

MODEL APPLICATION

How to apply to become a student representative in administration

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Degree Programme of Exemplary Sciences, Faculty of Student Studies

Hi! I am Sally Student, and I am interested in applying to become a student representative in administration in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Exemplary Sciences. I am a second-year student of exemplary sciences, and I am interested in study affairs and developing the University community. I am available for the position of student representative for the entire 2026–2027 term, and I have lots of ideas on how we could increase the smooth flow of studies and communality in our faculty.

I believe that there is much that could be improved in the everyday routines at the faculty from a student perspective. Cooperation between different degree programmes is clunky at times, and I hope that our faculty would have more courses combining the themes of different degree programmes in the future. I have also talked a lot with my friends at the University on how research conducted at the Faculty of Student Studies should be discussed more on courses. I believe that our faculty conducts interesting research on the coping of students, for instance, and I think that by integrating research into teaching could help students get excited about the faculty's research in general.

I have served as the secretary in my subject organisation, and it is thus natural for me to keep in touch with my subject organisation. I am also highly motivated to seek ideas on influencing matters in the faculty council from our faculty organisation and to work together with the staff at our faculty.

I am a good debater, and I am able to take different perspectives into account and clearly argue for my views. I am used to learning about new subjects and have learned how to manage new information and bring up ideas for development through both my studies and my duties in my subject organisation. The activities of my subject organisation have involved a lot of collaboration. I also have previous experience of sharing responsibilities

Degree
programme &
faculty

Motivation and
commitment to
the position

Understanding of
current affairs at
the faculty

Possible previous
experience and
contacts with
subject or faculty
organisations

Cooperation skills
and the ability to
become organised
as a group with
the other student
representatives



and working as a group through group work in my studies. I am looking forward to getting to develop our faculty in full cooperation with other students and staff members.