

LTKY

Student Union of LUT university



Do you remember the 74€ you paid?



It is a membership fee for the best student community in Finland





Welcome <3

Among university students, there is a student union with self-governance. The purpose of the student union is to act as a bond among its members and to promote their social, societal, and spiritual endeavors, as well as those related to education and the student's status in society.

The task of the student union is to participate in the educational responsibilities of the university as stipulated in Section 2, preparing students for active, aware, and critical citizenship.

University Act Section 46



In plain English:

We are here to ensure that you have everything you need to do as well as possible during your studies and far into the future.



Degree

- Is high quality
- Relevant
- Valued by employers and society

Community

- Well-being
- Offers opportunities to discover new people, interests, and hobbies
- Is open to everyone regardless of background and individual characteristics
- Adds value to students lives outside of their studies
- Is full of diverse events and everyone can find something

Individual

- Is well
- Can find people around who support his professional and societal growth
- Feels a sense of belonging to the LUT community
- Feels valued and an equal member of the scientific community
- Feels at home in the campus city



Students are full members of the academic community

- Students have representation in the school's decision-making
- Students actively participate in the development of teaching
- Students are listened to

LTKY <3 Guilds

Lytky responds to the highest level activities

- Matters concerning all students
- Certain events aimed at all students
- When someone (school, member of parliament, journalist) wants to talk to LUT students, they call Lytky
- Helps with greater resources if things don't progress

The guild is responsible for matters related to a specific field

- Matters pertaining to a certain field
- Most events (also organized by hobby associations)





LUT University Student Union LTKY

- Public administration, compared to municipality
- Over 8000 members
- Advocacy
- Student culture
- Lappeenranta, Lahti, Kouvola, Mikkeli



Who is this guy?

- Samuel Mustakallio
- Cultural representative of LTKY
- 4th year of Mechanical Engineering
- Active in the community since 2022
 - For example, KRK's Hostess, Tutor and Chair of board, PoWis Nuija and Chair of Pikametallimiehet

Board...



...and the driving force of the office, namely the employees

- Arttu Kaukinen
- Virpi Partti
- Henna Raekorpi
- Roosa Pehkonen
- Petra Sjögren
- Pia Kuosmanen
- Petra Tarula



Visible member services

- Free coffee and daily newspapers + Donald Duck at the office
- Student cards
- Exam archive
- Trailer, breathalyzer, thermoses, sports equipment...
- Student caps, red and black songbook
- Supporting hobby associations and guilds
- Golf shares



"Invisible" member services

- Aalef - Finland's best student food
- Kellari, a very cheap place to organize student activities
- Finland's best student community
- The spirit of Skinnarila
- Very good opportunities for students to influence



Absolute zero tolerance
for any form of
harassment,
discrimination, racism,
or bullying.





- We acknowledge and respect each other's boundaries
- We take into account the diversity of the community and appreciate the individuality of each person.
- The events are completely free from harassment.
- We respect others' experiences and do not generalize our own experiences.
- The spirit of Skinnarila

LTKY Harassment contact persons



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Join active work

- Application for the guild's duties (board member / official / committee member)
- Join a hobby association
- Tutor application in the spring
- The guilds may have some jobs that require freshers, e.g., as helpers for the annual celebration



Interested in joining Lytky's activities?

- Board selection in December
- Project employees are hired every year
- Committee activities:
 - Event committee
 - Wappu team
 - Wellbeing committee
- Halloped

