

THE STUDENT UNION

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Service Expert in Åbo,
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**WHAT DO YOU
GET FROM YOUR
MEMBERSHIP?**





HELP AND SUPPORT

- **No problem is too small and no question needs to go unanswered**
- Problems with a course, lecturer, grading or support services
 - Students' Rights Expert: Xx Xx
 - **hs_karen@abo.fi**

- Harrassment, discrimination or inappropriate treatment in studies or student life
 - Harrassment Contact Persons:
Amanda Ehn
 - trakasserombud@studentkaren.fi
 - Professional secrecy!





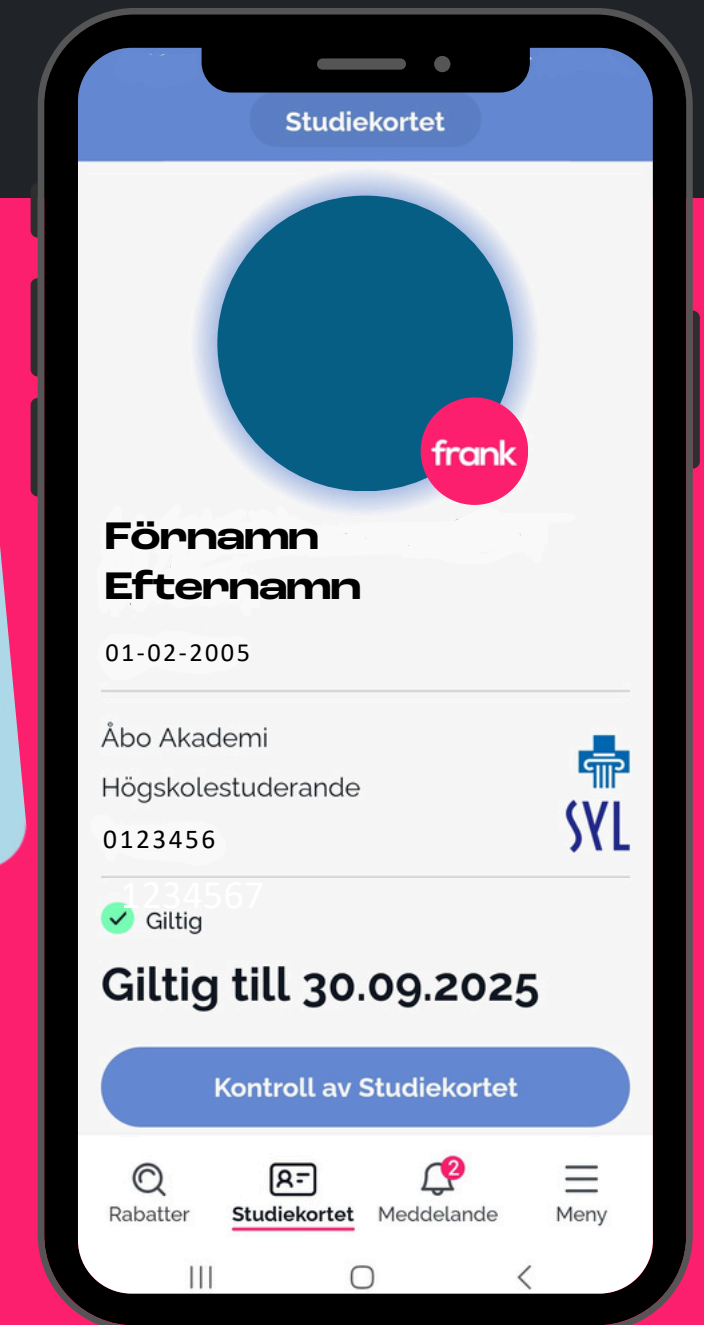
RIGHT TO STUDENT CARD

- **Benefits and student discounts**

- VR, Matkahuolto etc.
- Movies, theater, stores
- Student Lunch
 - 3,10 € for regular lunch with the card
 - If you do not have a student card yet:
 - Show the receipt for the Student Union membership fee + ID

- **Digital or physical**

- Frank, Tuudo, Kide etc.
- Physical cards require a sticker
 - Get it from the Student Union offices in Åbo and Vasa





ADVOCACY WORK

- We work to ensure students have a great time during their studies
- We regularly meet with
 - Rector
 - Deans
 - Politicians
 - Finnish Student Health Services

- Concrete examples of advocacy work:
 - Municipal Election
 - ÅAU's buildings
 - Lunch break
 - Student representatives





STUDENT CULTURE





STARTING PACKAGE

- Starting packages with a few essentials:
 - Pillow, blanket, utensils, glass, flatware...
- Offered by all the Student Unions in Åbo, organised by TYY

- Price 70 € (of these 50 € are a deposit, which you will get back if you return all the items clean and in good condition)
- More information:
 - <https://www.tyy.fi/fi/starting-package-storage>



