

STUDENT UNION COUNCIL

The Student Union Council makes all the guiding decisions for the board of Umeå student union and is therefore the highest decision-making body. The Student Union Council decides, for example, on a budget for the organization, what issues the board will work with the coming year, what membership fees will apply, whether the student union board has performed its assignment in the right way and much more relating to the terms and conditions of students and members. The Student Union Council is elected each year by the members of Umeå student union.

To apply to become a member:

- As a member you are one of 35 people who together make up the Student Union Council, the highest decision-making body of the student union. If you are elected you will be seated for one year, starting July 1st.
 - **What do I do?** Your task is to represent the members to the best of your ability. You do this by taking a decision on which questions the student union should pursue, what we should put our common resources on and how we can become better as a member organisation.
 - **How much work is it?** The Student Union Council convenes a few times per semester and you will be given an introduction to all practical matters so that your year will be as interesting, fun and rich of experiences as possible. The meetings normally take place after classes end, which means that you can easily combine your commitment with your studies.
 - **What area of responsibility do I have?** You are primarily responsible for the members of the student union and to be an active part of the Student council's work. If everyone contributes, our joint effort will be so much easier and we can raise more matters relevant for the students.
 - **What qualities do I need?** The most important thing is that you have an interest in student matters and/or the student union as a member organization where the students participate and get involved.
 - **What experience do I need?** No experience is required, but the student union office gives an introduction to the being a representative to ensure that you have good working conditions for your year.

