



Student Union of the University of Jyväskylä

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Student Union JYY



What is the Student Union?

- The Student Union of the University of Jyväskylä (JYY) is the union for all university students here in Jyväskylä
- Politically and religiously independent advocacy organization, **for students by students**
- Joining JYY is mandatory for degree students and **voluntary but highly recommended** for exchange, doctoral, and visiting students
- Around 14 000 members
- Over 40 full-time employees and dozens of people in positions of trust

JYY = Student Union

JYU = University of Jyväskylä





Championing students in Jyväskylä

- Aim is to make **student life in Jyväskylä** the best in Finland
- Provides assistance and support to students
 - Engages in **lobbying** for students' rights as the representative of all students
 - Gives **counseling** and advice in issues related to academic, social, and international affairs
 - Meets regularly with university leadership, political decision-makers, and others to offer **opinions** in student matters
 - Works closely with various **subject and hobby associations**



Making student life better

- Organizes various **events and activities**
- The right to obtain a **Slice student card**
 - Wide variety of benefits and discounts: travel on busses and trains, restaurants, culture, shops, services etc.
- **Ilokivi** – restaurant, Ilokivi Venue
- Opinkivi sauna and jacuzzi
- Borrow a cargo bike and other items
- Volunteering opportunities



JYY membership

- Membership requires paying a membership fee

Exchange and degree students:

- 76,00 €/academic year
- 50 €/spring semester

Doctoral students:

- limited benefits (no discount on meals or on long-distance travels (VR/Matkahuolto))
 - 66 €/academic year, 44 €/spring semester
- Payment instructions can be found in JYU's new student handbook. A receipt must be sent to Student Services for registration via [HelpJYU](#).



Student card

Jyväskylän yliopisto
Yliopisto - Universitet - University

JYY
Opiskelijakortti - Studentkort - Student Card

 19.10.2004
syntymäaika - födelsedatum - date of birth

Opiskelija
sukunimi - efternamn - last name

Olli
etunimi - förnamn - given name




Matkahuolto




JYY


JYVÄSKYLÄN YLIOPISTO
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

Student card Slice

- As a member of the Student Union, you can **download** a student card
 - Functions as proof of student-status in Finland
 - Entitles to a wide range of benefits and services
- The easiest way to activate your student card is to download the **Slice student card app on your phone**
The digital student card is free-of-charge.
 - Go to **slice.fi/jyy** and fill out the open fields with personal information and add a profile picture
 - “Email address which is known at your education institution” can be checked from Sisu > my profile > personal information > email
 - After filling out the information, the student receives an email with **login credentials within a few hours**
 - You can now download Slice.fi –app from app store
- If you cannot download the Slice app, you can get a **physical student card** (costs 19,90€)
 - Register as Slice user on slice.fi/jyy and go to [Kide.app](#) to order your card. Your card will be delivered to your home in 2-3 weeks.

Student card will only start functioning if

- you have **paid the membership fee** of the Student Union and sent the **receipt** to the Student Services
- **your study right has begun**

Be patient – it may take a while for the membership payment to register and the login credentials to reach you!

No student card (yet)?

- download a **certificate of student status** from the course registration system Sisu
- discounts in campus restaurants before your student card is ready – do note, however, that the certificate doesn't work in long-distance trains or busses!



JYY advocacy in practice



Students' rights

- JYY oversees the fulfillment of students' rights: if necessary, JYY's specialists can contact university staff anonymously for you
- Examples:
 - Right to know the goals and requirements of each course in advance
 - Right to receive grades promptly
 - Right to well-grounded evaluation
 - Right to retake any exam
 - Right to equality and special needs services
 - Right to sick leave and rest



Zero tolerance for harassment

- Students have the right to a **safe learning environment**
- Everyone is responsible in creating and maintaining a safe environment
- Interfere if you witness any inappropriate behaviour
- Contact our harassment contact people if you experience or witness inappropriate behaviour: hairinta@jyy.fi



Stay tuned!

- JYY webpage: www.jyy.fi
- JYY Instagram: studentunionjyy
- JYY Facebook: ylioppilaskuntajyy
- Follow newsletter [JYYTISET](#)

JYY Office in Ilokivi

- Open Mon-Thu 11.30-13
 - Rotating campus day on Tuesdays



