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VID HELSINGFORS  
UNIVERSITET  
  
STUDENT UNION  
OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HELSINKI

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on 29 April 2025

# GROUND FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE STUDENT UNION STARTING FROM 1 AUGUST 2025

According to Section 46 of the Universities Act, 'All university students who have been admitted to programmes leading to a Bachelor's or Master's degree, with the exception of students in commissioned education, belong to the student union. The student union may also accept other students of the university as members.

In accordance with Section 34 of HYY's Constitution, the Student Union's Board has decided on the grounds according to which other students at the University are accepted as the Student Union's members.

According to this decision, students belonging to the following groups may, if they wish, belong to the Student Union in addition to those belonging to it based on the Universities Act:

- Foreign exchange students pursuing a basic degree studying for at least six (6) weeks as well as free movers as basic degree students
- Students pursuing a licentiate or doctoral degree as postgraduate students (doctoral students)
- Students completing supplementary studies in order to get into master's programmes or doctoral studies may be accepted as the Student Union's members if the University has granted them the right to complete a degree.

These grounds for membership will take effect on 1 August 2025 for all students signing up for the 2025–2026 academic year regardless of when they sign up and are valid until further notice.