

The Emblem and Flag Code of the Student Union of Tampere University

Chapter I – General instructions

Section 1 General instructions

The Student Union badges as well as awarding and using them is determined under this code insofar as they are not otherwise regulated in the Student Union's rules.

This code determines the Student Union's official emblems and recognitions.

The code does not determine the emblems or recognitions of the associations operating within the Student Union.

Section 2 Obligations of the Emblem and Flag Code

The Secretary General is responsible for the Student Union's flags, ribbons and badges, as well as their condition. The Secretary General keeps record of the awarded badges and standards. The record includes the name of the recipient, the date and award criteria.

Chapter II – Emblems

Section 3 General instructions

The Student Union's emblems are the Student Union symbol, flag, Student Union ribbon and cockade.

The Executive Board decides on the customs of using the emblems in official occasions. If the matter is urgent, the chair of the Executive Board makes the decision.

Section 4 Symbol

The Student Union's symbol is round, and it depicts the Tammerkoski rapids, the letter T and a column. The symbol's depiction of Tammerkoski represents Tampere and the engineering student and student traditions. The symbol's depiction of the column represents informativeness, academia and sophistication. The letter T intertwines the symbol with the Student Union's name.

The symbol of the Student Union can also be used as a jubilee symbol, in which case the symbol is surrounded by a frame consisting of leaves and gear wheel. The framework refers to the beginning of the Student Union after the merger of the two previous Student Unions.



Section 5 Flag

The Student Union flag is used in the Student Union's celebrations and honours. The Executive Board of the Student Union decides on the customs of using the flag in other events. If the matter is urgent, the chair of the Executive Board makes the decision.

The background of the flag is blue-green, and the Student Union ribbon runs diagonally in the middle. The centre of the flag has a white Student Union symbol as an emblem on a blue-green background.

The scale of the flag is 1.6:1. No additional symbols may be affixed to the flag or to its direct contact. The Student Union has a parade flag and a sufficient number of flags for in-ground flagpoles.



Section 6 Parade flag

The parade flag is carried on its carrying pole accompanied by a guard of honour comprising two Student Union members. The flag bearers must wear a student cap or technical student cap, and the guard of honour must additionally wear the ceremony assistant's ribbon. To honour the Finnish head of state, the flag of Finland, the national song and the departed, the flag shall be slowly lowered to a 45 degrees angle and immediately thereafter raised again.

Section 7 Flag for in-ground flagpole

The flag may be flown on a flagpole on the Student Union's special days, such as anniversary celebrations and the official polling days of the Representative Elections. The height of the flag for an in-ground flagpole is approximately one sixth of the height of the flagpole.

Section 8 Ribbons

The Student Union has a Student Union ribbon and a wide Student Union ribbon.

The Student Union ribbon is worn diagonally across the chest over the right shoulder to the left hip. The ribbon shall not touch bare skin. Alternatively, the ribbon may be worn as a 95 mm wide rosette on the left lapel.

The Student Union ribbon is worn at academic events where the dress code allows it. In case of events organised by the Student Union of Tampere University, the ribbon shall be worn on top.

The ribbon has a stripe pattern. The outer edging of the ribbon is wide and blue-green. The centre part of the ribbon has altogether five narrow stripes: two white and two yellow stripes, and a blue-green stripe in the middle. The stripes depict the symbol's columns, whereas the blue-green colour depicts the surges of Tammerkoski.

The width of the narrow stripe of the Student Union ribbon is one third of the width of the wide stripe. In the wide Student Union ribbon, the width of the narrow stripe is one fifth of that of the wide stripe.



Section 9 Student Union ribbon

The present and former members and employees of the Student Union have the right to wear the Student Union ribbon.

The Student Union ribbon is 30 mm wide. If the Student Union ribbon is worn as rosette, it shall be folded into a trifoliate rosette.

Section 10 Wide Student Union ribbon

The present Executive Board and Secretary General wear the wide Student Union ribbon.

The right to wear the wide Student Union ribbon is granted also along with badges of honour and merit as well as with honorary membership.

The wide Student Union ribbon is 50 mm wide. If the wide Student Union ribbon is worn as rosette, it shall be folded into a bifoliate rosette.

Section 11 Cockade

The members of the Student Union are entitled to acquire a cockade. New students are allowed to use the cockade in their first Wappu as part of the Student Union celebrations.

The cockade is a 15 mm high golden jubilee symbol of the Student Union.



