

# Education Centre Sinoa



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The name “Sinoa” is derived from “sinology”, the study of the languages and cultures of China.

**As its name indicates, Education Centre Sinoa participates in building bridges across a variety of activities in Europe and East Asia, aiming to increase cooperation, mutual understanding and friendship.**

**Sinoa is one example of the lifelong learning at the University of Helsinki and part of the Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education.**

**Benefitting from the University’s broad foundation across a range of disciplines, Sinoa designs and provides tailored programmes as well as research and development services to meet the needs of business life and the public sector.**

## **Our policies**

Education Centre Sinoa is a strong national and international operator in the field of multicultural integration, particularly in the context of China, combining the academic expertise with the practical needs of Finnish and Chinese organisations and companies in different fields. The centre also serves private individuals by providing China-related information. The activities of Sinoa range from educational services to development projects and applied research.

For companies, organisations and individuals Sinoa offers a way to access nationally top level expertise related to Chinese languages, politics, society, culture, economy and history.

### **Sinoa operates:**

1. As an actor in the field of academic continuing education (e.g. education export, academic apprenticeship programmes, labour market trainings)
2. As an expert of pursuit of projects
3. As a producer of fee-based services (such as teaching in Chinese languages, culture and business culture) and all-round education services (such as public lectures and seminars)

## **Our clients**

Sinoa provides services for companies, communities, organisations and individuals.

## **Our partners**

Education Centre Sinoa operates in close cooperation with Chinese specialists in the University of Helsinki, such as the Department of World Cultures and the Confucius Institute. Sinoa is backed by a consultative committee consisting of experts from different fields. The role of the committee is to support Sinoa in its operations and ensure that the Centre remains dynamic.

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