



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 for short) is the Student 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
- JYY 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** and support in student matters
 - Works closely with various **subject and hobby associations**



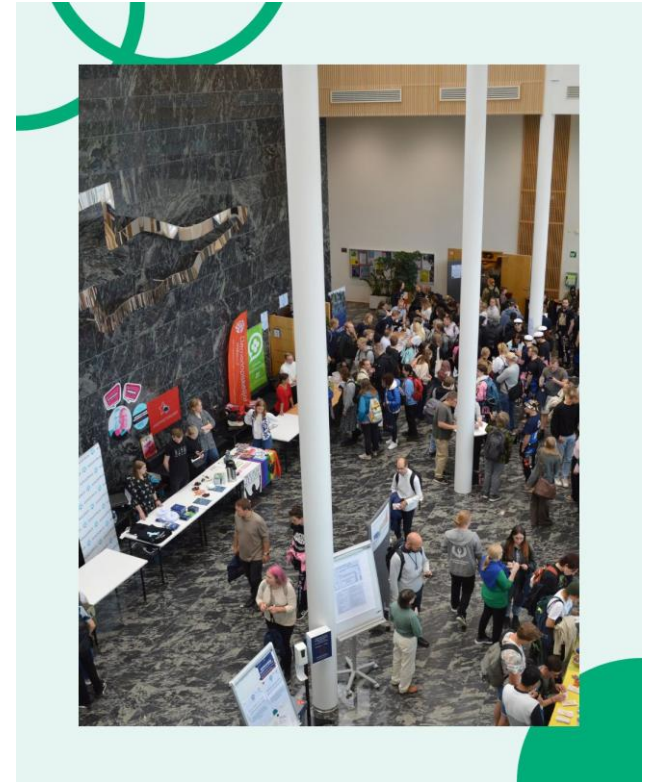
Making Student Life Better

- 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 games and other items
- Volunteering opportunities



Upcoming events

- 27.8. Opening Fair
- 1.9. Speed Friending with Coffee and Tea
- 2.9. & 22.9. Hobby Fairs
- 2.9. Kortepohja Student Village 50th Anniversary
- 3.9. Ilokivi Game Night
- 8.9. Queer Speed Friending
- 10.9. Queer Pop Up
- 11.9. uMove Fun Run
- 22.9. From studies to employment: building better pathways for international students
- 24.9. Ilokivi Game Night



Subject and hobby associations at JYU

- JYY supports a wide range of student organizations that offer events, activities, communities, and opportunities to influence student life
- **Subject associations:** connect with students from the same field
- **Hobby associations:** meet people through shared interests beyond your studies
- **ESN Jyväskylä** organizes activities especially for exchange students
- Meet many of the associations at the **Opening Fair** on Wednesday, August 26 at 9-12 in the Agora building

JYY & JAMKO Internationals

- A WhatsApp community for internationally minded students at JYU and JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- Managed jointly by student unions JYY and JAMKO
- Connect with others, discover events, hear about advocacy work done for students by students
- Own channels for JYY and JAMKO as well as a shared discussion channel



JYY membership and 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



JYY membership

- Membership requires paying a membership fee

Exchange and degree students:

- 76,00 €/academic year
- 48 €/autumn semester

Doctoral students:

- Limited benefits (no discount on meals or on long-distance travels (VR/Matkahuolto))
- 66 €/academic year, 44 €/autumn semester

- Payment instructions can be found on [JYY's website](#). A receipt of the payment must be sent to Student Services for registration via [HelpJYU](#).
- Chance to join after the first day of orientation.



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 trains or busses!
- Works until **mid-September**



JYY advocacy in practice



Students' rights

- JYY oversees the fulfillment of students' rights
- If necessary, JYY's specialists can contact the 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
 - And [more!](#)



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 behavior
- Contact our harassment contact people if you experience or witness inappropriate behavior: hairinta@jyy.fi



Stay tuned!

- JYY Webpage: www.jyy.fi
- JYY Instagram: [studentunionjyy](https://www.instagram.com/studentunionjyy)
- JYY Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ylioppilaskuntajyy>
- Follow newsletter [JYYTISET](#)

JYY Office in Ilokivi

- Longer opening hours at beginning of academic year
- After 15.9. open Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 11.30-13
 - Campus day on Tuesdays



