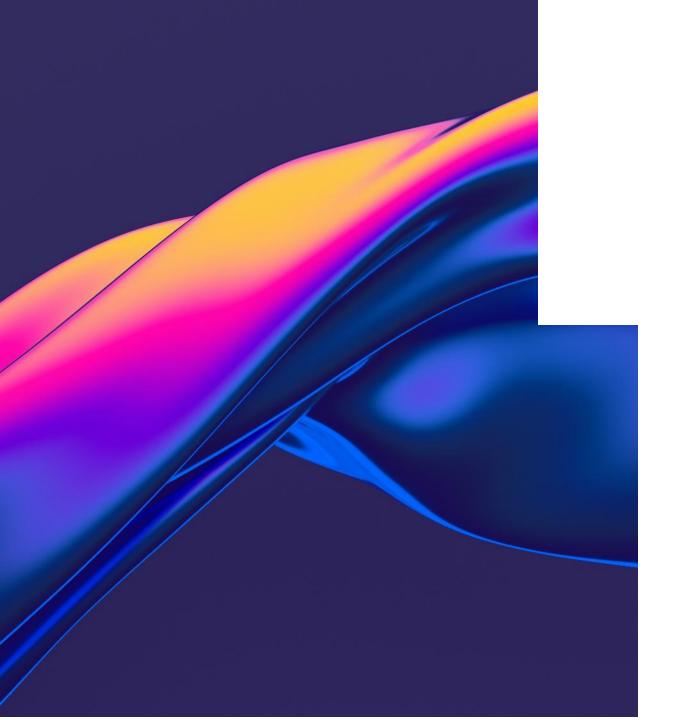


# STUDENT UNION AND STUDENT LIFE IN TALTECH

Karoliina Rebane Student Union





# **STUDENT UNION**

#### **OUR GOAL**

- Student union in collaboration with the university operates with the aim of improving the quality of education, so that graduates can have a versatile preparation for a professional career.
- The student union plays an important role in leading student life, creating a sense of belonging, ensuring diverse development, and maintaining traditional student events as well as creating new ones.
- The student union is a sustainable advocacy organization with a strong organizational culture and a significant collaborative partner, whose importance is understood by all students.



#### **HOW ARE STUDENT'S VOICE HEARD**

- Various university decision-making bodies
- TalTech Senate (we have 6 student representatives in the senate)
- Faculty Councils
- Curriculum Councils
- Student Village Board NGO
- Library Council
- Sports Council
- Federation of Estonian Student Unions
- We are represented in various working groups, commissions, daily communication, meetings, consultations
- In fact, we strive to be present everywhere presentations, research, information days, providing input.





#### SO WHAT ARE WE DOING IN STUDENT UNION?

#### Representing students' rights

Involvement in the decision-making process

#### Transmitting information

- Academic staff TO Students (vice versa)
- Variety of information channels

#### Supporting the Student's Life

- Financing student events
- Organizing events

#### Offering services to the students

Student cards, renting rooms, information



#### STUDENT PARLIAMENT

- The highest decision-making body representing students, has the right to adopt TalTech students' views and decisions. Representatives of all Schools of TalTech are represented in the Student Parliament.
- They elect student union board and representatives to the decisionmaking bodies
- They keep an eye on our finances
- They control the work of the board
- International students are always welcome to join!!





#### **OUR EVENTS**



**Kick-off event** 



**March to the Toompea** – celebrating Estonian Independence day with TalTech students

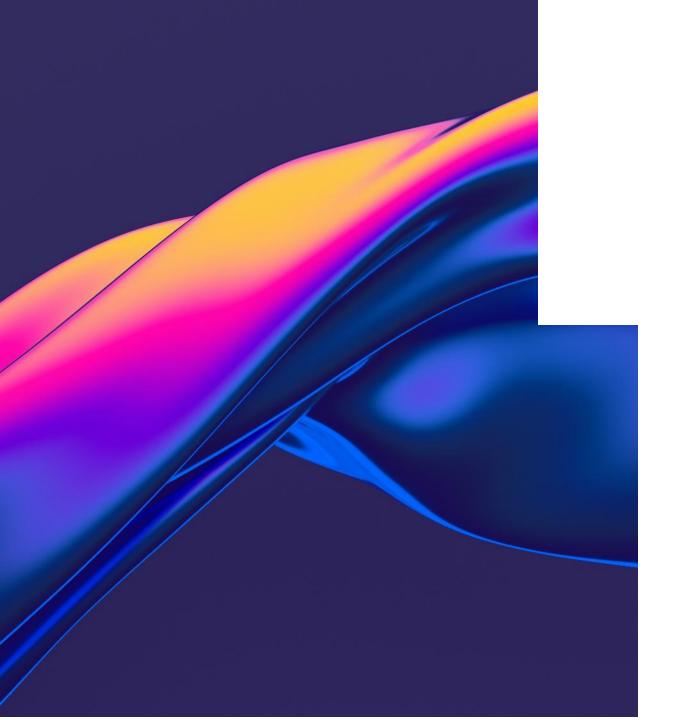


#### MAIN INFO ABOUT STUDENT UNION

- **Room:** U01-217
- Opening hours: Monday-Friday 10-16.00
- What we offer:
  - ISIC card
  - Student caps
  - TalTech rings
  - Meeting rooms
  - Sauna (Akateemia tee 5)
  - Help with creating a new student organization
  - Financing student life projects with
  - If you have any problems with University staff We are here for you!

