



LTKY

A group of ten students, five men and five women, are posing for a photo outdoors. They are arranged in a tiered group, with some sitting on a low wooden wall and others standing behind them. They are all wearing white sailor-style hats and brightly colored, heavily decorated jackets with various patches and logos. The colors of the jackets include blue, light blue, orange, yellow-green, red, and black. The background shows a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds, green trees, and a parking sign with a 'P' on a post. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful.

The Student Union of LUT University



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, Itky: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 democratic, 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



EMILIA

Events, internationality

SAMUEL

Culture, tutoring

MARI

Vice Chair of
the Board

DELIA

Events and culture in
Lahti

OONA

Communication

VERA

Educational policy,
Social politics in Lahti

RYAN

Chair of
the Board

SARA

Educational policy

IISA

Social politics

Employees:

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

Representative Council



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Advocacy

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



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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 for members in Slounge
 - Keep the place clean!
- Student Card (Slice)
- Exam archive
- Loanable items: thermoses, van (for associations only), kyykkä set, sport equipments...
- Teekkari caps and cockade
- Punamusta songbook



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Member Services 2/2

- Area26 - event space for guilds and associations
- Karaoke room (A124) is FREE to use
- Band room on Niemi campus
- LTKY Newsletter to your student email - current news and events on campus and the city
- Alive - a blog, everyone can write about student related matters. Gift card



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Slice student card

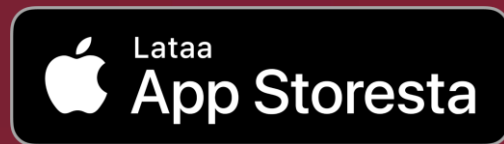
Digital Slice student card on your phone - download from your app store!

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

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

Your campus key card is also your physical student card - 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

→ edunvalvonta@ltk.fi

Harassment

→ hairinta@ltk.fi

Student culture and member services

→ lahti@ltk.fi

Questions and common problems

→ lahti@ltk.fi



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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 teekkari cap or cockade or reserve golf shares.



WWW.LTKY.FI/EN



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Student culture in Lahti



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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 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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Student culture in Lahti

- Close cooperation with LUT and LAB students
 - We share the campus and spaces
- @lahoevents Instagram
 - Student events in Lahti, events that are open for everyone



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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 Lahti
- Teekkari hymn, teekkari sitz, excursions



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Teekkari cap

- 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
- How to acquire teekkari cap?
 - Fresher slip
 - Teekkari baptism in Wappueve
 - If not completed, you will get the cap on Flora day 13.5.





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.”*
- First year in Lahti
- Enklaavi from Lappeenranta



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Student events during the year

- LAHO picnic
- Fresher promotion
- Basics of Teekkarism ?
- LiiKu appro
- Cap lowering ceremony
- Fresher sitz
- LAHO pikkujoulu
- Lahen Wappu



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Basics of Teekkarism & Kylterism

An event in which you learn more about teekkari & kylteri culture as well as student life in Finland alongside with fun activities, good company, and delicious food.

- This event is in your fresher slip so remember to attend!



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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.
- Events on campus, hobby fair, MOVEO trial week and different discounts for sports services



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MIELIEN- TERVEYS- MAANANTAI

**MENTAL
HEALTH
MONDAY**



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 Nyyti



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Wappueve

- Wappu eve picnic
- Wappu parade and capping of the statues
- Teekkari and kylteri Baptism



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LTKY's office is located in Mukkulankatu campus, A141

- Office is open:
 - Mon 12-14
 - Tue-Thu 9-11.30 and 12.30-14
 - Fri 9-11.30 (until 16.10.)
- Exceptional opening hours can be seen on LTKY's website



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LTKY info channel in English



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