

Circular Economy Solutions, online studies**Entrance examination course 2026: Circular Economy for Sustainability Transformation, (5 ECTS)****Before the entrance examination course**

Dear students, welcome to the Circular Economy for Sustainability Transformation course. The entrance examination course will be conducted from 29 January 2026 to 15 March 2026 on the LAB MOOC service. Please ensure you log in well in advance (refer to Appendix 1 for details). You will find the link and course key for the LAB MOOC platform in this email. The MOOC platform will be accessible from 29 January 2026 at 9.00 (Finnish time UTC/GMT +2). Use your created login credentials (as detailed in Appendix 1) along with the provided key to access the platform. Detailed instructions for the entire course and its individual sections are available on the LAB MOOC.

The course structure and the mandatory assignments

The entrance examination course is completed by preparing and submitting 2 assignments, each with a separate deadline. Additionally, the course includes videos complemented by learning materials and additional resources. These materials are designed to support your learning and help you achieve the course's learning objectives.

Please carefully read the instructions for the learning assignments and adhere strictly to the due dates. Late submissions will not be accepted for assessment.

Entrance exam course consists of two parts, max points 50:

- Part 1: An online exam that is based on literature and article materials. Max 20 p., min 10 p.
Complete between 3 February 2026 and 17 February 2026. There is no retake option. Ensure you review the corresponding instructions.
- Part 2: An essay based on source literature and personal experience, 5-6 pages long. Max 30 p., min 10 p.
Complete between 18 February 2026 and 15 March 2026. No retake option. Ensure you review the corresponding instructions.

Selection results

The selection for the Circular Economy Solutions online studies is made based on the total marks obtained in the entrance examination course. The grading is allocated as follows: Assignment 1 for 20 points, Assignment 2 for 30 points, making the maximum achievable score 50 points. Each assignment requires a minimum of 10 points. If the applicant fails part 1, part 2 will not be evaluated.

A successfully completed course will be accredited toward the degree for applicants who are admitted. Other applicants who successfully complete the course will receive a completion record.

The results will be published no later than 27.5.2026.
The deadline for accepting a study place is by 9.7.2026 at 3 p.m. (Finnish time, UTC/GMT +3).

Further information

If necessary, you can obtain further information on the application and selection process from the LAB's admission service: admissions@lab.fi.

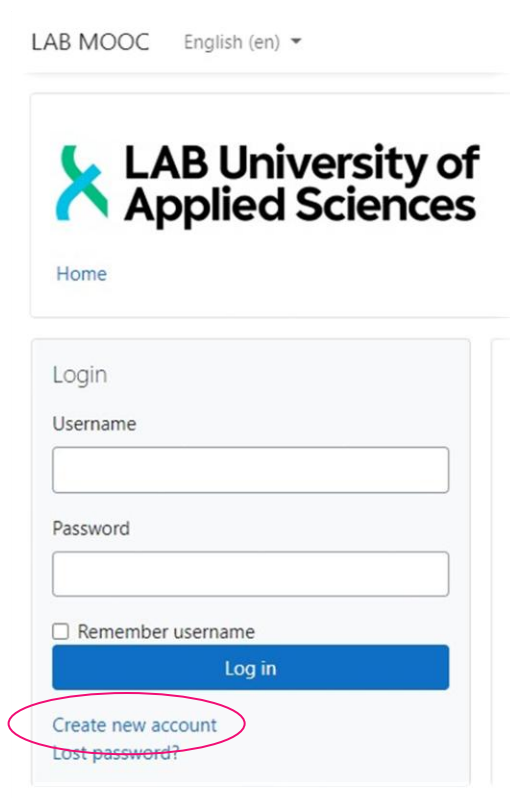
Best of luck and inspiring moments with the Futures and Strategies – Business renewal to enhance competitive advantage course.

Appendix 1: LAB MOOC Login


How to create an account for the LAB MOOC service

Note! Please use this guide to create an account on the platform well in advance of the entrance examination course. This will allow you to create your account without any urgency and to try again if you encounter a problem. You have received an email with a link and course key to the entrance examination course page. The entrance examination course will open 29.1.2026 at 9.00 Finnish time and the first part of the course will start 3.2.2026 at 9.00 Finnish time.

- 1) Open your Internet browser and head to <https://mooc.lab.fi/>.
- 2) On the front page, click on the "Create new account" link in the Login section.



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- 3) Read and accept the privacy policy of the service.

4) Fill in all the information required on the "New account" form. Choose your username and password so that you will remember them in the future. Choose a password that meets the requirements indicated on the page. Finally, click on the "Create my new account" button.

Notice! Please use the same email address that you used during the admission phase. Use your real first name and real surname. Otherwise, your results might not be correctly attributed to you. Nicknames, artist names, or any other inappropriate names are not accepted.

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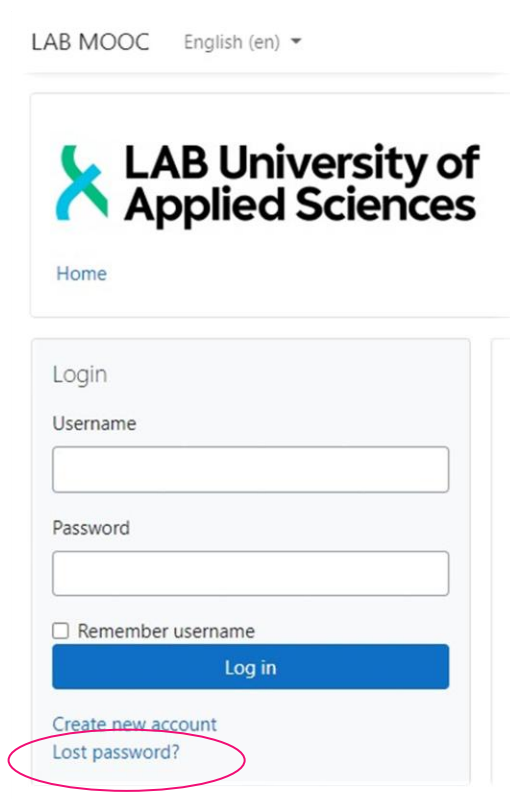
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5) You will receive an email with a link to activate your account. If you don't see the message, be sure to check your spam folder as well. Click on the activation link.

6) Your account has been activated and you can log in to the platform at <https://mooc.lab.fi/> from the Login section of the homepage by entering your username and password. From the platform you can join the course area of the entrance examination course, which will open on 29.1.2026 at 9.00 Finnish time.

7) If you forget your password, you can reset it by clicking on the "Lost password?" link in the Login section of the homepage and then entering either your username or email address.



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