Section 12 Pin

The pin of the Executive Board and the Secretary General is golden; the employees' pin is silver; and the pin of the council member or representatives appointed by the Council of Representatives is bronze.

The pin is 15 mm high and embossed. The pin is worn on the left lapel, one pin at a time.



Chapter III – Recognitions

Section 13 General instructions

The Student Union may award recognitions. The Honorary Committee shall be consulted before the award is given. If the motion is not approved, the persons named in the motion shall not be entered in the minutes.

Only the most valuable badge is carried at a time.

The only recognition awarded to the community is the Student Union standard. Other recognitions are awarded to individuals.



Section 14 Badge of honour

The badge of honour can be awarded to a person who has acted for a particularly long time, actively and extensively for the benefit of the Student Union and has furthered the goals and aspirations of the Student Union. The Council of Representatives decides on awarding the badge by a two thirds (2/3) majority of votes.

The badge of honour is a 40 mm high golden jubilee symbol of the Student Union. The badge is worn in the middle of the wide Student Union ribbon. When awarding the badge, a miniature badge of honour is awarded as well.

Section 15 Badge of merit

The badge of merit can be awarded to a present or former member or staff member of the Student Union who has acted long and actively for the benefit of the Student Union and furthered the goals and aspirations of the Student Union. The Executive Board decides on awarding the badge of merit.

The badge of merit is a 40 mm high silver jubilee symbol of the Student Union. The badge is worn in the middle of the wide Student Union ribbon. When awarding the badge, a miniature badge of merit is awarded as well.

Section 16 Honorary membership

According to the section 5 of the Main Rule, the Student Union may admit an individual, who has contributed outstandingly to the endeavours of the Student Union as an honorary member. Only a person who is not a current or former member or staff member of the Student Union can be admitted as an honorary member.

The badge of an honorary member is a 40 mm high bronze jubilee symbol of the Student Union. The badge is worn in the middle of the wide Student Union ribbon. When awarding the badge, a miniature badge of an honorary member is awarded as well.

Section 17 Standard

The Executive Board of the Student Union may award the standard to a community in recognition of long-term cooperation.

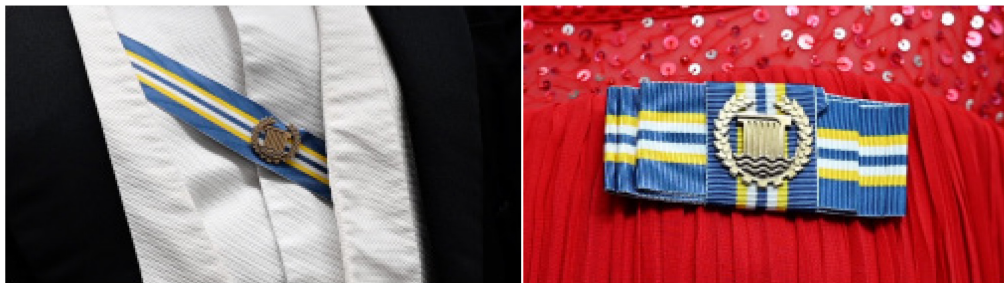
The standard is 210 mm high and 125 mm wide and is based on the Student Union's symbols.



Section 18 Badge of a previous Executive Board

The badge of a previous Executive Board is awarded to board members and Secretary Generals who have ended their term of office.

The badge of a previous Executive Board is 25 mm high golden jubilee symbol of the Student Union. The badge is worn in the middle of the Student Union ribbon.



Section 19 Other recognitions

In addition to the above-mentioned recognitions described in this code, the Executive Board of the Student Union may by their decision award another kind of recognition to a community or an individual for good work or deed that has been made in favour of the Student Union.

Associations operating within the Student Union are encouraged to contribute to the development and continuing of the culture of rewarding.

Chapter IV – Other regulations

Section 20 The right to wear ribbons and badges

The right to wear ribbons and badges is permanent and remains even after the holder of this right is no longer a member of the Student Union, or the Student Union does no longer exist.

However, if a person publicly and strongly violates the Student Union's values, the Student Union body that awarded the right to wear a badge or a ribbon is entitled to terminate this right.

Section 21 Coming into force of the Emblem and Flag Code

This code is approved in the meeting of the Council of Representatives on 28 May 2020 and shall enter into force immediately.

Section 22 Amending the Emblem and Flag Code

Amendments to this code are done by the Council of Representatives of the Student Union with a simple majority.