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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: Johan Berg
 - hs_karen@abo.fi
- Harrassment, discrimination or inappropriate treatment in studies or student life
 - Harrassment Contact Persons: Amanda Ehn and Johan Berg
trakasseribud@studentkaren.fi
 - Professional secrecy!



RIGHT TO STUDENT CARD

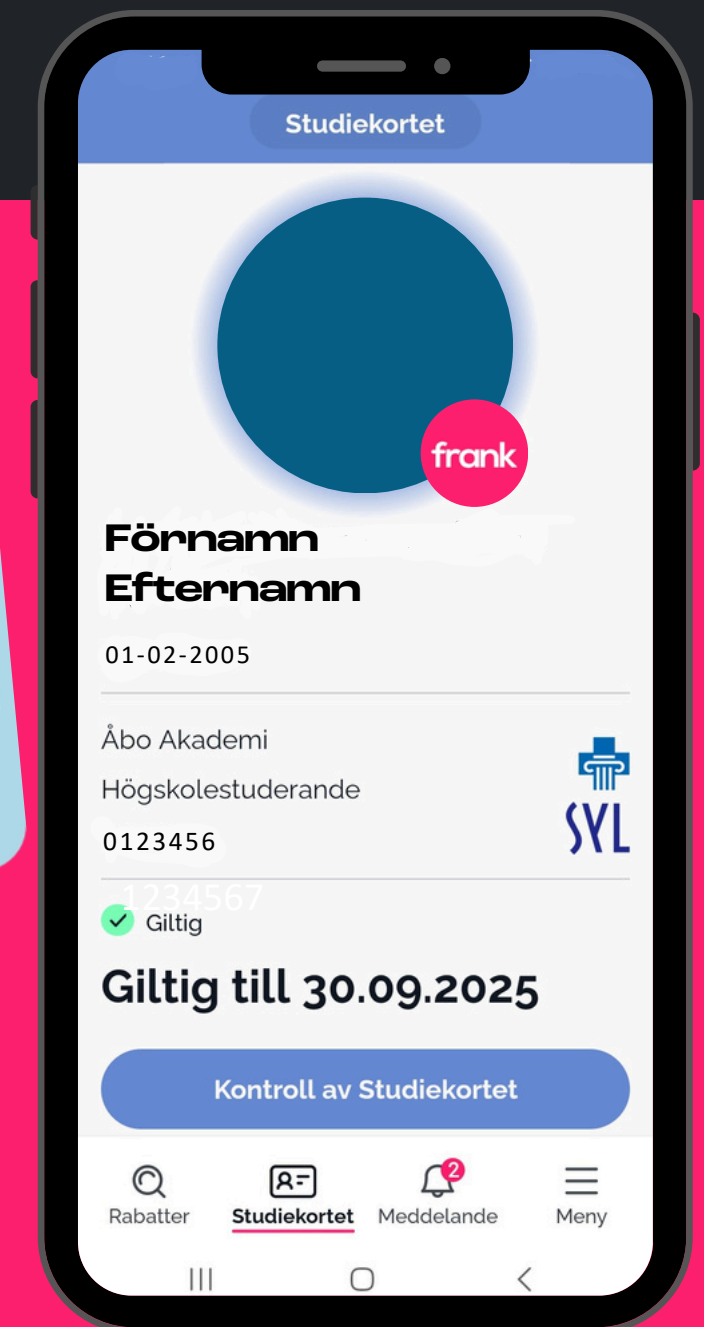
- **Benefits and student discounts**

- 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

- Concrete examples of advocacy work:
 - Municipal Election
 - ÅAU's buildings
 - Lunch break
 - Student representatives
- We work to ensure students have a great time during their studies
- We regularly meet with
 - Rector
 - Deans
 - Politicians
 - Finnish Student Health Services



STUDENT CULTURE



STARTING PACKAGE

- Starting packages include essentials:
 - Pillow, blanket, utensils, glass, flatware...
- More information:
studentkaren.fi/en/students/service/starting-package/

- Price 80 € (of these are 60€ a deposit, which you will get back if you return all the items clean and in good condition)
- Can be rented for maximum of twelve months



WHERE IS THE STUDENT UNION? VASA



HAVTORNEN

- Space available for rent
 - The Vardagsrum (livingroom) located on the 2nd floor
 - The Sauna located on the 1st floor
 - Available via our website, havtornen.fi and all ÅAS members get a discount on rent

- The Student Union House in Vasa, Havtornen (Strandgatan 2)
 - houses our office
 - study- and lounge areas in the gangway
- Our office is found on the 4th floor
 - Limited accessibility, but there is an elevator



THE SERVICE POINT

- Our Service Point
 - Get a free calendar (mainly in Swedish)
 - Buy overall patches, tote bags or other merch
 - Get a student card sticker
 - Ask questions etc.

