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Study at Arcada

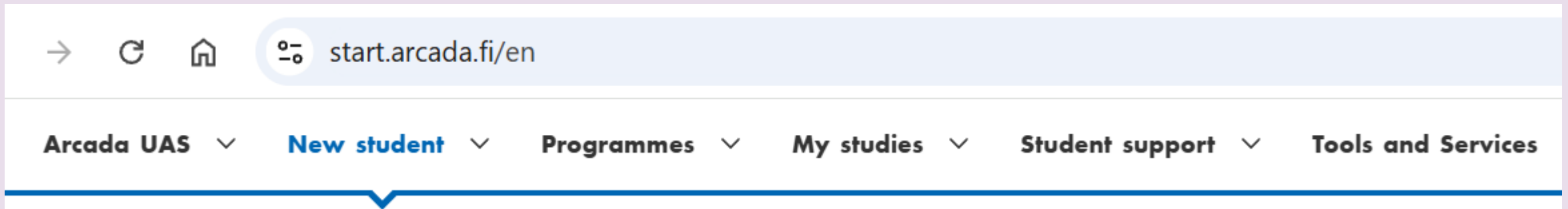
Information Technology

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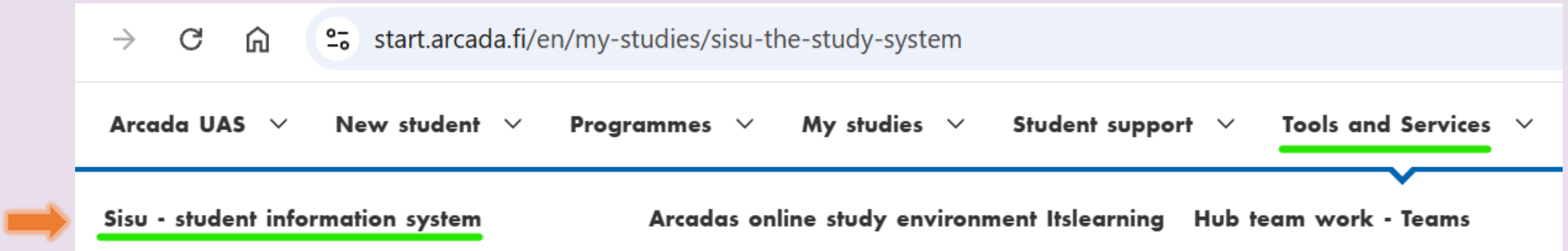
Your Study Guide – START

- The link: <https://start.arcada.fi/en>
- The navigation is done through the different topics in the menu bars
- "New Student" → useful information in the beginning of your studies
- "Programmes" → International Business → Study Structure, Practical training, etc
- "My Studies" → Contact information, Forms, Rules and regulation, Instructions
- "Tools and Services" → links to the online programmes/platforms



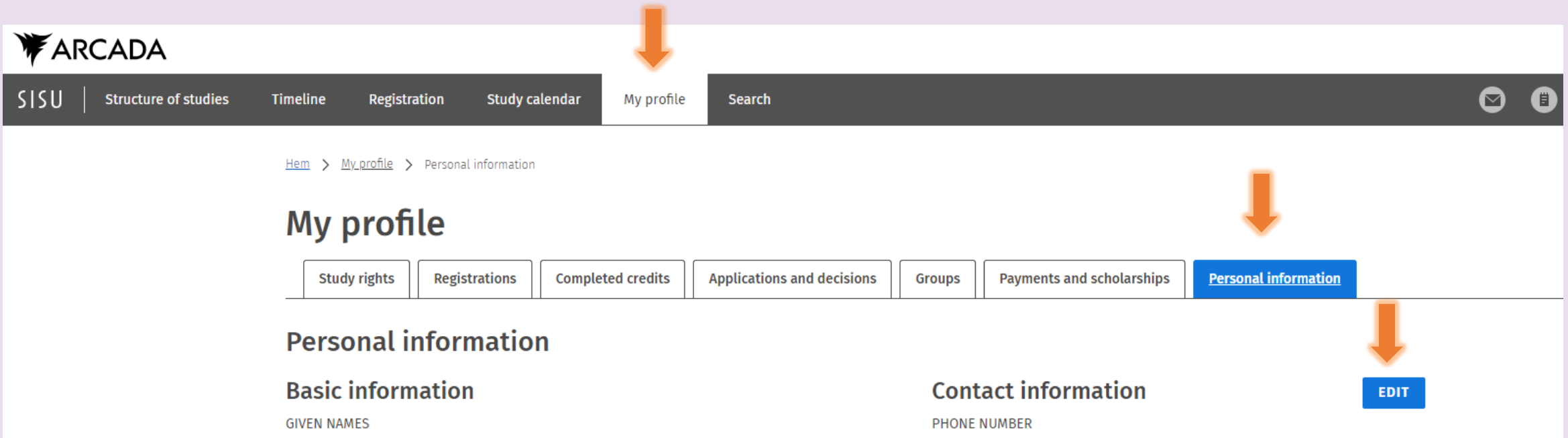
SISU - Arcada's student information system