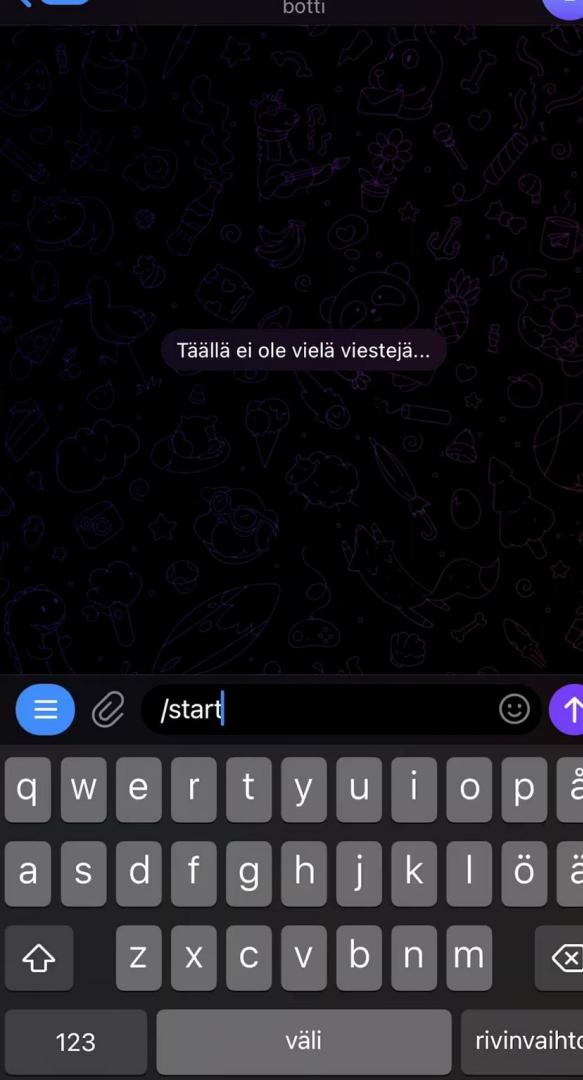
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Disclosure of information

SELECT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH YOUR INFORMATION
CAN BE DISCLOSED.

- Database for Student card (Slice)
- Employers for recruitment purposes
- Information on graduation
- Sending transcript of records by e-mail
- LUT Library customer database
- Information to Student union of LUT
- LUT electronic telephone directory in intranet



Event Bot (SkinnarilaBot)

So how do you stay updated on events

Go to Telegram and search for @SkinnarilaBot

If you encounter any problems, contact the communications representative of LTKY's board Oona Koivisto (Telegram: @oonakoivisto)





Skinnarila Student Culture



Teekkari Culture

- Teekkari Culture is the oldest one in Lappeenranta
 - Visible for example in club names
- Strong local identity
- Teekkari Cap
- Teekkarihymn
- Excursions
- Teekkari sitzis

Kylteri Culture



- Kylteri sitsjis and own song book
 - NESU - Nordiska Ekonomie Studerandes Union
- Very tight cooperation with kylteri guilds of other cities
- Event organizing plays a strong role



The culture of Dominus

- Newest form of culture in Lappeenranta
- Growing and forming as a part of culture in Lappeenranta
- Own songbook
- Diverse and multidisciplinary national co-operation with other student associations



The culture of ESN LPR

- Local ESN section focusing on exchange students arriving in Lappeenranta
- Combines all aspects of Skinnarila cultures and delivers them to international students with diverse backgrounds in the form of about 30 events per semester



Skinnarila Spirit

- Alkohol is not pushed on people
- Leave no one behind
- Keep the environment clean
 - If you see trash throw it in the bin
- Zero tolerance for harassment
- Let's keep the best student culture in Finland the best student culture in Finland

The fresher year is your
best time!



A photograph showing a group of students in winter clothing, including a yellow jacket and a white jacket with a gear logo, standing in a snowy, outdoor setting. They appear to be at a winter sports or engineering event.

Is there life after the orientation?

- Events every week
- You don't have to go to everything,
But you should try everything
- Student life is an excellent way to
get to know new people
- Make the best of it!



Saunikset / Saunas

- Every tuesday at PK5
- El-sector (host/hostess) is in charge of them
- Every guild has their own turn and it rotates
- Each Saunis has its own theme
- Snacks and refreshments
- A Sauna of course!
- First saunis this year on 13.1.

Excursions

- Excursions aka excus
- You take a bus from Lappeenranta to some other place
- Different events and tasks
- Guilds have their own traditions, fresher excursion is the best way to get to know eachs guilds own





Sitz parties

- Academic table party
- There are different traditions among guilds
- Teekkaris, Kylteris and Dominus have their own ways
- It is easy to get the hang of it!

