



TYV in a nutshell

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What is TYY?

- The Student Union of the university on Turku.
- A democratic organisation that promotes student´s interests.
- Provides services for students.
- Around 15 000 members.
 - Every undergraduate student at the University of Turku is part of TYY.

TYY office

- A 41-member representative council
- A board elected annually, a chair and 5-7 members →
 - takes care of the current affairs of the student union and is responsible for the implementation of the action plan.
- Employees
 - Secretary General / Janika
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International Sector



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Membership of TYY

- Voluntary for exchange students
- You receive the payment information via email after registering to the university.

All questions:

Tyy-internationalspecialist@utu.fi

And for new payment details Tyy-jasenpalvelu@utu.fi

Membership benefits

- Benefits, council and guidance:
 - Student card discounts (TUUDO and Frank)
 - Starting Package
 - Spaces and items for rent
 - Advice from specialists
 - Counseling lawyer and legal aid division
 - Events
 - Students newspaper
 - TYY calendar

**TYY Service Point is open on
Monday 14:30-16, Wednesday 14-16 and Friday 14-16.**

Student card / Frank app / TUUDO

- Several options for the student card:
- Frank-app:
 - additional discounts as well as the general student card
- TUUDO
 - Useful information about our Uni
- Plastic card (not recommended but possible)

Starting package

- For exchange students
- Contents:
 - Kitchen utensils
 - Pillow
 - Blanket
 - Curtains
- Price: 80€ (includes a 45€ deposit)
- You can find the opening hours from our websites.
- Remember to go & sign the contract if your tutor has picked up your package.
- <https://www.tyy.fi/fi/starting-package-storage>

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TYY harrasment contact persons



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- If you encounter harrasment or inappropriate behaviour you can contact TYY's harrasment contact persons. All discussions are confidential!

What else is TYY?



Organisations

- Organisations make TYY
 - Subject and faculty organisations
 - Student nations
 - Hobby organisations
 - Culture, sports, ideological, etc.
- TYY supports organisations:
 - Spaces and items for rent
 - Specialist in organisational affairs
 - Grants
- Around 140 organisation so something for everyone!

TYY`s Wings

International - Development cooperation – Environmental - Equality - Culture

- TYY`s wings are an easy way to join TYY`s activities.
- In the wings you have the freedom to create new things, to monitor and promote the student's interest at the university and in society, to raise issues for public discussion, and to grow into a critical citizen.
- TYY`s board opens the application period for wings once a year during the autumn semester.

Events for the autumn!

- UTU Welcome Fair 26.8. at 12-14 @Uni Hill
 - Language studies info fair at 11-14 @Agora, first floor
- Opening Carnival 1.9. at 12-14 @ Edu/Pub
- sTYYlish opening party 1.9. @ Lygas&Forte
- Annual ball 7.11.
- Independence Day Torch Procession 6.12.



Vappu celebrations 30.4.-1.5.

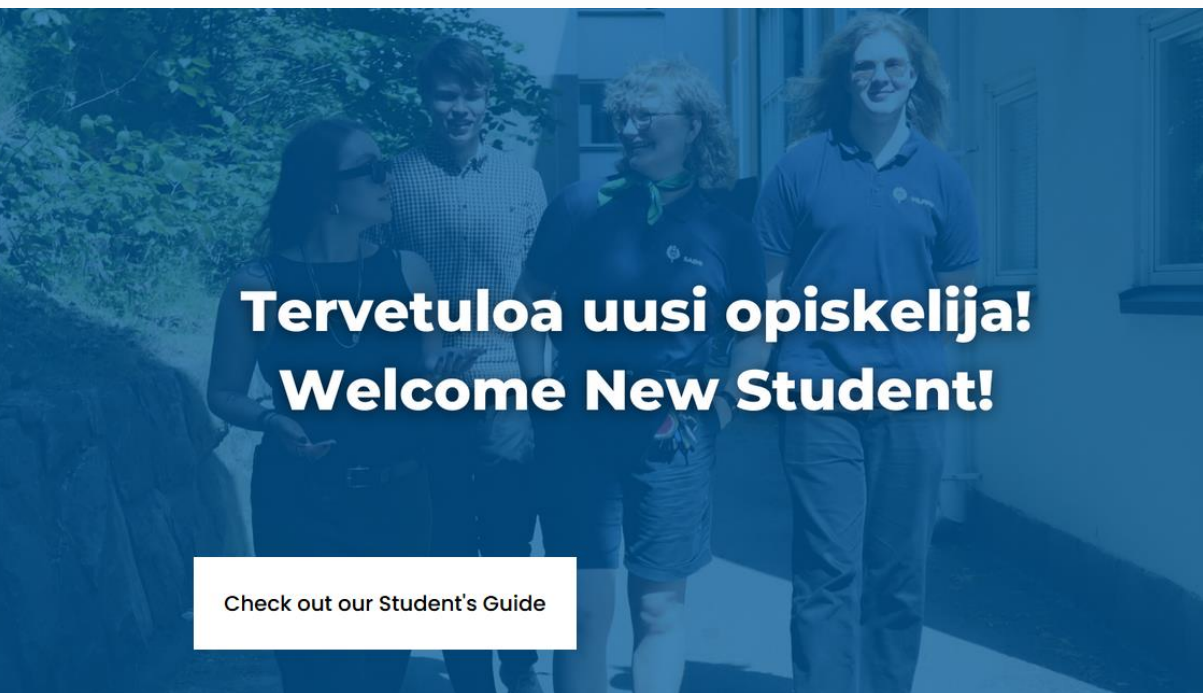
- Vappu aka First of May is the biggest student event of the year.
- Start of summer and end of the academic year.
- Students wear overalls and student caps.
- TYY organises May Day speech, flag procession, and the First of May picnic.



What if you need help?

- TYY offices are always ready to help!
 - Service point!
 - Rehtorinpellonkatu 4 A
 - International specialist Hanna
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 - Harrasment Contact Persons
 - Board member responsible for international matters:
 - Kamran & Samuel : tyy-kv@utu.fi
- You can find all our contact information from:
www.tyy.fi

Student´s guide

A photograph of four students (three women and one man) walking outdoors, smiling and talking. They are dressed in casual clothing. The image is overlaid with a blue semi-transparent rectangle.

Tervetuloa uusi opiskelija!
Welcome New Student!

Check out our Student's Guide

Student of the University of Turku: Join the TYYs Wings – Application period

Read
more

Living in Turku

Take part in traditional
student events

Find a community and
some fun things to do in
TYY organisations!

Livelihood during studies

Finnish Language Courses

Health and wellbeing

Get involved more
casually in the TYY Wings

Turku Student Magazine

Viking Line: a greener and
more beautiful world

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