- Log in to SISU through Start or go to sisu.arcada.fi



Contact information

- Go to **My profile - Personal information - Edit**



The screenshot shows the ARCADA SISU interface. At the top, the ARCADA logo is on the left, and a purple oval with 'SISU' is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: 'Structure of studies', 'Timeline', 'Registration', 'Study calendar', 'My profile', and 'Search'. An orange arrow points down to the 'My profile' link. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Hem > My profile > Personal information'. The main section is titled 'My profile' and contains a row of tabs: 'Study rights', 'Registrations', 'Completed credits', 'Applications and decisions', 'Groups', 'Payments and scholarships', and 'Personal information'. An orange arrow points down to the 'Personal information' tab. Below the tabs, the 'Personal information' section is displayed, divided into 'Basic information' (with the label 'GIVEN NAMES') and 'Contact information' (with the label 'PHONE NUMBER'). An orange arrow points down to a blue 'EDIT' button located to the right of the 'Contact information' section.

ARCADA

SISU | Structure of studies | Timeline | Registration | Study calendar | My profile | Search

Hem > My profile > Personal information

My profile

Study rights | Registrations | Completed credits | Applications and decisions | Groups | Payments and scholarships | **Personal information**

Personal information

Basic information

GIVEN NAMES

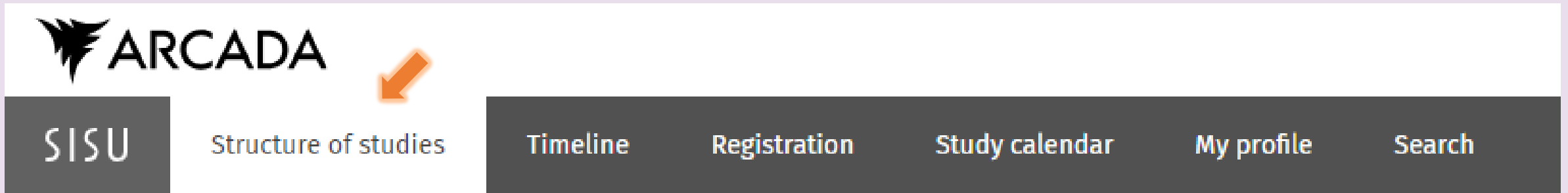
Contact information

PHONE NUMBER

EDIT

Create your Study Plan

- Go to **Structure of studies**



- Choose "New study plan" if the pop-up window does not open automatically
- If you already created a study plan but want to create a new one – please make sure to put it as primary.

Create a new study plan

My educations

All educations

SELECT EDUCATION

Information Technology



CURRICULUM PERIOD

Arcada curriculum period 2026-2027



* NAME

My study plan IT-EN-2026

CANCEL

CREATE A PLAN



Information Technology



Arcada curriculum period 2026-2027



Name your study plan



Click "Create a plan"

Use the new Structure of studies page

Choose the
new Structure
of studies
page;

Everyone at
Arcada will
move to this
version during
the Autumn
term 2026.

☒ Use the new Structure of studies page

STUDY PLAN

My study plan IT-EN-2026 (Primary plan) ▼

PRIMARY PLAN

Education: Information Technology (IT, curriculum period: 2026-2027)

Created: 25.6.2026

Edited: 25.6.2026

Information Technology

EDU-IT-ENG | ⚠ Selections incomplete

Information Technology (240–260 cr)

DP-IT-ENG | ✓ The selection is confirmed to the study right | [Open brochure](#)

⚠ Selections incomplete | Selected: 165 cr

| Completed: -

Choose the correct study module under "Professional Communication"

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studies

Professional studies (105 cr)

IA-5-039 | Professional studies | [Open brochure](#)

! Selections incomplete | Selected: 90 cr
| Completed: -

Professional Communication (15 cr)

SP-5-003 | Professional studies | [Open brochure](#)

! Selections incomplete | Selected: 0 cr
| Completed: -

1

2

Professional Communication

Rule: Select all | Selected: 1/1 pcs. | Status: Selections made

SELECTION GROUP 1

Rule: Select 1 pcs. | Selected: 1/1 pcs. | Status: Selections made

[English as a first or second language \(15 cr\)](#)

SP-5-004 | Study module

☒ Select in plan

[Swedish as a first language \(15 cr\)](#)

SP-5-005 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

[Finnish as a first language \(15 cr\)](#)

SP-5-006 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

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CANCEL

SAVE

Development Studies

1. Scroll down to "Development Studies" and Recommended study modules/Courses click on the three dots.

Development Studies (30 cr)

IA-5-009 | Professional studies | [Open brochure](#)

