

1 *The regional and municipal election*
2 *programme of TREY and Tamko*

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4 Tampere is home to a large number of students. You can read the
5 regional and municipal election programme prepared by the Student
6 Union of Tampere University and the Student Union of Tampere
7 University of Applied Sciences, representing 35,000 Tampere
8 students. The programme is a five-theme vision of the best student
9 city in Finland, Tampere, where it is good to live, study, work, engage
10 in hobbies, and go around both during and after studies.

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23 *Study ability, well-being and urban culture*

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25 As the best Finnish city for students, Tampere should actively invest
26 in supporting study ability and well-being. Maintaining an attractive,
27 lively, and safe urban environment and culture and
28 offering various leisure activities are also important investments in
29 order to improve students' quality of life and the City's ability to keep
30 its residents.

31 Goals:

- 32 - The City of Tampere supports making inquiries for accessible
33 venues that are rentable for students as well as maintains an
34 updated list about the accessibility status of the venues.
- 35 - Parks, places for outdoor activities and free-to-use spaces for
36 all residents contribute to well-being and help promote various
37 recreational activities. Campus areas are important focus points
38 in city development.
- 39 - Students are viewed as an important part of urban culture. The
40 City is flexible and excited to support even the wildest event
41 ideas of students and student associations are offered
42 discounts when renting the City's facilities.
- 43 - Flexible early childhood education services help support
44 students with families. Day care centres located near campuses
45 have enough available places for children.
- 46 - The City continues its goal-oriented climate policy that takes
47 the future of the student generation into account. The climate
48 policy ensures that the City will become carbon neutral by 2030.

49 *Employment policy and the universities community*

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51 The students of Tampere are studying to become future experts in
52 various fields. To allow the City of Tampere to harness the expertise
53 of its students, we should be offered different kinds of internships
54 and practical trainings as well as thesis work and course project
55 opportunities. Opportunities for cooperation between the City and
56 the universities community can be found in almost all fields. We are
57 part of the universities community whose knowledge and expertise
58 should also be utilised in the City's decision-making.

59 Goals:

- 60 - Students of various fields are offered paid training opportunities
61 in the City's different departments.
- 62 - The universities community is an important cooperation partner
63 in the City's development. Research and the expertise of
64 students is extensively valued in the development of the City
65 and its services.
- 66 - Tampere offers support services to students and recent
67 graduates who start business and are already working as
68 entrepreneurs.
- 69 - The City of Tampere is one of the founding members of
70 Tampere University. In this role, it promotes the long-term
71 building of a high-quality universities community and works
72 openly while listening to the community.

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74 *Housing policy and land use planning*

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76 Reasonably priced quality housing improves students' quality of life,
77 supports their financial situation, and creates a stronger sense of
78 community. We students need different kinds of housing options in
79 various locations: one prefers to share a flat in Hervanta, the other
80 enjoys living in a family apartment in the city centre, whereas the
81 third is happy to live in a studio in Kaleva. Tampere needs moderately
82 priced and student-friendly housing that should be offered by both
83 the City and private renters. Housing policy and land use planning
84 that respect the limits of the environment promote a carbon neutral,
85 sustainable Tampere.

86 Goals:

- 87 - The city supports giving furnished housing to exchange students
88 in cooperation with universities and student housing
89 foundations.
- 90 - The land planning of student housing is planned in diverse and
91 central residential areas near the campuses.
- 92 - The parking norm is relaxed in the city centre area and along
93 the main public transport routes at student housing sites.
- 94 - The increase in rent level is controlled by prioritising the land
95 planning of
96 reasonably priced rental flats.
- 97 - Students with families are also considered in regard to land
98 planning of affordable housing.

99 *Transport policy*

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101 We students travel from one place to another primarily by bike, on
102 foot or by public transport. The public transport services should have
103 a fair student discount that is applied to all students. Developing the
104 city centre so that it is accessible to all walkers, cyclists and
105 assistive device users makes the City more pleasant and safe. This
106 ensures that the City remains lively 24 hours a day, every day of the
107 year.

108 - Public transport discounts are fair for all students. Discount can
109 be obtained for all ticket types regardless of the method of
110 payment.

111 - The tram network and local train traffic are developed as a part
112 of a student-friendly public transport system.

113 - Public transport services are also extensively available at night
114 for students to use. In addition, major student events are taken
115 into account in the frequency and schedule of public transport
116 services.

117 - Walkways and cycle paths focus on unity, usability, and
118 comfort.

119 - Solid bicycle racks with frame locking and racks for e-scooters
120 are available everywhere in the City

121 - City bikes are also available on campuses and in central student
122 housing areas.

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125 *Well-being and health*

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127 Extensive health care must be accessible to all students regardless
128 of life situation, income or other starting points. The starting point is
129 that students are equal users of health services with other residents
130 in terms of access to services. A student's financial situation should
131 not jeopardize their ability to take care of their health. The Wellbeing
132 Services County of Pirkanmaa must operate in such a way that
133 students are involved in the development of the well-being area, as
134 part of decision-making, and they are consulted on matters that
135 concern them.

136 Goals:

- 137 - Clinical pathways are effective and clear between different
138 service providers, especially when transferring from FSHS to
139 special medical care.
- 140 - Student health care within the Wellbeing Services County of
141 Pirkanmaa serves exchange students eligible for services in a
142 timely and high-quality manner.
- 143 - All the services of the Wellbeing Services County of Pirkanmaa
144 offer service in English, and the website of the Wellbeing
145 Services County is fully translated into English.
- 146 - The Wellbeing Services County provides free contraception and
147 menstrual protection for all under 29-year-olds and
148 communicates it at an adequate level to all students. Different
149 forms of contraception are offered taking the diversity of gender
150 and sexuality into account.

151 - The social welfare service within the Wellbeing Services County
152 of Pirkanmaa has expertise in matters related to students and it
153 seizes students at risk of social exclusion.