- Opening hours: **12 p.m.–3 p.m.**
 - **Mondays:** Student Union Office, Havtornen (4th floor)
 - **Thursdays:** Service Desk, Academill (corridor B1)

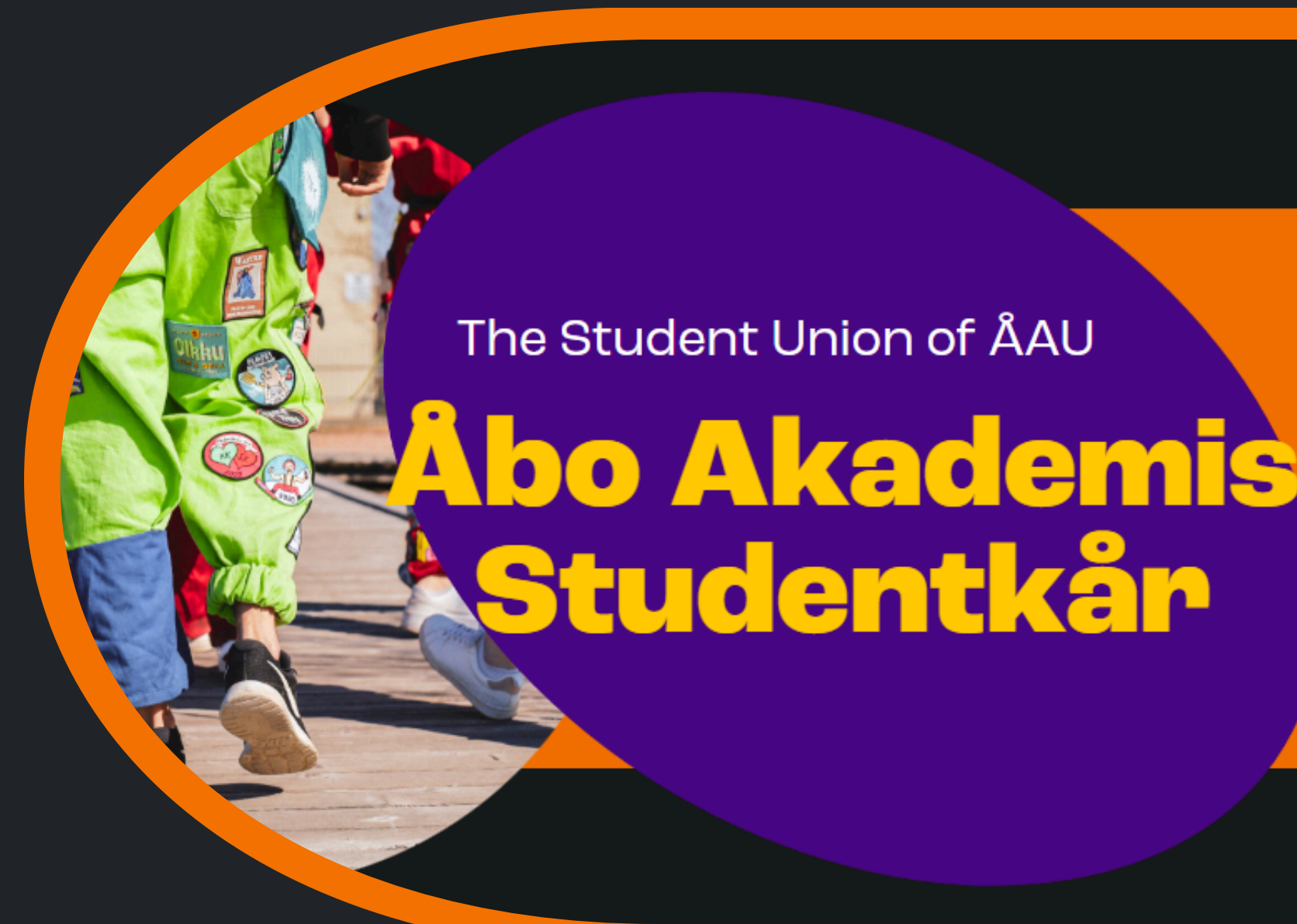


STAY UPDATED

- **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: **studentkaren.fi**



**QUESTIONS
OR ANYTHING
TO ADD?**



THANK YOU!

**FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT US!**



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/contact-information/](https://studentkaren.fi/en/contact/contact-information/)