! Selections incomplete | Selected: 0 cr
Completed: -

Recommended study units /modules

! Selections incomplete | Selected: 0 cr
Completed: -

1

2. Select "Elective Studies"

3. Save

2

3

Recommended study units /modules

IA-5-032 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

[Entrepreneurship \(15 cr\)](#)

AB-5-068 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

[Language Studies \(0-10 cr\)](#)

IA-5-030 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

[Online Media \(15 cr\)](#)

IA-5-033 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

[Active and Critical Citizenship \(0-20 cr\)](#)

US-5-001 | Study module

☐ Select in plan

☒ Elective Studies (Mandatory selection)

CANCEL

SAVE

Select completion method for some of the courses

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studies

Education in a Digital and Sustainable Nordic Society (15 cr)

AS-5-003 | Professional studies | [Open brochure](#)

✓ Selections done | Selected: 15 cr

Completed: -

[Technology and Learning \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-044 | Course

Completion method not selected.

SELECT COMPLETION METHOD

[Teamwork and Innovation \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-045 | Course

Completion method not selected.

SELECT COMPLETION METHOD

[Ethical and Sustainable Societal Development \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-046 | Course

Completion method not selected.

SELECT COMPLETION METHOD

1. Technology and Learning
2. Teamwork and Innovation
3. Ethical and Sustainable Societal Development
4. Fundamentals of Research Methodology for Engineers

Completion method 1 = participation in tuition

Completion method 2 = validation

Select a completion method.

The course can be completed in the ways listed. If necessary, read the course completion instructions in the course information sheet.

Course details

Course: [Technology and Learning](#)

Version: 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029

Course completion methods

☒ **Completion method 1 (5 cr)**

- Participation in teaching (5 cr)

☐ **Completion method 2 (5 cr)**

- Validation (5 cr)

What to expect after confirmation?

Select the implementations related to the completion method and confirm them in the Registration view.

CANCEL

CONFIRM

Create a timeline

- The timeline shows you when you are to complete the courses in your study plan.
- The timeline also helps when you register for teaching.
- If you have studied before and have accredited or validated studies, you need to create your timeline with your study counsellor

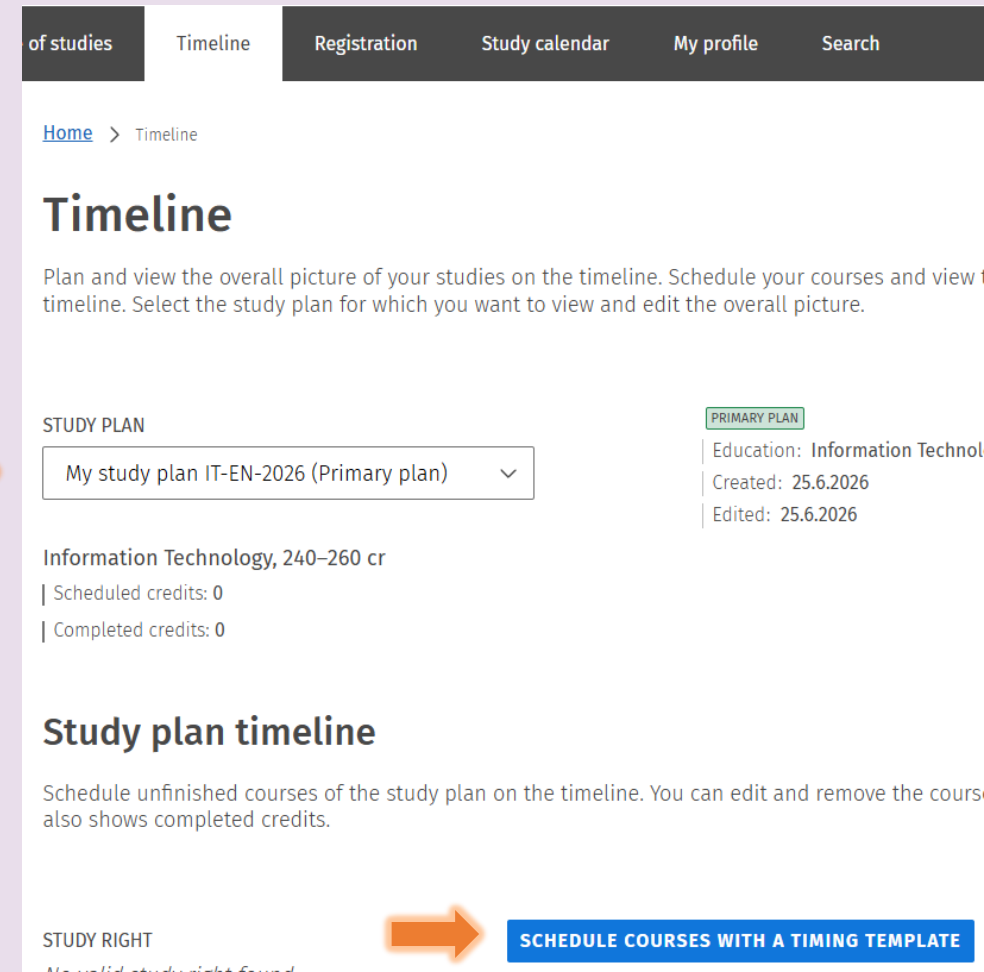
Create a timeline...

