

Welcome to Göta studentkår!

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SHALL I BE A MEMBER?

Before 2010, all students in Sweden were required to be a member of a student's union in order to study higher education. Since then however, membership is voluntary. But the work and function of the student's unions is equally, if not more, important.

WE BELIEVE BEING A MEMBER OF A STUDENT'S UNION SHOULD BE YOUR OBVIOUS CHOICE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS REQUIRED.

EVERY STUDENT IN SWEDEN HAS GOOD

REASON to want to support their union. Why? It is the union who speak on your behalf towards the university. The right for students to be heard in decision-making bodies is guaranteed by Swedish law. It is the union that manages this right. By being a member you show the university that you think student participation is important.

GÖTA STUDENTKÅR HAS BEEN INVOLVED

IN MANY DECISIONS, big and small, that facilitate your studies. Everything from installing more wall sockets at study areas on campus to pushing for the right to write exams anonymously has been on our agenda. For us to be able to continue this important work, we need members! With your membership you show that you support our efforts to ensure a good education and good studying conditions for all students at Gothenburg University. And of course, should you choose to, you have the opportunity to become involved yourself.

THE MECENAT CARD

As a member of Göta studentkår you will get the Mecenat card delivered to your home address. It gives you discounts on Västtrafik (public transit), SJ (Swedish railways) and many other places. The



Jesper, Nora and Piroška, the presidium of Göta studentkår, welcomes you to Gothenburg University!

Mecenat card is also your Göta membership card.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY? Contact us and make sure we have your correct address!

THE MECENAT APP

We also recommend that you download the Mecenat app to your phone. That way you always have your "card" with you and the app keeps you up to date on recent discounts and offers.



THE GU CARD

As of 2017, your GU card no longer works as a Mecenat card. It does however work as a Göta membership card. You can visit one of GU's Service Centers about a week after you've paid your membership fee and update the card with a Göta logo.



GET TO KNOW GÖTA STUDENTKÅR!

The Göta guide is available on campus and at our expedition at Studenternas hus, Göteborgsgatan 17. It contains lots of more information about the student's union, including contact details for all of our section offices.



IT ALSO CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

about your rights and responsibilities as a student, a more comprehensive list of benefits as well as what to do if you encounter problems during your studies.

OF COURSE I WANT TO BE A MEMBER! WHAT DO I DO?

Perfect! Your membership is vital to our ability to enforce student influence at GU, regardless of whether or not you personally have the opportunity to become involved.

THE EASIEST WAY OF BECOMING A MEMBER is to pay the invoice you will have received in the mail. You can also sign up online at gotastudentkar.se, visit us on campus during the first weeks of the semester or email our expedition office at exp@gota.gu.se.