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Call for applications to the selection
committees 2026

APPLY TO A SELECTION COMMITTEE!

Faculty-specific selection committees will work during autumn 2026 to prepare the selection of student representatives from their faculty. We are now looking for at least three members for each selection committee.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

This autumn, we are looking for the steering group of degree programmes for the 2027–2028 term. Selection committees read through the applications for the positions of their faculty's student representatives in the steering groups of degree programmes, and then make justified proposals to the Student Union's board. The committees meet to conduct this task during weeks 45–48 (detailed schedule below). The final decisions on the selections will be made by the Student Union's Board. On the selection committee, you will get to influence your faculty's student representation and ensure that the most motivated applicants are selected to look after students' interests.

We are looking for at least a chair, a vice chair and one actual member for each selection committee. Either HYY's selection coordinator or specialist in educational policy will serve as the secretary. You should not be afraid of the chairs' positions: the secretary is there to provide constant support and prepare the materials. The chairs' duties consist mainly of chairing the meetings. This allows the selection committees to focus on their main task: processing the applications and preparing the selection proposals. This is a great opportunity to learn about administration and meeting practices as well as make decisions that affect the student community without making a commitment of several years! The position is also perfectly suited



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for retiring student representatives as you will get to use your valuable experience in the selection of new student representatives.

Who can apply for the position?

The requirements for serving in the selection committee are being a student registered for attendance in the faculty your selection committee represents and being able to attend the committee meetings according to the schedule below. Please note that you cannot act in the selection committee if you intend to apply to become your faculty's student representative in a steering group of a degree programme.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE SELECTION COMMITTEE?

Applications should be submitted at <https://beta.halloped.fi/en/helsinki.fi/search-and-apply> by **11.59 pm on Sunday 20 September 2026**.

Your application should clearly indicate your previous experience as relevant to the position, your motivation and your current major and/or degree programme and study orientation. In your application, please also let us know whether you are available for the position of chair and/or vice chair of the selection committee. Your application need not be long. Motivation and previous experience of acting as a student representative in administration, as a person in charge of academic affairs or in some other position related to student advocacy work are considered as an advantage.

The Student Union hopes to see applications from representatives of different genders and people in different stages of their studies from diverse backgrounds. At least three members will be appointed to the selection committee, and we will strive to take into account the representation of different disciplines in the faculty when making the selections.



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For further information on acting in the selection committee and on the application process, please contact:

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Further information on serving as a student representative and on the selection of student representatives is available at <https://hyy.fi/en/oppaat/student-representatives/>

Meeting schedules of the selection committees

The meeting schedules of the selection committees representing each faculty are listed below. The first meeting is meant for going through the applications. The second meeting date is meant for possible further processing, which means that a meeting is held on the second date only if needed. A shared remote training event is also held for those selected to the selection committees **at 5 pm on 6 October**. Further information on this event will be provided after the selection committees have been established.

Faculty of Biological and Environmental Sciences: 2 November and 9 November

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine: 18 November and 25 November

Faculty of Pharmacy: 18 November and 25 November

Faculty of Humanities: 16 November and 23 November

Faculty of Educational Sciences: 4 November and 11 November



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Faculty of Medicine: 4 November and 11 November

Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry: 5 November and 12 November

Faculty of Science: 16 November and 23 November

Faculty of Law: 2 November and 9 November

Faculty of Theology: 19 November and 27 November

Faculty of Social Sciences: 5 November and 12 November