Step 1

- Click **Timeline** on the top of the page.

Step 2

- Check that your **primary study plan** is selected in the menu.
- Click **Schedule courses with timing template.**



The screenshot shows the SISU Timeline interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: of studies, Timeline, Registration, Study calendar, My profile, and Search. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Timeline. The main heading is 'Timeline', followed by a description: 'Plan and view the overall picture of your studies on the timeline. Schedule your courses and view the timeline. Select the study plan for which you want to view and edit the overall picture.'

Under the heading, there is a 'STUDY PLAN' section with a dropdown menu showing 'My study plan IT-EN-2026 (Primary plan)'. To the right of this menu is a 'PRIMARY PLAN' badge and a table with details: Education: Information Technology, Created: 25.6.2026, and Edited: 25.6.2026. Below the dropdown, it says 'Information Technology, 240–260 cr' and shows 'Scheduled credits: 0' and 'Completed credits: 0'.

Further down is the 'Study plan timeline' section with the text: 'Schedule unfinished courses of the study plan on the timeline. You can edit and remove the courses. The timeline also shows completed credits.'

At the bottom, there is a 'STUDY RIGHT' section with the text 'No valid study right found'. To the right of this section is a blue button labeled 'SCHEDULE COURSES WITH A TIMING TEMPLATE'. An orange arrow points from the button in the instructions to this button in the screenshot.

Create a timeline...

- Step 3
- Select the **right timing template**. It should be the same year as you started your studies.
- Click **Schedule**.

Schedule courses using a timing template

Schedule courses on the timeline using the timing template.

- The timing template will schedule the unscheduled **required courses** in your study plan in the periods planned for them.
- Schedule the unscheduled **optional courses** in your study plan on the timeline by using the Schedule courses function. Use this function also if there is no timing template.

Information Technology

TIMING TEMPLATE

Information Technology 2026 

CANCEL

SCHEDULE

Timeline...

Now you can find the six courses you will complete during the autumn term:

2026 – Autumn

Semester 1.8.2026–31.12.2026

| Scheduled credits: 30

| Completed credits: 0

1

Period 1.8.2026–25.10.2026

| Scheduled credits: 17,5

| Completed credits: 0

[EDIT TIMING](#)

[Technology and Learning \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-044 | Course

[Web Development \(5 cr\)](#)

IA-2-001 | Course

[Mathematical Programming \(5 cr\)](#)

IA-2-002 | Course

[Swedish for Beginners 1 \(5 cr\)](#)

SP-SV-002 | Course

1/2 Scheduled over several periods: 1 and 2.

2

Period 26.10.2026–31.12.2026

| Scheduled credits: 12,5

| Completed credits: 0

[EDIT TIMING](#)

[Teamwork and Innovation \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-045 | Course

[Front-End Programming \(5 cr\)](#)

IA-2-003 | Course

[Swedish for Beginners 1 \(5 cr\)](#)

SP-SV-002 | Course

2/2 Scheduled over several periods: 1 and 2.

Courses during first year – 60 cr

Autumn 2026

AS-1-044	Technology and Learning
SP-SV-002	Swedish for beginners 1
IA-2-001	Web Development
IA-2-002	Mathematical Programming
AS-1-045	Teamwork and Innovation
IA-2-003	Front-End Programming

Spring 2027

AS-1-046	Ethical and Sustainable Societal Development
SP-SV-003	Swedish for beginners II
IA-2-004	Back-End Programming
IA-1-002	Vectors and Forces
IA-2-005	Web Communication and Databases
IA-2-034	Computer Architecture and Networking

Course registration

[Structure of studies](#)[Timeline](#)[Registration](#)[Study calendar](#)

- Registration is done individually for all six courses for the autumn semester.
- It can be done in different ways, but today we will do it via the “Registration” tab. Instructions are available on [Start](#).
- Go to “Registration”. Start with **Technology and Learning** – click on “Select a course implementation”.

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Registration

[Technology and Learning \(5 cr\)](#)

AS-1-044 | Course

SELECT A COURSE IMPLEMENTATION

Choose the implementation for IT English

Select a course implementation

Select the implementations you would like to complete the course with.

Course details

| Course: [AS-1-044, Technology and Learning](#)

| Version: 2025-2026 (Arcada); 2026-2027 (Arcada); 2027-2028 (Arcada); 2028-2029 (Arcada)

| Selected completion method: Completion method : 1

Participation in teaching (5 cr)

Choose the implementation for

Lectures, (IT English) 27.8.2026–
25.10.2026

What to expect after confirmation?

