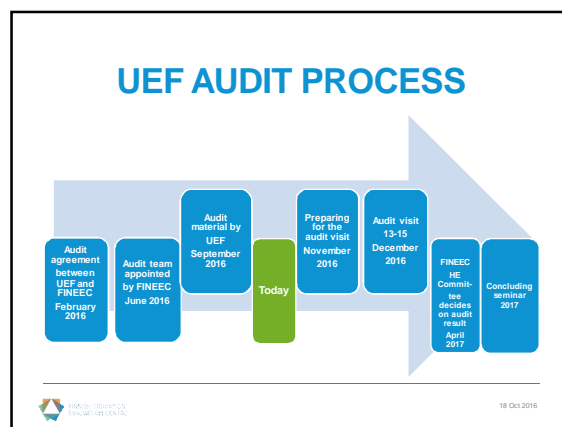




FINNISH EDUCATION EVALUATION CENTRE


AUDIT VISIT

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THE FINNISH EDUCATION EVALUATION CENTRE (FINEEC)

- The Finnish Education Evaluation Centre (FINEEC, KARVI) was established in May 2014.
- The national evaluations carried out by FINHEEC, the Finnish Education Evaluation Council and the Finnish National Board of Education were combined into a new government agency.
- FINEEC'S EVALUATION MANDATE COVERS THE ENTIRE EDUCATION SYSTEM*



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PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT VISIT

- To get an overall picture of UEF and how the quality of education, research and regional development is maintained and developed
- To verify and supplement the observations made based on the UEF's audit material
- An interactive event that supports the development of the operations of UEF

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EVALUATIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY FINEEC

Audits of Quality Systems of HEI's



- Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences
- Since 2005, all the institutions audited at least once

Thematic evaluations

Evaluations of educational fields

- Education and training in early childhood education

Voluntary Engineering Programme Accreditations (EUR-ACE)

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AUDIT VISIT PROGRAMME (1/4)

- The audit team has decided on the programme of the audit visit based on the audit material, also in accordance with the general guidelines in the FINEEC Audit Manual
 - University of Eastern Finland is responsible of inviting the interviewees
- Units/individuals to be interviewed and examined more thoroughly as samples of the whole university
- Different disciplines (perhaps representing different academic traditions), profiles and sizes of the units etc. were considered – comprehensiveness and representativeness
- All the interviews shall take place on Kuopio campus
- NOTE: teaching staff and students are usually interviewed separately

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AUDIT VISIT PROGRAMME (2/4)

The first day of the audit visit:

- Top Management
- Theme: Quality Management
- Theme: Learning Environments: Teachers
- Finnish Students and International Students
- External stakeholders
- Board



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PREPARING FOR AN INTERVIEW

- The audit team is interested in your everyday work and studies
Auditointiryhmä on kiinnostunut tavallisesta arjesta
Opettajalle: Miten voit kehittää IT-taitojasi opettajana?
Opiskelijalle: Miten voit antaa palautetta opinnoistasi?
- Interviews are not exams to test your quality knowledge
 - ✓ There are no "wrong" answers
 - ✓ There is no need to memorise quality documents by heart
 - ✓ You don't need to bring additional materials to the interviews
- Interviews are confidential
- Interviews are conducted in English but intended to be carried out in a "language" of the interviewees
 - ✓ If you don't understand something, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification



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AUDIT VISIT PROGRAMME (3/4)

The second day of the audit visit:

- Optional audit target: QM of International academic affairs, arriving and leaving
- Education in Pharmacy (staff and students)
- Doctoral Programme in Forest and Bioresources (FORES) (staff and students)
- Border Crossings: Global and Local Societies in Transition (staff and students)



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Miten valmistautua haastatteluihin?



"Mitä jos kysytään jotain sellaista, josta tiedämme, että asiat eivät ole parhaalla mahdollisella tolalla?"

- Edistyneen laatukulttuurin merkki on, että pystyy havaitsemaan kehittämiskohteita omassa organisaatiossa



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AUDIT VISIT PROGRAMME (4/4)

The third day of the audit visit:

- Optional interview (content decided on Tuesday)
- Quality Management of research, development and innovative activities
- Theme: student-centered approach
- Final interview and preliminary feedback to the Top Management



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AFTER AN AUDIT

- The audit report is published on FINEEC web site. The report and a news item are published on FINEEC website (on 21 April 2017)
- Strengths, good practices and recommendations for further development are highlighted in the report
- A concluding seminar is held at UEF after the decision. Staff and students have the opportunity to discuss the audit results with representatives from FINEEC and the audit team
- A HEI that passes the audit receives a FINEEC quality label valid for six years, otherwise the HEI will be subject to a re-audit
- FINEEC organises annually a follow-up seminar for HEI's that passed the audit three years after the pass



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