

Call for applications

We are looking for three members and three deputy members for Tampere University's Societal Interaction Council. The term for student representatives begins on 1 January 2025 and ends on 31 December 2026. The application period for these positions is open from 26 August to 15 September 2024.

What is this about?

The role of the Societal Interaction Council is to support and facilitate the University's ability to interact with the rest of the society. The Council takes part in societal conversation and promotes the societal impact of education, research findings and innovative and artistic activity.

The members of the Societal Interaction Council are members of the teaching and research staff from each faculty who have experience and interest in building societal interaction related to educational affairs and research. The Council has four student representatives. Three of them represent the University, while one represents the University of Applied Sciences. All the members have a deputy member.

What are the requirements to be a student representative?

You are eligible to be a student representative if you are a student at Tampere University with a right to study a lower university degree, a higher university degree, a Licentiate or a Doctorate or a Specialist Degree in Medicine. You must be enrolled for the academic year by the end of the application period. You are eligible to be a student representative if you are not eligible for election as a member of the university's staff.

In the choice of the student representatives, the following general criteria primarily apply: your ability to act in the role and motivation for the position.

The chosen student representatives are required to communicate frequently with the Student Union. The student representatives are required to speak English fluently. the Council operates chiefly in English.

How to apply for a position as a student representative

You can fill in and send your application through Microsoft Forms at <https://bit.ly/hallopeditauyv>. We recommend double checking your information before sending the form. Each required question in the

application must be answered clearly. The application period ends on Sunday 15 September 2024. After the application period has ended, the Election Committee under the Council of Representatives may ask the applicants to supplement their applications or invite them to an interview, if necessary. The interviews will be held between 23 and 27 September 2024.

When making the choices, representation from different faculties and degree programmes and the Act on Equality between Women and Men will be taken into consideration. When making choices, it is also possible to examine the distribution of specialisations to ensure diverse representation.

As per the Standing Order, the student union Council of Representatives makes the final choice of the student representatives to the Societal Interaction Council based on the proposal of the Election Committee.

More information about the position and the application process: Tiia Virtanen, Specialist in Educational Affairs, Student Union of Tampere University, tiia.virtanen@trey.fi, tel. +358 40 713 0077