Remember to register for the selected course implementations. After confirmation, you can register for the course implementation in the Register column if registration has begun.

CANCEL

CONFIRM

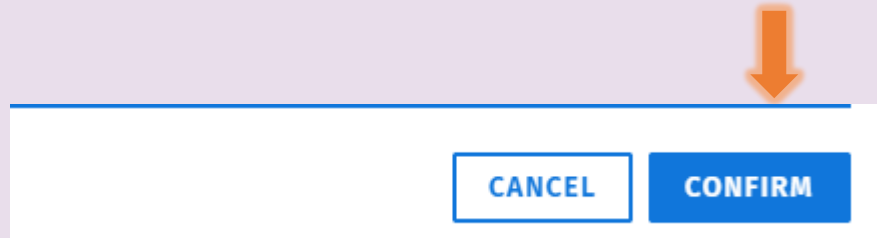
Go to registration

The registration period for the FE & IB Lectures 1.9.2026–30.9.2026 selected course implementation is in progress. Would you like to proceed to register?

CANCEL

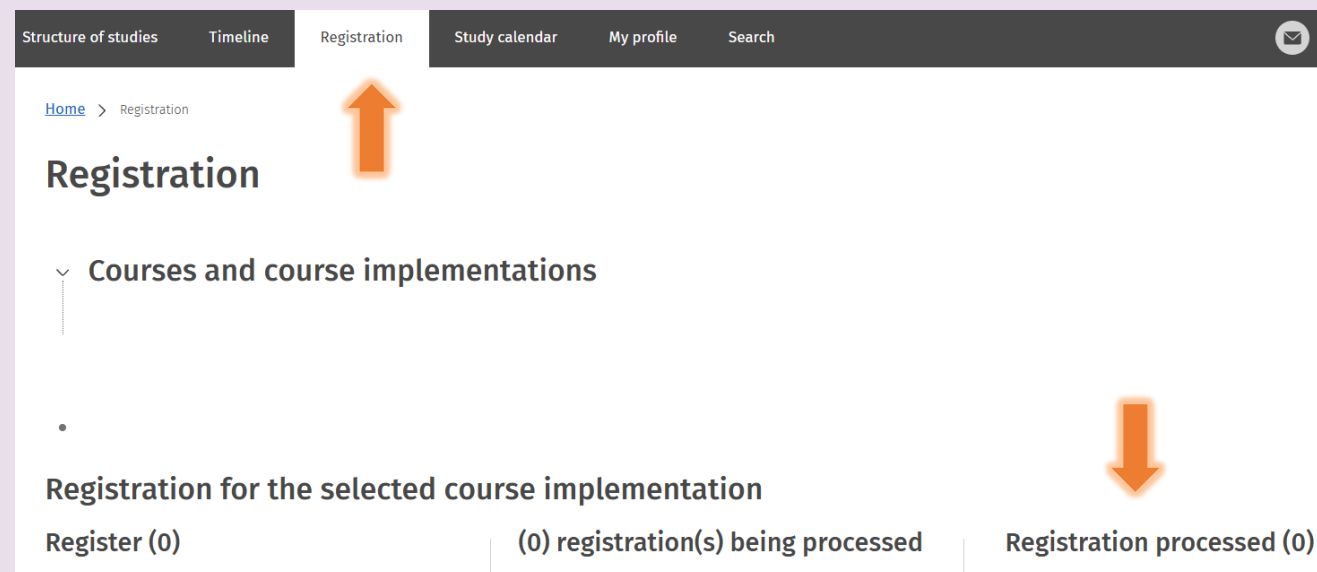
GO TO REGISTRATION

4 Scroll down and choose **CONFIRM**



5 You are now registered.

You find your registration under **"Registration"** and **Registration processed"**



