



UNIVERSITY OF TARTU
Student Union

**We stand up.
So you do not
sit out.**

University of Tartu Student Union

UTSU 101

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What does UTSU do?



Representing student interests

- university's governing bodies (senate, councils, and other decision-making bodies)
- ensure the protection of student opinions and rights

Improving the quality of education

- enhance the quality of education,
- university infrastructure
- students' living and learning conditions



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Raising awareness and sharing information

- informs students about their rights,
- opportunities,
- shares information about scholarships
- events and other topics important to students.



Building networks and collaboration

- union collaborates with various student organizations and associations
- takes part in student advocacy at both national and international levels.



Attention: next slides are important.



Contact us when:

- You face academic issues – e.g. unfair treatment, problems with courses, or want to improve study quality.
- You want to be heard – to raise concerns, suggest changes, or become a student representative.
- You need info or support – about scholarships, rights, well-being, or student opportunities.



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**When you have any
issues turn to your
institute's student
representative!**



Know your representatives...



How to find your representative:

1. Choose the faculty you're in
2. Find your institute
3. Contact the student
representative from your institute
4. If you can't get hold of your
institute representative write to
the faculty representatives

How does *your* perspective (as an international student) matter?

- UT is gradually becoming more international each year
- international student's experiences and worries differ from local students', which might go unnoticed for (mostly estonian) student union
- to represent and advocate you well **we need your input!**



International Students Working Group



**If you're interested in making university
better for international students let us know!**

Contact us at ttype@ut.ee or kristyna.bednarova@ut.ee



**We bother them,
so you do not
have to.**

**Thank you for
listening!**



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