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STUDENTKÄREN
VID HELSINGFORS
UNIVERSITET

STUDENT UNION
OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF HELSINKI

EXCHANGE STUDENT

MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

In order to become a member of the Student Union of the University of Helsinki (HYY) for the academic year 2023–2024 and to get a student card (digital and/or plastic), you have to pay the Student Union's membership fee. Doctoral/PhD students may join the Student Union too, if they wish, but they will not be entitled to travel discounts. Please see the appendix 'Welcome to HYY' and HYY's website (hyy.fi/en/membership) to read about the various benefits and services that the Student Union offers to its members.

The Student Union's membership fee previously included the health care fee of the Finnish Student Health Service. Due to a law reform, exchange students have no longer been able to use the services.

When paying from abroad by international money transfer,

• Use the bank account number and the BIC code	FI80 1573 3000 0324 57 NDEAFIHH		
The bank's address is	Nordea Bank Finland Aleksanterinkatu 36 B, Helsinki FIN-00020 Nordea		
• Payee is	Helsingin yliopiston ylioppilaskunta		
• If possible, use the general reference number	28 04990		
• Payment (choose A or B)	Entire academic year 2023–2024	Only autumn term 2023	Only spring term 2024
A. Bachelor's or Master's level student	€52	€28	€24
B. Doctoral/PhD student	€51	€27,50	€23,50

Print a receipt of the payment to bring with you or send it by email (in PDF form) to the University's Student Services (studentinfo@helsinki.fi, studies.helsinki.fi/instructions/article/student-services) or to the Student Union. Payments are not registered automatically.

If you are unable to pay the membership fee via bank transfer, you may pay it by card (Visa, Visa Electron, MasterCard, EuroCard, Maestro) at HYY Services Office (hyy.fi/en/services-office) when you arrive. We recommend paying the membership fee before arriving in Finland.

For exchange students, the last day to complete the payment is **30 September 2023** for the autumn term and **31 January 2024** for the spring term. If you arrive in Finland after this date, you can still join HYY within five days of your arrival. If you visit the Student Union's Services Office to pay the membership fee later than the mentioned date, please present a Late Arrival Certificate (available from the University's Student Services). Voluntary membership fees are non-refundable.

In order to get a student card, your study right must have started (check your *Certificate of Student Status*) and your membership fee been registered in the University's register. You will be able to activate a student card with Frank App approximately two days after the University (or the Student Union) has registered your membership. The digital card gives you the same discounts and benefits as the traditional plastic one. If you want to have a plastic card on top of the digital one, you will have to order and pay for it on Frank's website (frank.fi/en/). You can download the Frank App free of charge from the app store on your mobile phone.

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Quick guide: How to get a student card

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2. If you paid from abroad, send the receipt to the University's Student Services to have your membership registered.
3. Activate your student card with Frank App two days after your study right has started.
4. Enjoy Finnish student life.