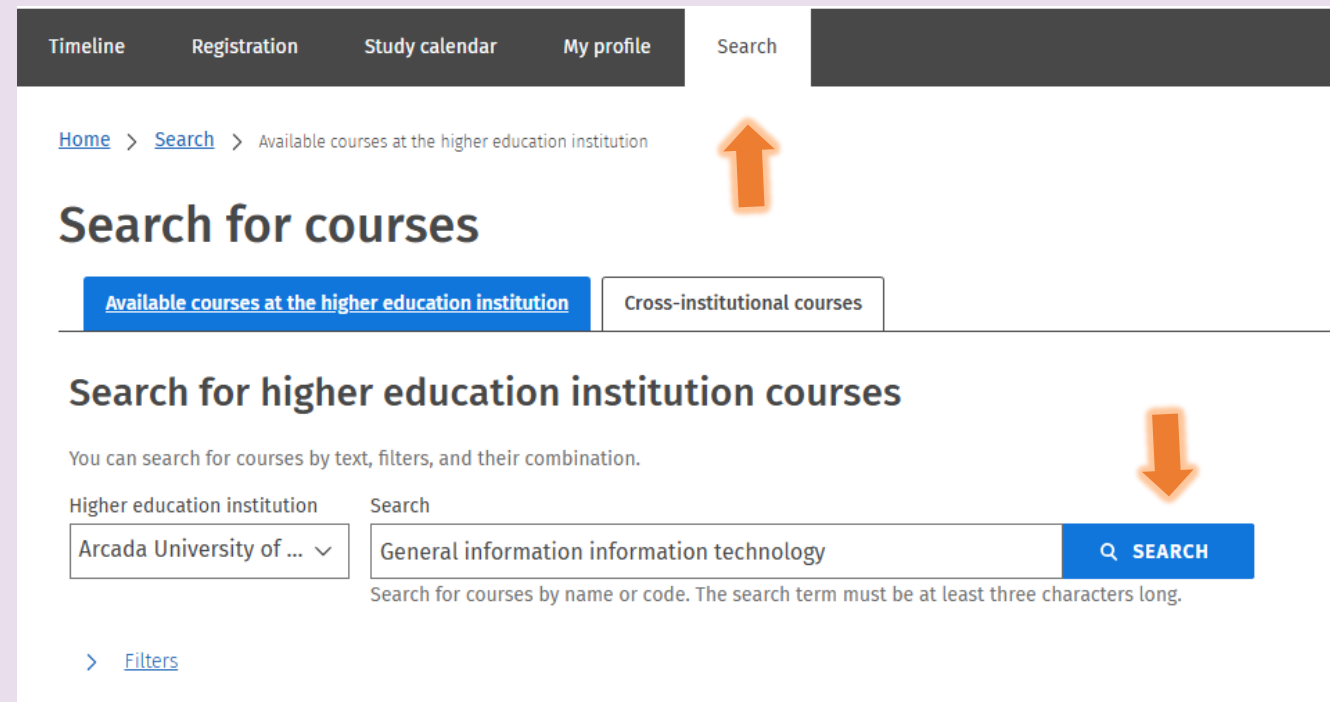
Now you register to all the other five courses yourself

- AS-1-044 **Technology and Learning** ✓
- SP-SV-002 Swedish for beginners 1
- IA-2-001 Web Development
- IA-2-002 Mathematical Programming
- AS-1-045 Teamwork and Innovation
- IA-2-003 Front-End Programming

**Carefully choose the
correct student group
when needed!**

Register for the course “General Info – Information Technology” 0 cr

- This is not a real course, but it will be used to share information about important events you need to attend.
- Click on the “Search” tab in Sisu and make sure “University’s offering” is selected. Type “General Info – Information Technology” and click “Search”.



Timeline Registration Study calendar My profile Search

[Home](#) > [Search](#) > Available courses at the higher education institution

Search for courses

Available courses at the higher education institution Cross-institutional courses

Search for higher education institution courses

You can search for courses by text, filters, and their combination.

Higher education institution Search

Arcada University of ...

Search for courses by name or code. The search term must be at least three characters long.

> [Filters](#)

Click on the study module name in blue.

General **information** – **Information Technology** (0 cr)

IT-INFO-ENG

| Course's language of learning: English

| Language of instruction: English

| Teaching period: 5 (2025–2026)–5 (2026–2027), 1–5 (2026–2027)

| Curriculum period: 2025-2026

| Organiser:

Arcada University of Applied Sciences

| Higher education institution: Arcada University of Applied Sciences

Click on “Completion methods” and “SELECT” IT-EN-26

General information – Information Technology (0 cr)

IT-INFO-ENG

Course version ⓘ

2025-2026 (Arcada); 2026-2027 (Arc... ▾

[ADD TO THE PLAN](#)[📖 ADD TO COURSE CART](#)

Information sheet

Completion methods

Equivalences and substitutions

Cross-institutional studies

Completion methods

METHOD 1

ASSESSMENT ITEM

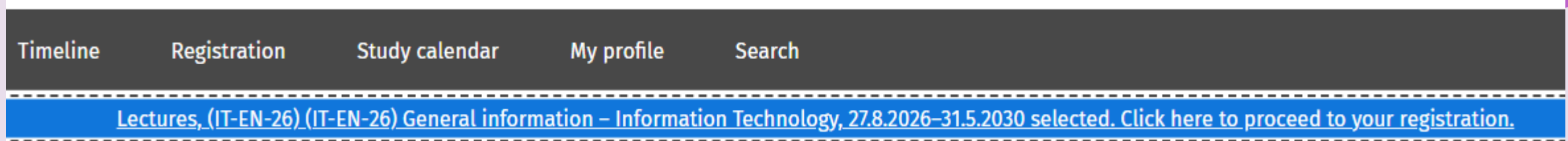
TEACHING

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Participation in teaching (0 cr)