Annual balls



- Guilds and clubs celebrate their anniversary
- Good food, speeches, singing
- One of the finest parties student life has to offer



Sillis

- Academic brunch
- Hanging out, music and events
- Usually after big parties, like annual balls
- Sauna and palju (hot tub)



Hobby activities

- Numerous hobby associations organize activities throughout the year, some regularly, some irregularly
- Can be found for video gaming, reservist activities, music, sailing, skiing, Yankee football, hockey, radio hosting, photography, horse riding and many other things
- The clubs will present themselves, for example, at the hobby fair

MIELEN- TERVEYS- MAANANTAI

MENTAL
HEALTH
MONDAY

Mental Health Monday

- Once a month on a monday, every monday has its own theme
- Easy going events during the day, social media content about the day's theme
- Main organizer is LTKY, often cooperation with, e.g., YTHS, MIELI ry, LUT, MOVEO and Nyyti



Karjalan Appro 2025

Biggest Appro of the fall!

Go around with a pass in different bars and collect stamps.

Big things coming! 😊

Follow @tetra_ry and

@karjalanappro on instagram



LUT *goes* **Stockholm**

26.10. - 28.10.



KELLUT

- Cruise heading to Stockholm
- Open for all LUT and LAB students through different campuses
- Instagram: @kellut2025



Lappeenranta Overall parties

- Parties open for everyone
- There will always be a live artist
- Four times a year
- Go follow [@lappeenrannanhaalaribileet](https://www.instagram.com/lappeenrannanhaalaribileet)



SVV-Cultural introduction

- PoWi ry organizes it for all the freshers
- There will be an fresherpointcard point
- Lecture about the student life of the Lappeenranta
- We will answer all the questions
- Come see for yourself!

Happobileet



Happobileet

- KeTeKs party with a chemistry theme
- Usually an after party for the Lötköttely pool party



LAGFest



- Lan Party in the basement of the Student Union
- From Thursday to Sunday
- 80 computer spots - floor space and electrical capacity limit. Spots usually fill up in about an hour
- Sauna hot all evenings
- Tournaments and relaxed group play
- It may be more alcoholic than middle school lan parties, but even those who are sober can enjoy if the games are close to their heart



Haalarilanit

- A huge alcohol-free lan event at LAB's sports hall. Organized by Cluster ry and Ruut ry
- Thursday to Sunday
- 192 gaming slots
- Option to get a gaming place for own computer etc. or come and play in the open gaming area for free



Parru Fights Cancer and Parru Hockey Night

- Parru HT
 - Hockey team of LUT and LAB students
 - Champion of its league for the last two seasons
- Parru HT organizes two charity matches during the school year
 - Parru Fights Cancer
 - Parru Hockey Night
- For those interested in playing:
- IG @parruht



Liugur

- In the beginning of the spring semester
- An event with various activities, such as sledding
- The guilds will also race using their own assembled equipment
- After party



PoWiCup

- PoWi organizes every February
- A popular kyykkä event, players come from other towns as well
- Three different categories: Yleinen, Jalo, and Firma
- Continues into the evening with party featuring an amazing performer



UV - Hohtopong

- Sätky is organizing a UV themed beer pong tournament, where the whole Skinnarila can measure who throws that ball the best
- Organised next week on 14.1.

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Winter Classic

- Enklaavi x Kaplaaki ice hockey match
- Winter Classic - sauna
- Winter Classic - after-party
- The 13th Winter Classic will be in next spring!

A photograph of a woman from behind, sitting in a lotus position on a large, dark rock. She is wearing a white sports bra and white pants. Her hands are in a mudra position. The background is a beautiful sunset over the ocean, with the sky transitioning from orange to pink. The water reflects the warm colors of the sunset.

