



# TuKY

The Association of Economics Students in Turku



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ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMICS STUDENTS IN TURKU

# Student associations in Finland

- In Finland student associations play a huge part in the life of students and student life highly revolves around activities that student associations organise.
- Their main purpose is to represent students' interests within their universities, streamline collaboration between university staff and students and of course taking care of their students, making sure everyone's time as a student will be unforgettable.
- This is most clearly seen in events organized by student associations, which often focuses on well-being, trying new activities, or simply hosting unforgettable parties!

# What is TuKY?

- Student association of Turku School of Economics, that was founded in 1950! We have over 2000 student members!
- TuKY's goal is to act as a bond between economics students in TSE, promote their interests and offer unforgettable student life!
- *There are over 35 clubs/teams/committees/subject organizations under us, that organise events and other activities for our students!*
- *We also organise some of the largest events in Turku and also the largest student event in Finland called Pikkulaskiainen with over 15 000 attendants.*
- *We also have our own club house (Parkki), where we organize events. It's just 200 meters from TSE.*



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# There's something for everyone

- Committees
  - CIA: Committee for International Affairs
  - EVA: Committee for Social and Educational Affairs
  - Kulttis: Cultural committee
  - KY-Sport: Sport committee
  - NESU: Nordic Economics Students' Union
  - Ulkkis: Committee of External Affairs
- Others
  - Wiiniklubi ( wine club )
  - Hansa ( German culture and language )
  - KY-Pilates ( Pilates )
  - TuKY Yacht Club ( sailing )
  - TuKY Golf ( golf )
  - KY-Jets ( ice hockey )
  - And over 25 more!

# Our events

- These include parties, sitz, theme events, networking, afterwork events, sport events, events focused around well-being, etc.
- Most of the events are held in Finnish but information about events is always found in English. If you mention the organisers that you're a international student, then someone will definitely be translating important parts for you!
- We organize anywhere from 4 to 10 events each week. These include weekly sports events held on Mondays and Tuesdays.
  - I'll inform more about our sport events on WhatsApp later this week



# Tukyevents

- Follow tukyevents on Instagram to get information about our upcoming events easily!
- I'll be posting weekly event schedule so you can choose which events to attend.



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# WhatsApp group

I'll be sending information about upcoming events and activities in there.

Also other useful information will be posted there throughout the year



# Harassment

- At TuKY we have zero tolerance towards any kind of harassment.
- People harassing others will be kicked out of our events. On more severe cases they might even get lifetime ban to them!
- Always inform harassment contact persons or event organisers, if you witness or experience any kind of harassment at our events.

# Good to know dates

- **Pikkulaskiainen**, the largest student event in Finland is held on 26th of February in Turku!
- Ticket sale for **Pikkulaskiainen** that's only for TSE students (including all of you) is held on 27th of January. There's also ticket sale that's open for everyone and that will be held on 15th of January.
- **Poikkarit** (interdisciplinary overall party) is held on first Wednesday of every month. First one is held on 14th of January and ticket sale is currently live.
- Our **May Day season**, the highlight of academic year will start on 18th of April and last until 1st of May.



# Committee for International Affairs

- We are responsible for representing our international students interests to university.
- If you feel that you are not being treated fairly at TSE or at events organized by TuKY, or if you feel overlooked during events, please do not hesitate to contact us.
- We also organize lot's of events that are aimed towards local and international students at TSE. Our goal is to help our local students and our international students to meet and have fun together!
- Our events are held in English and usually around half of the participants are international students and half are local students.



# Follow CIA

- Our Instagram is found there →
- You can contact us there or send an email to KY-CIA-Hallitus@utu.fi



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# Overalls

- Student overalls are a big part of Finnish student culture
  - They are worn at almost every student event.
  - When you attend student events, you earn patches that you can sew onto your overalls
- Traditionally, students' buy overalls from their own student association, as the color and sponsors show other students where you study.
- After this is over, you can follow me to our club house Parkki, have a house tour there, try on our overalls and if you want to you can also buy them on the spot! You'll also get free overall patches from there ☺



# Questions?

- CIA's Instagram
- Or directly to me (Samuli)
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