[\(IT-EN-25\) 27.8.2025–1.6.2029](#)**SELECT**[Lectures, \(IT-EN-26\) 27.8.2026–31.5.2030](#)**SELECT**

5. Click on the blue bar that appears at the top of the page



6. Find the course in the column on the left and click “Register”.

Registration for the selected course implementation

Register (1)	(0) registration(s) being processed	Registration processed (0)
General information – Information Technology, IT-INFO-ENG, Lectures, (IT-EN-26) (0 cr) 27.8.2026–31.5.2030 Open registration details Registration starts on 10.8.2026 at 00.00 Registration ends on 31.5.2030 at 23.59 Remove course implementation selection REGISTER	No registrations being processed.	No processed registrations.

7. Then scroll down to the bottom of the next window and select.

8. You are now registered! (Your registration is moved to “Registration processed”).

Where can I find my schedule?



SISU | Structure of studies | Timeline | Registration | Study calendar

[Home](#) > [Study calendar](#) > Registration

Study calendar

TODAY < >

22.–28.6.2026

wk 26	Mon 22.6.	Tue 23.6.	Wed 24.6.	Thu
06.00				

TUUDO

Tuudo is a mobile application designed to make your everyday studies easier.

With Tuudo, you can e.g.:

- See your schedule
- Read news and posts from Start
- Navigate on campus through maps
- See the week's lunch menu
- Search on timetables for public transportation
- Get information about other study related services at Arcada

How to install Tuudo?

- You can download Tuudo from Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). When you have completed the installation and opened the app, choose Arcada from the list of universities. Then, log in with your Arcada account. You only have to log in the first time.

- The online study environment at Arcada
- Most used study platform during your studies
 - Important to learn how to navigate in it
- When signing up for courses in Sisu, the courses will automatically appear on Itslearning after a couple of hours
- The link: <https://arcada.itslearning.com>

The Academic year 2026-2027

- The academic year starts officially on 1 August 2026 and ends on 31 July 2027.
- Period 1: 1 August–25 October 2026
Period 2: 26 October–31 December 2026
- Winter break: 19 December 2026–6 January 2027 (no tuition)
- Period 3: 1 January–21 March 2027
Period 4: 22 March–31 July 20267
(regular tuition ends on 28 May 2027 at the latest)