Wellbeing Weeks

- Held twice a year
- Various events and offers throughout the week
- Previously, there was free bouldering
- MOVEO services are free all week
- Wellbeing and hobby fair: Hobby associations and other organizations will showcase their activities

Norppamaili



- Sport and charity event during the autumn wellbeing week
- The participants move the distance they choose, and the amount of the donation increases with the distance as well
- In cooperation with WWF Finland, a donation will be made to the Saimaa ringed seals
- The event is free and intended for all students
- Instagram: @norppamaili_lpr



Suomen Pisin Wappu

- In Skinnarila, Finland's Longest Wappu has been celebrated for over 20 years
- This year there were 32 days and over 70 events
- A total of about 16,000 visitors



Wappupass and overall badges

- Performance badges are collected in the Wappupass from Wappu events
- The more events, the better the badge
- Attached to the traditional Wappu bottle badge



Norpparadio

- Wapuradio
- Students are hosting
- The word and topic are free
- You can join too
- Norpparadio.net



Wappu opening ceremonies

- The cultural representative proclaims the Wappu festivities from the roof of the Student Union House
- Wappu passes will be distributed
- Wappu magazine Hässi will be published



KRuisinKi

- Downhill racing competition in the center of Lappeenranta
 - Organized since 2005
- Has two leagues
 - Building league: Build your own downhill car
 - Common league: race with KRK's downhill car



FinnHits

- A nostalgic event for Wappu!
- Theme parties from the 70s, 80s, and 90s
- Retro live band and other themed activities



Willimiehen Wipellys

- An Appro event organized by SC Lötköt
- A Bar Crawl in the City Center and the harbour of Lappeenranta
- Four different categories: Rento Kilpa Doping Extreme
- Profits support student sports





Marathon Monday

- 24 hour event, which includes many artists, activities and competitions
- The biggest event in Skinnarila consists of a brunch, the day event, the after party, and the after party of the after party
- After 24 hours you can get a special overall patch
- Instagram @marathonmondaylpr



Wappulaskarit

- Exercise session organized by Lateksii
- Open to everyone, alcohol free event
- Main idea is to get school work done during wappu
- Teaching assistants will be there to help



Wappu Blastoff & Wappu Notskit

- A basement rave organized by Tesseract
 - In cooperation with Techmu
 - The evening begins with a bingo, and the rave continues into the night
- At the Wappu notskit Tesseract offers crepes
 - It's a free and open-to-all outdoor event





Wappu barn dances

- Armatuuri, KRK, Dominus
- A traditional barn dance, starting with a short lesson on the basic steps
- For the past few years, the music has been provided by one of the most popular iskelmä-ensemble, Komiat



Teekkarilaulajien & Resonanssin Spring concerts

- The men's choir Teekkarilaulajat and the women's choir Resonanssi have their traditional spring concert
- Some years held separately, other together
- The climax of the year of the choir



Lounge party

- Organized by Pelletti every Wappu
- Chill hangout party
- There will be food and drinks
- Beer yoga, music, bingo
- In the student unions basement



Saunayö

- Temu's live music party in front of YOLO
- Always the day before wappu eve 29.4.
- Free event for all, multiple different bands and a lot of genres!
- You can be there playing too!



Wappu Eve

- Wappu Eve starts at 12.00 at the city center, capping the crane statue
- From here we go together to the student baptism
- Wappu Eves party is organized in the campus by the LTKY eventsection
- At midnight new teekkaris, kylteris and social scientist get to put on their cap

A photograph of a person from the back, wearing a red jacket covered in various patches. The patches include logos for Skinnarila, LUT University, and other organizations. The person is wearing a grey cap and a grey turtleneck. They are standing by a body of water, with a bridge and buildings visible in the background.

Have a great fresher year!

Keep in mind:

- 1) The spirit of Skinnarila
- 2) The purpose of uni is to get to know new people, learn new things and new perspectives
- 3) You can always go to work from the uni life, but can't go back to the uni life from worklife!



Where you can find us 1/2

- Office at student union building's lobby
 - Laserkatu 10
- Opens this year on 7.1!



Where you can find us?

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 www.ltky.fi



 [@suomenpisinwappu](https://www.instagram.com/suomenpisinwappu)



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