

Adult education allowance helps in renewing your expertise during your work career

You are entitled to adult education allowance if you meet the following requirements

- you have at least eight years of employment history
- you study full-time for a degree or a part of a degree or your studies are supplementary vocational education at an educational institution under public supervision
- you do not receive other support for your studies

and either

requirements for receiving employee's adult education allowance

- your current full-time employment or public-service relationship has lasted for at least one year before the start date of the allowance period
- you will be on unpaid study leave from your work for at least two months or on part-time study leave or working part-time due to studies for at least 43 days

or requirements for receiving entrepreneur's adult education allowance

- you have been a full-time entrepreneur for at least one year immediately before the subsidised studies begin
- you study for an uninterrupted period of at least two months or a total of 43 days over a longer period of time
- your income from business activities decrease by at least one third due to the studies

Adult education allowance can be received for up to a total of 15 months during your entire work career. You can apply for the allowance over a single or several periods of time.

Employees' adult education allowance is an earnings-related benefit and consists of a basic component (EUR 592.11 per month in 2019) and an earnings-related component. An entrepreneur is entitled to the basic component of the adult education allowance. Adult education allowance is taxable income. You can also apply for a state guarantee for your student loan from Kela.

Learn more about adult education allowance on our website www.employmentfund.fi. The site also includes calculators that can be used to test whether you meet the required eight years of employment history and estimate the amount of your adult education allowance. You can also apply for the allowance through our online service.

We wish you success with your studies!

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Annex: Examples of amounts of employees' adult education allowance in 2019

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(sums given before taxes)

Monthly salary	Monthly allowance
EUR 1,600	EUR 1,012.25
EUR 1,800	EUR 1,098.08
EUR 2,000	EUR 1,183.90
EUR 2,300	EUR 1,312.64
EUR 2,500	EUR 1,398.46
EUR 2,800	EUR 1,527.20
EUR 3,000	EUR 1,613.20
EUR 3,500	EUR 1,716.11
EUR 4,000	EUR 1,811.47
EUR 4,500	EUR 1,906.83