WHERE IS THE STUDENT UNION? ÅBO





KÅREN

- The Student Union office at Kåren (Tavastgatan 22)
- Up the stairs and the door on your left
 - Limited accessibility (stairs)

- Service Point
 - Get a free calendar (mainly in Swedish), buy overall patches, get a student card sticker, ask questions etc.
 - **Open in January: Mon and Thurs kl. 12 p.m.–3 p.m and on Wednesdays in Astra.**

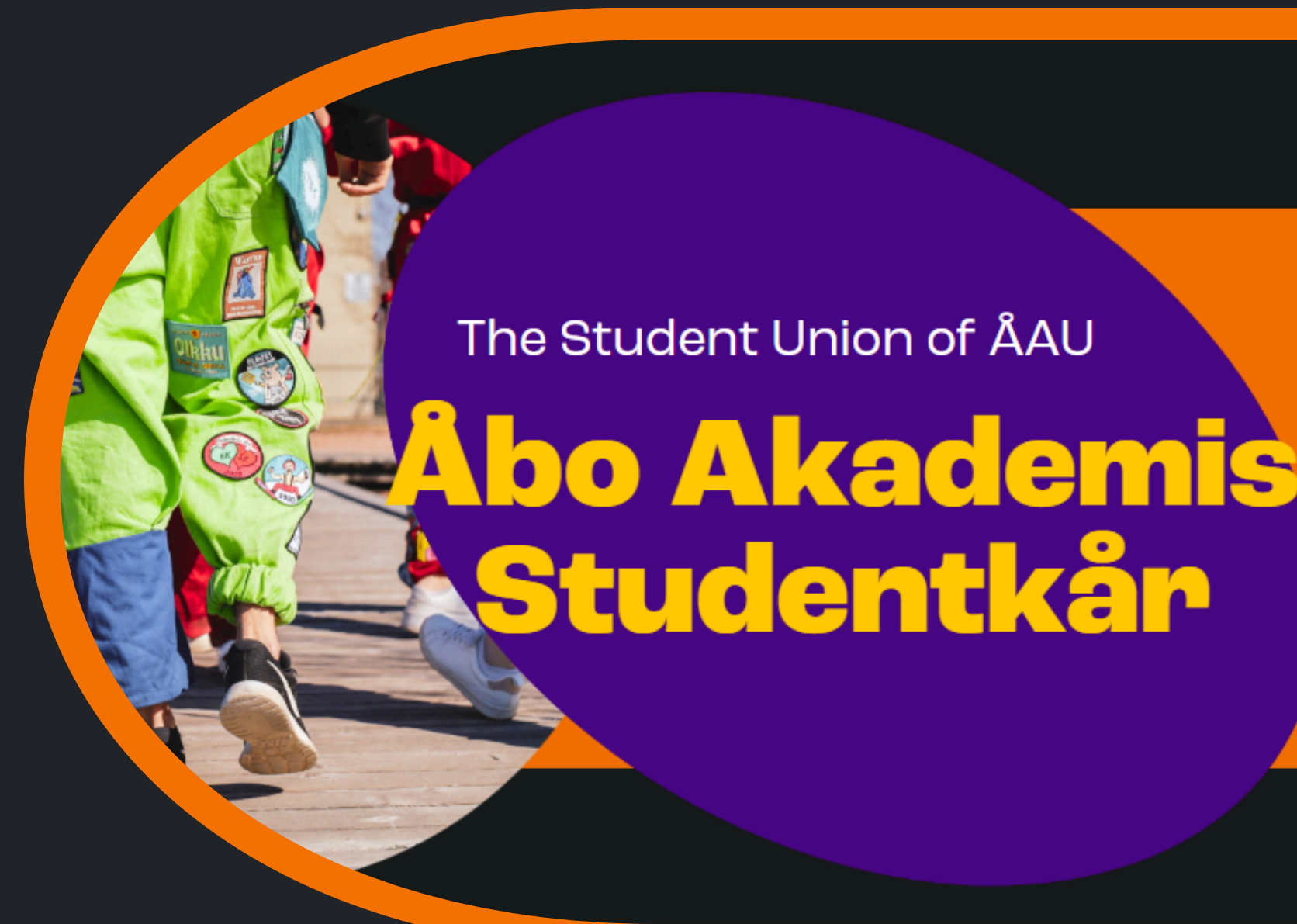




STAY UPDATED

- Read the Newsletter - sent to the abo-e-mail every week!
- Information from the Student Union, associations and collaborators etc.

- Follow us on social media:
- Instagram: @aastudentkar
- Facebook: Åbo Akademis Studentkår - ÅAS
- More information and contact information can be found at:
 - www.studentkaren.fi



The Student Union of ÅAU

Åbo Akademis Studentkår

**QUESTIONS
OR ANYTHING
TO ADD?**



THANK YOU!

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT
US!



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