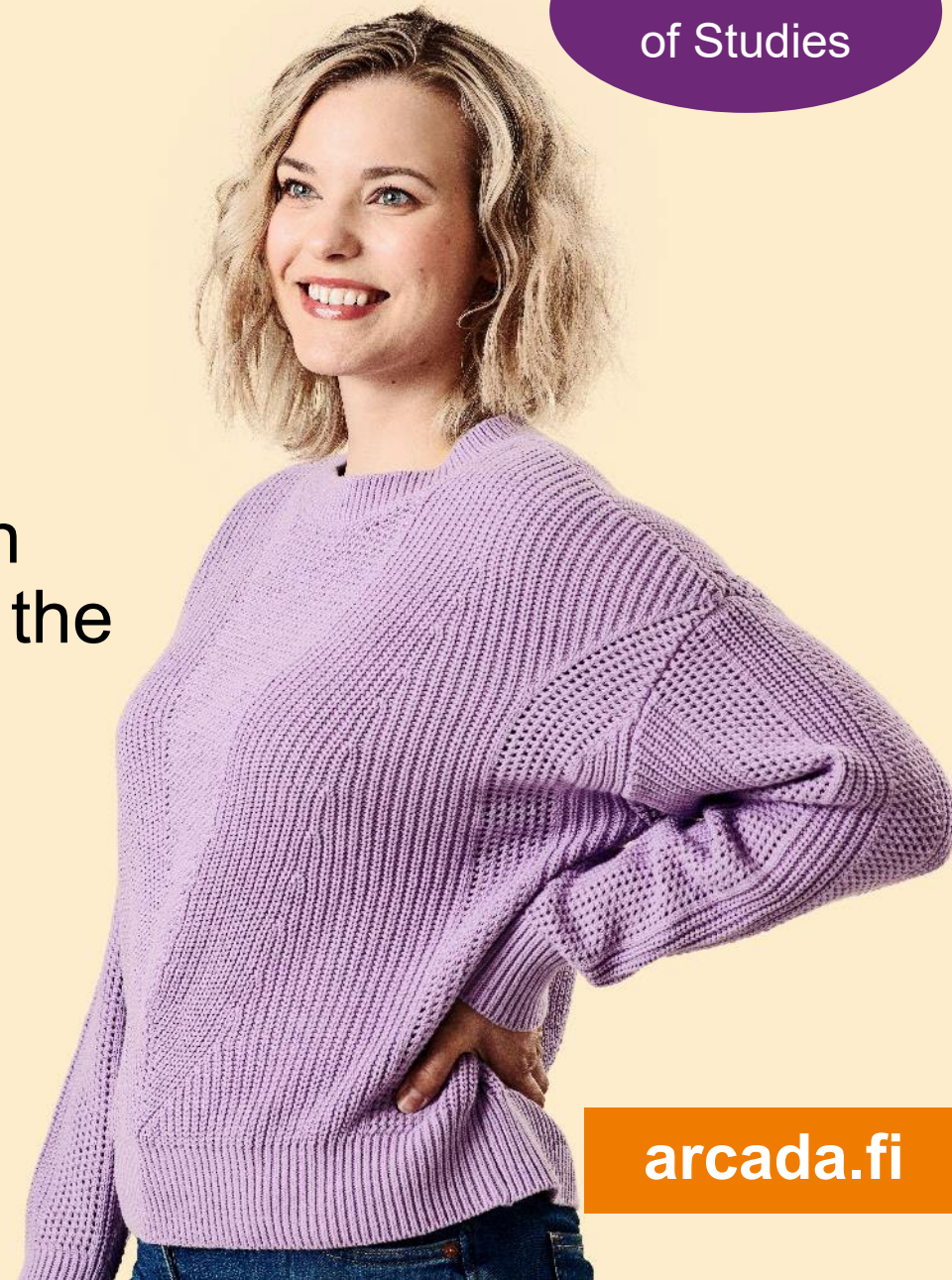


Structure
of Studies

arcada.fi

Study Plan = Curriculum

It is very important to familiarise yourself with the curriculum in order to get an overview of the degree that you are about to complete.



Where do I find my study plan?

- In the study guide **START** – start.arcada.fi
 - Study Plan
 - Structure of the studies
- In the student information system **SISU** – sisu.arcada.fi
 - The study plan has to be created
 - “Structure of studies”



Studying at an UAS

- A wide range of teaching and learning methods are utilised.
- The amount of contact teaching is less than within upper secondary education.
- 30 cr of compulsory practical training is included.
 - Students are responsible for finding the placement themselves.

Independent studies

- Independent learning is instrumental to student success within higher education.
- Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning and for their studies in general.
- Arcada offers help along the way. There are several support services available → [Study support](#).

Descriptions of courses

- Teacher
- Competences, learning outcomes, content of the course
- Recommended or required reading
- Study activities
- Assessment methods and requirements
- Course specific questions?
 - Contact the teacher



Assessment and examinations

- Assessment requirements and forms of examination are stated in the description of the course.
- Example of examination methods
 - exams
 - essays
 - assignments
 - reports
 - demonstrations or presentations
 - group work
- An approved study attainment is assessed with the grades:
 - excellent (5), very good (4), good (3), satisfactory (2), sufficient (1)
 - in specific cases, with the grade “passed”.

Mandatory presence?

The introduction lecture for a course is sometimes compulsory. If you are not able to be present during that lecture, please inform the teacher about the matter in advance (only valid reasons are accepted). The absence may be compensated with an e.g. obligatory pre-assignment. Moreover, you are not entitled to extra support due to your absence. If you do not participate in the following lectures or submit the prospective pre-assignment the teacher has the right to cancel your enrollment.

It is always recommended to participate in the introduction lecture even though it is not compulsory. During this lecture you will receive important information about the course (setup, grading etc.).

Application for accreditation or validation

- Students may apply for accreditation or validation of:
 - Studies carried out at another Higher Education Institution
 - Relevant work experience
 - Knowledge gained informally through work experience
- Only competences that are relevant to the degree can be accredited.
- Read through the information about accreditation on start.arcada.fi
“My studies - Accreditation of Study Attainments or Validation of Competences”
- You apply by filling in the application form online
- Always contact your study counsellor by email if you are planning to apply for accreditation of courses completed at another university or UAS

When to contact your Study Counsellor

- If you have study related questions that include planning of studies at Arcada
 - If you have fallen behind in your studies and need an individual study plan
 - Questions related to accreditation of previously gained degrees at a university level

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[Support for international students](#)



Support in studies

Planning of studies

Study Counsellor

Counselling and support

Psychologist and Study Social Worker

Support for international students

International Student Advisor

Student Affairs & Sisu support

Study Coordinators

Career planning – Career Centre Arabia

Career Counsellors



Student Affairs

- Tuition fees
- Registration for the academic year
- Filling in different forms

studentaffairs@arcada.fi

Key to Campus and the Arcada email

Arcada mobile key - [Information about the mobile key](#)

Arcada email account

- Always use your Arcada email when you are in contact with the personnel at Arcada
- Sign your emails with your name, your student number and student group (IT-EN-26)
- Check your emails regularly
- How to configure your Arcada email to your laptop or phone?
 - Check instructions on [START](#)

Schedule for the introduction days??

<https://start.arcada.fi/en/my-studies/new-student/study-start-and-introduction-days/engineering-bachelor>

