



LTKY



The Student Union of LUT University

Do you remember that 75€ you paid?

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



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WELCOME!



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G'day!

I'm Ryan Mark Coombes and

- a 24 year old Finnish Aussie Teekkari
- Currently the Chair of the Board of The Student Union of LUT University.
 - In short, ltky:n hpj :D
- Currently studying Masters in Electrical Engineering on the Lappeenranta campus, completed the double degree BSc EE at LUT as well.
- Have been active in the student community for 4 years.
 - Been a part of ESN Lappeenranta ry, Tesseract ry, Sätky ry, Academic Engineers and Architects in Finland TEK, LTKY's Representatives Council and now LTKY board for 1 year and 8 months.



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What is LTKY?

- Every university in Finland has their own student union
- The Student Union is the common guardian and community of all university students
- LTKY was founded in 1969, we operate in Lappeenranta, Lahti, Kouvola and Mikkeli.



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What is LTKY?

- The Student Union is a public entity that must carry out the tasks assigned to it by law
- The administration is similar to the municipal administration
 - The representative council is elected in representative council elections every two years (2027)
 - The board is elected annually



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“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



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We make sure that

- Degree is high quality and valued by employers
- Students are taken into account at the university, in the city, and in society
- Every student has the opportunity to participate in influencing



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We make sure that

- The student community and individual are doing well
 - Student feels being part of the community
 - There are variety of activities to do to balance your studies
 - We support guilds and clubs, so that there is something for everyone!



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We work towards better studies, student wellbeing and smoother everyday life!



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Organisation of LTKY:

The Board



Employees:

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

Representative Council



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LTKY's operations

Advocacy

- Educational policy
- Social Policy
- Influencing: local and national

Member Services

Culture



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Advocacy

- Students are taken into account in university decision-making and students actively participate in improving the quality of teaching.
 - Halloped, Student representatives in administration
 - Quality of teaching survey
- Cooperation with other stakeholders such as FSHS, KOE, MOVEO...
- Social policy and wellbeing





Advocacy

- We also influence municipal politics, to make sure students are taken into account also in municipal decision-making
 - The city of Lahti
- National influencing: SYL, The National Union of Student Unions in Finland
- LTKY can work only based on feedback, so if something isn't right, give feedback!
 - Feedback form on our website



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LTKY <3 Guilds

The guild is responsible for matters related to a specific field

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

LTKY represents all students and responds to the highest level activities

- Matters concerning *all students*
- Organizes few events open for everyone
- Helps with greater resources if things don't progress





Member Services 1/2

- Free coffee and daily newspapers and Donald Duck at the office
- Student Card (Slice)
- Exam archive
- Loanable items: trailer, thermoses, van (for associations only), sport equipments...
- Teekkari caps and cockade
- Punamusta songbook
- Golf shares



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Member Services 2/2

- Aalef - a restaurant owned by the student union (students) on campus
- Kellari, The Basement - very affordable venue for guilds and associations
- LTKY Newsletter to your student email - current news and events on campus and in the city



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Slice student card

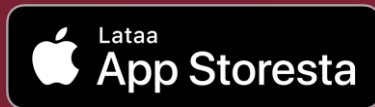
Digital Slice student card on your phone - download from your app store!

- Accept the data disclosure permission on Sisu
- Fill out the form at slice.fi/ltkyl

With student card you will get

- Student priced meal 3,10€
- Student discounts on busses, trains, local transport..
- Slice app has many local and national benefits

Physical student card is also available, read more on LTKY's website - -remember to update the sticker!



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My profile

Study rights

Registrations

Completed credits

Applications and decisions

Groups

Payments and scholarships

Personal information

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

Give permission to handle your data on Sisu, so you can fully benefit from the services!

- Slice student card
- LTKY's newsletter to your student email



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

- We acknowledge and respect each other's boundaries. We respect others' experiences and do not generalize our own experiences.
- We take into account the diversity of the community and appreciate the individuality of each person.
- The events are completely free from harassment. Harassment can be for example verbal, physical or staring. If someone asks you to stop disruptive behavior, you must stop it.



LTKY harassment contact persons



Lisa Vaara

Harassment contact
person



Pia Kuosmanen

Mediation



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How to contact LTKY

Courses and studies

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Harassment

→ hairinta@ltk.fi

Student culture and member services

→ info@ltk.fi

Questions and common problems

→ info@ltk.fi



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OPISKELIJALLE ▼

YHDISTYKSET ▼

AJANKOHTAISTA ▼

TILOJEN VARAUS ▼

KAUPPA

YHTEYSTIEDOT ▼

🌐 ENGLISH

On LTKY's website you will find a lot of information about various things, for example student culture, member services, guilds and hobby clubs, and spaces. From LTKY's online shop you can order teekkaricap or cockade or reserve golf shares.



