In order to become a member of the Student Union of the University of Helsinki (HYY) for the academic year 2016–2017, you have to pay the Student Union membership fee. Only as a member of the Student Union may you apply for a student card. The membership fee includes the health care fee of the Finnish Student Health Service, FSHS (YTHS). General health care is provided free of charge at FSHS, but the fee neither is an insurance policy nor does it cover hospitalisation costs. Doctoral/PhD students may join the Student Union too, if they wish. However, they will not be entitled to FSHS health care. Please see the appendix “Welcome to HYY” for various benefits and services the Student Union offers its members.

**Payment Methods**

When paying from abroad by international money transfer,

- Use the bank account number **FI80 1573 3000 0324 57** at Nordea Bank Ltd. and the BIC code **NDEAFIHH**
  
  The bank’s address is: **Nordea Bank Finland, Aleksanterinkatu 36 B, Helsinki FIN-00020 Nordea**

- **Payee is Helsingin yliopiston ylioppilaskunta (HYY)**

- If possible, use the reference number **28 04990**

**Payment (choose A or B)**

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**Take a photocopy of the receipt for yourself.** You will need the copy to access various student services at the University of Helsinki, among other things.

If you are unable to pay the membership fee via bank transfer, you may pay it in cash or by card (Visa, Visa Electron, MasterCard, EuroCard, Maestro) at the Welcome Fair of the University of Helsinki or at HYY Services Office (Mannerheimintie 5 A, 2nd floor) when you arrive in Helsinki. At the Welcome Fair, you can also present the original receipt to verify your previous payment. We recommend paying the membership fee before arriving in Finland. The Welcome Fair is organised from 31 August to 1 September 2016 and on 12 January 2017, but the option of paying the membership fee at the Welcome Fair will not be available at the January Fair.

**For exchange students, the last day to complete the payment is 1 September 2016 for the autumn term and 31 January 2017 for the spring term.**