# Verkmenntaskólinn á Akureyri - VMA

Professionalism - Variety - Respect



# Verkmenntaskólinn á Akureyri



- VMA is an upper secondary school (age 16-19)
- The school was established 1984
- The building is 14.500 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Number of staff 140
- Number of students 1100

# **Variety and inclusion**

- Offers a variety of studies for all types of students
- Studies in technical and industrial fields as well as academic fields
- Studies for students with disabilities and students in need for extra support and supervision



## **Academic studies**

- Natural science
- Social science
- Sport science
- Art and design
- Business and economics
- Matriculation with vocational studies



## **Technical studies**

#### Electrical technology

- Electrician
- Electronics

#### Metal and engineering

- Auto mechanics
- Welding
- Marine engineering





# **Vocational studies**

#### Building and construction

- Carpentry
- Masonry
- Plumming
- House painting





Hair dressing department

#### Culinary

- Cooking
- Meat processing
- Catering
- Food technology
- Baking

Assistant nursing





# Studies for students with special needs

- Support and supervision
- Introduction to vocational studies and working environment
- Work placements to aim for jobs





### **Service for students**

- Student counselling academic and personal tutoring
- School nurse
- Project manager for kids at risk
- Psychologist
- Dormitory in cooperation with Menntaskólinn á Akureyri (an academic secondary school)