WWW.LTKY.FI/EN



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Student culture of Skinnarila



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The spirit of Skinnarila

- Leave no one behind, we take care of each other
- Alcohol is not pushed on people
- Zero tolerance for harassment
- Keep the environment clean, if you see trash, put it in the bin
- We are all responsible for the best student culture in Finland <3



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Overalls

- Overalls are “student uniform” and a very important part of Finnish student culture
- Every guild has their own overall colour - guilds organise the orders
- Overalls can and should be freely decorated with various patches and other additions
 - Patches can be collected from events or you can buy them from guilds and associations
- Many events have overalls as the dress code.





Teekkari culture (tech students)

- *The title of teekkari may be awarded to a technical student of good reputation studying at LUT who has completed the duties required to achieve the title and who has received a teekkari baptism.*
- Teekkari culture in Lappeenranta is among the oldest in Finland
- Strong local identity
- Teekkari cap is the most significant symbol of being teekkari (in use since 1800s)
 - Our cap has 7 corners, inside is red and black
 - Two order rounds organised by the student union
- Teekkari hymn, teekkari sitz, excursions



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Kylteri culture (business students)

- *“The title of kylteri may be awarded to a business student of good reputation studying at LUT who has received a kylteri baptism.”*
- Kylteri sitz and own song book
- Very close cooperation with other kylteri student association in other cities
- NESU: Nordiska Ekonomie Studerandes Union
- Event organizing plays a strong role



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The culture of Dominus (social sciences)

- *“The title of Social scientist may be awarded to a social sciences student person of good reputation studying at LUT who has received a social scientist’s baptism.”*
- Newest form of culture in Lappeenranta - first students started 2023
- Culture is constantly growing and shaping itself as part of the Lappeenranta culture.
- Own songbook
- Diverse national cooperation with other student associations



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Culture of ESN

- Erasmus Student Network
- Local ESN section focusing on exchange students arriving in Lappeenranta
 - All students are welcome!
- Combines all aspects of Skinnarila cultures and delivers them to international students with diverse backgrounds
- Hosts many events all year around



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Fresher weeks

- Fresher year is the best time!
- During the fresher weeks, you will get to know your fellow students, the university, Lappeenranta and student life.
- Come with an open mind and actively participate in events – this is the easiest way to get involved in student life, and you will definitely find friends both at lectures and at evening gatherings!
- Networking



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Saunikset/Saunas

- Every Tuesday at PK5
- Every guild has their turn and it rotates
- EI-sector (hostess/host) is in charge of them
- Every saunis has its own theme
- Saunas, snacks and refreshments



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Excursion

- Aka excu
- You take a bus from Lappeenranta to other place, company visit, other city etc...
- Different events and tasks
- Every guild has their own traditions, the best way to learn is to join the fresher excursion



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Sitz parties

- Academic table party
- Singing, food and drinks
- Guilds have their own traditions, in addition to teekkari, kylteri and Dominus traditions
- Even though there are traditions and rules, you will learn them fast!



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Annual balls

- Guilds and associations celebrate their anniversary (birthday)
- Festive occasion, good food, speeches and songs
- One of the finest parties student life has to offer



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Sillis

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



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Hobby activities

- Numerous hobby associations organize activities throughout the year, some regularly, some irregularly
- Would you be interested in video gaming, reservist activities, music, sailing, skiing, hockey, radio hosting, photography, horse riding or something else?
 - See all hobby associations on LTKY's website!
- The clubs will present themselves during fresher weeks and hobby fair



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SPRING WELLBEING WEEK
10.3.-14.3.

KEVÄÄN HYVINVOINTI- VIKKO

LAPPEENRANTA



LTKY

KOC



MOVEO

Wellbeing week

- LTKY organises two wellbeing weeks in a year, in autumn and spring
- Focus on students' wellbeing and matters supporting it
- Autumn wellbeing week is during week 41, 5.-9.10.
- Evens on campus, hobby fair, MOVEO trial week and different discounts for sports services



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Mental Health Monday

- Once a month on a Monday we focus on mental health
- Every Mental Health Monday has own theme
- Easy going events during the day or social media content about the day's theme
- Main organizer is LTKY, often cooperation with, e.g., YTHS, MIELI ry, LUT, MOVEO and Nytyi

**MIELEN-
TERVEYS-
MAANANTAI**

**MENTAL
HEALTH
MONDAY**



Maritisaari



Karjalan Appro

- 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



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LUT
GOES
STOCKHOLM
25.10–27.10

KELLUT

- Cruise heading to Stockholm
- Open for all LUT and LAB students through different campuses
- Instagram: @kellut_2026



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Lappeenranta Overall parties

- Organised by Enklaavi, open for everyone
- There will be a live artist
- Four times a year
- Instagram @lappeenrannanhaalaribileet



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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!



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Happobileet

> Las Palmas



Happobileet

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



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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



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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



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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:
Instagram @parruht



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Liugur

- In the beginning of the spring semester, an event organised by Enklaavi
- 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
- *Kyykkä: Traditional karelian sport, which is highly played at the LUT community*
- Three different categories: Yleinen, Jalo, and Firma
- Continues into the evening with party featuring an amazing performer



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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 14th Winter Classic will be in next spring!



