



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



JYY membership

- Membership requires paying a membership fee
- Bachelor's and master's degree students pay the membership **fee during the registration for attendance at the beginning of the semester**
- Bachelor's and master's degree students:
 - 76 €/academic year
 - 48 €/autumn semester
 - 50 €/spring semester
- Doctoral students:
 - More limited benefits (no discount on meals in campus restaurants)
 - 66 €/academic year, 44 €/autumn semester, 44 €/spring semester





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**



JYY advocacy in practice

- Zero tolerance for harassment: students have the right to a **safe learning environment**
 - Everyone is responsible for creating and maintaining a safe environment
 - If you experience or witness inappropriate behaviour, you can contact our specialists at **hairinta@jyy.fi**
- Making sure **students' rights** are respected
 - Students have the right to: know the goals and requirements of all courses in advance, receive their grades promptly, equality and special needs services, etc.
 - If necessary, JYY's specialists can contact staff on your behalf: **minea.nirhamo@jyy.fi**



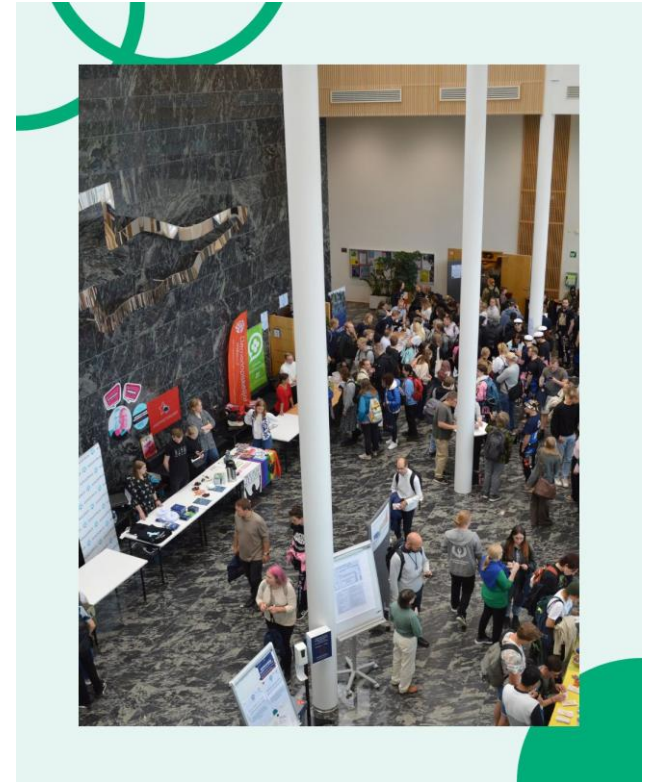
Making Student Life Better

- 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
- Opportunities to get involved
 - Coordinators
 - Student representatives
 - Representative Council
 - Degree and exchange tutors



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

- JYU 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
- Most of the international degree programs do not have their separate subject associations but are represented by the nearby Finnish-taught programs

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



Slice 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



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 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**



Stay tuned!

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

JYY Office in Ilokivi

- Until 11.9. open Mon-Fri at 11.30-14.00
- After that Mon, Wed & Thu at 11.30-13.00
 - Campus day on Tuesdays



