Call for applications

The Student Union of the University of Jyväskylä (JYY) announces the following positions:

Deputy member (1) of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Education and Psychology

The student representatives will be elected **for a term ending on 31.12.2027.**

The call for applications has been published **on Friday 13th of November at 12.00.**

The application period began with the publication of the call for applications and **ends on Friday 27th of November 2026 at 23:59.**

Minea Nirhamo, Specialist in Academic Affairs, is responsible for publishing the call for applications and preparing the application and selection process.

Description of the position you are applying for

The duties of the administrative bodies of the University of Jyväskylä are defined in the University's Regulations.

The duties of the Faculty Council include, among other things, steering the Faculty's finances, developing education and research, and deciding on curricula.

A meeting fee is paid for the meetings of the governing body.

Eligibility requirements

JYY's regulations on student representatives (pdf, in Finnish) rule the following about eligibility (5–6 §):

Section 5 General eligibility criteria

The eligibility requirement for a student representative is the right to complete a bachelor's degree, a master's degree, a licentiate degree or a doctoral degree at the University of Jyväskylä. In addition, exchange students who have paid the Student Union's membership fee are eligible.

A prerequisite for eligibility is that the student's enrolment as attending at the University of Jyväskylä has been entered in the register before the end of the application period. If this has not been possible, the prerequisite for eligibility is that the applicant has submitted sufficient proof of attendance to the Student Union before the end of the application period. If the application period is extended, eligibility will be determined by the closing date of the original application.

A student is also eligible in a situation where he or she is not present during the application process but has registered as attending no later than the date on which the term of office of the position applied for begins. Even in this case, the registration for attendance must be recorded in the register or it must be proven before the end of the application period.

Full-time employees of the Student Union are also eligible for the position of student representative, even if they do not have the above-mentioned right to complete a degree. On the basis of an employment relationship, you cannot be eligible to serve on the faculty council or the business management board.

Persons who are in a full-time employment relationship with the University of Jyväskylä in accordance with the Election Regulations of the University of Jyväskylä are not eligible to be student representatives in the University of Jyväskylä.

Section 6 Membership in the Faculty

When electing student representatives to the Faculty Council, only persons who have the right to complete a degree at the faculty in question are eligible.

Applying for the position and the selection process

The position is applied for using an electronic form that shows the position to be applied for, the applicant's full name, student number, email address, phone number, faculty and degree programme, as well as previous skills, experience and motivation, which the applicant hopes will be taken into account when making the selection. The application will be submitted within the application period. If it is not possible to use the form, the application can be submitted in writing to the Specialist in Academic Affairs.

Link to the online application form:
https://link.webropol.com/s/haku13-27-11-2026

The following general criteria primarily affect the selection of student representatives:

- the ability to work in and commit to the task
- experience in a position of trust or other position related to the position
- Motivation for the task

The selection process adheres to the requirement for gender balance as stipulated in Section 4a of the Act on Equality between Women and Men (609/1986). Among the full members to be selected, two must be men and two must be women in terms of their legal gender. The same applies to the deputy members.

The selection criteria will be assessed on the basis of the application.

The selection is decided by the Student Union Board based on the proposal of the Executive Director.

If the application period had to be extended, the interviews would take place at a later date. In this case, the applicants would be informed of the updated schedule and instructions as soon as possible.

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