Contact us: info@tipikas.ee





## **ISIC CARD**

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#### • Time period:

- 1-year-card (3,9 €)
- 2-year-card (10,2 €)

#### Why to do it:

- Study rooms
- Sports Club
- Public transportation
- Discounts all over Estonia

#### How to apply?

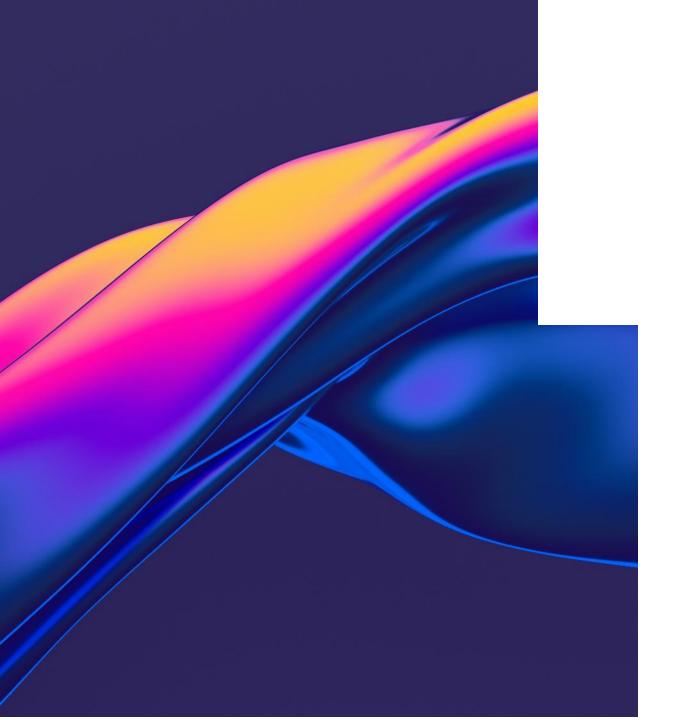
- Come to the student union office payment by cash
- Order it by yourself



#### More information







## **STUDENT LIFE**

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- We have +35 different student organizations (more coming)
  - 5 student councils (one for every faculty)
  - 8 cultural collectives
  - +20 student organizations with specific activities
  - **PS!** About 10 open for international students
- 2000+ TalTech student activists
- We are very proud of our student life because there is nothing like this anywhere else in Estonia
- Every week at least one event, where to participate



#### STUDENT ORGANISATIONS

#### Why take part in our student life?

- Best student life in Estonia
- Opens many new possibilities for you
- Friends for life & new contacts
- Memories that you will not forget

#### You can take part as much as YOU want

- Participating in the events
- Helping out with organizing
- Being a project manager
- Being on the board
- Representing TalTech



#### WHAT TO DO NEXT?

- Find some organisations that are interesting for you
- Do research on what they can offer to you
- Visit their introduction night or events Student Portal calendar

#### • If you like them:

- Take part in their events and activities as much as you want
- Enjoy our student life!

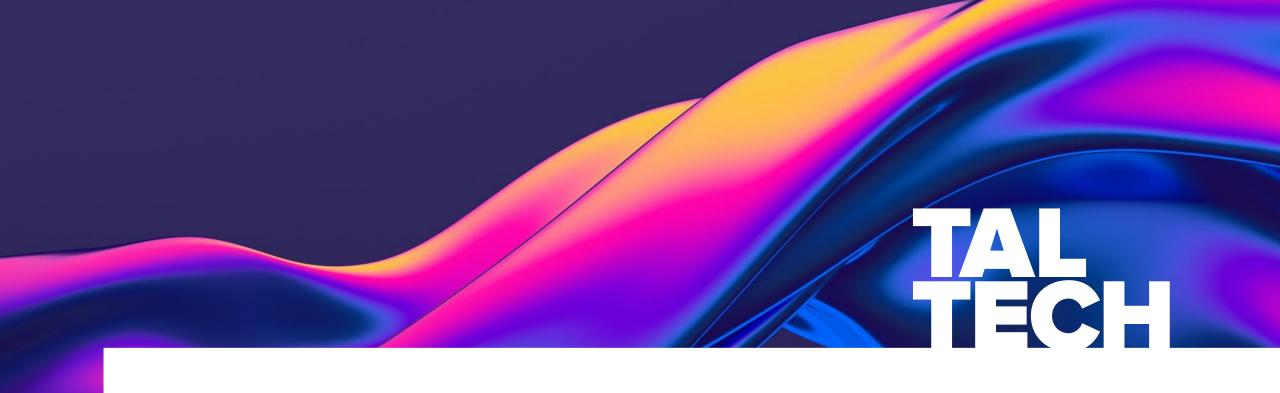
#### • If it wasn't what you expected:

- That's okay!
- We have lots of other organisations with whom to join



#### All the organizations





### **THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?**

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