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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
- In 2025, there were 32 days and over 70 events
- A total of about 16,000 visitors





Wappu opening ceremonies

- The cultural representative proclaims the Wappu festivities from the roof of the Student Union House
- Wappu passes will be distributed - Collect stamps from different events and earn an overall patch
- Wappu magazine Hässi will be published



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Norpparadio

- Wappuradio
- Students are hosting
- The word and topic are free
- You can join too
- Norppparadio.net



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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

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



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Willimiehen Wipellys 2024

ke 17.4.



 SC LÖTKÖT

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ke 20.3. klo 12/ kide.app

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



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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



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WAPPU- LASKARIT

THURSDAY 10.4.

AT 10-14

@KELLARI

Wappulaskarit

- Exercise session organized by Lateksi
- 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



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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



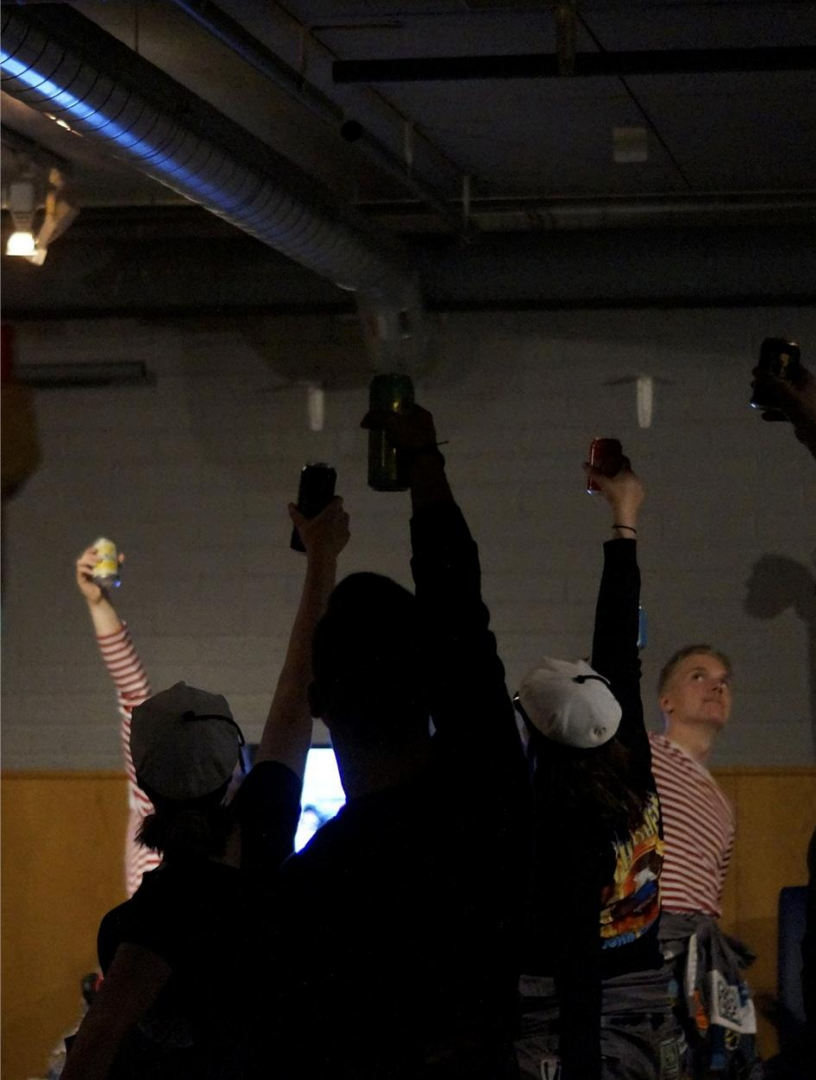


Teekkarilaulajien & Resonanssin Spring concerts

- 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



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Lounge party

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



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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 alot of genres!
- You can be there playing too!



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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



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Wappuaaton bileet

- Wappu Eves party is organized at the Student union building by the LTKY event section
- Completely free
- At midnight new teekkaris, kylteris and social scientist get to put on their cap



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Get involved in student activities

We are all part of making the best student culture!

- Fresher point slip
- Join student events
- Roles in guilds
 - There are roles especially good for freshers ;)
 - Good chance to network, practice skills and will look good in your CV
- Join a hobby association
- Tutor application in the spring
- LTKY: Sections, RepCo, Hallopedes, Board



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Have an awesome fresher year!

Keep in mind

- 1) Spirit of Skinnarila
- 2) The purpose of university is to meet new people, develop your mind and have new perspectives
- 3) You can always go to worklife from university, but coming back to uni is not that simple - take all the joy out of this experience!



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Where to find LTKY office?

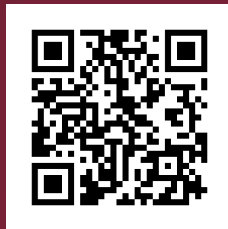


- The student union building YOLO
 - Laserkatu 10
- Open daily
 - Mon-Thu 10-15
 - Fri 10-14
 - Exceptional opening hours are on LTKY's website





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LTKY info channel in English



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