

Tamko's membership term and conditions

Tampere University of Applied Sciences student union Tamko is open to all students studying at Tampere University of Applied Sciences. Membership in the student union of Tampere University of Applied Sciences entitles the member to student benefits as well as the student union's own benefits and services. Tamko offers its members a traditional UAS student card and a membership card. After you become a member of Tamko, you will automatically be ordered a student card or membership card based on your degree.

When joining the student union and ordering a student card or paying for an additional membership, the student agrees to the terms and conditions for granting the student card. In addition, the student accepts that personal information, study rights, membership eligibility and contact information are verified from the study register of Tampere University of Applied Sciences. In addition, the student agrees that their membership information will be transferred from Tamko's member register to TAMK's information systems and from there onwards to the national information resources of the Finnish National Agency for Education, such as Virta and Koski. By purchasing a membership, the member consents to the immediate effect of the membership and thus waives the right to cancel the purchase within 14 days of purchase.

Student Card

Conditions for issuing a UAS student card:

1. You are studying a bachelor's or master's degree (ylempi ammattikorkeakoulututkinto) in TAMK (as a degree student or an exchange student)
2. You've registered yourself as present for the upcoming term or academic year
3. You become a member and pay the membership fee to Tamko

Features of the UAS student card: The card gives you national student benefits, Tamko student benefits, student Tampere discounts, Slice benefits and Kela's meal subsidised meals, VR and Matkahuolto discounts. The member automatically receives access rights to TAMK's facilities, which they must be able to access for studies.

Conditions for issuing Tamko's membership card:

1. You're studying in vocational teacher education or in open higher education studies or are a part of education export group
2. You become a member and pay the membership fee to Tamko
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Features of Tamko's membership card: With a Tamko membership card, you get Tamko's student benefits and Student's Tampere discounts, but you are not entitled to general national benefits, such as Kela's meal subsidy or VR and Matkahuolto discounts. The member automatically receives access rights to TAMK's facilities, which they must be able to access for studies.

Mobile Studen Card

Tamko members can activate the mobile student card in the applications of the service providers selected by Tamko. From September 2023, Tamko will cooperate with Tuudo Oy and Slice / FeedCowboy Oy. Tamko member's personal data may be disclosed to Tuudo Oy and Slice /FeedCowboy Oy to the extent permitted by law for the purpose of introducing an electronic student card and verifying student status. Personal data will only be disclosed to Tuudo Oy for those members who activate the mobile student card in the Tuudo application and thus accept the terms of use of the Tuudo mobile student card. Personal data will only be disclosed to Slice / FeedCowboy Oy for those members who, when joining Tamko, accept the disclosure of mandatory personal data to Slice /FeedCowboy Oy. The Member's personal data will not be disclosed to either service provider without the Member's approval. The privacy policies and terms of use of Tuudon Oy and Slice /FeedCowboy Oy can be found on the service providers' websites. Tuudo Oy's mobile student card can be used by a member who has been granted a UAS student card. Slice /FeedCowboy Oy's mobile student card can be used by all Tamko members.

Cancel or transfer your membership

Tamko's membership can be discontinued before the start of the new season. The spring season takes place between 1.2.-30.9. and the autumn season between 1.10.-31.1. When resigning from Tamko's membership, a member must submit a resignation application before the end of January for the refund of the spring term membership fee and the autumn term membership fee before the end of September. Upon resignation, the member will be refunded all membership fees for unused periods. Tamko does not refund membership fees for current periods or retroactively.

Membership fees can be postponed for a justified reason. If a student takes a break from studies due to, for example, parental leave or military service, the transfer of membership fees must be requested before the start of the term. The spring season takes place between 1.2.-30.9. and the autumn season between 1.10.-31.1. When transferring Tamko's membership, the member must submit a transfer request before the end of January for the transfer of the spring term membership fee and for the transfer of the autumn season membership fee before the end of September. Tamko does not transfer membership fees for the current period or retroactively.

Postponement or cancellation of the spring season no later than January 31.

Postponement or cancellation of the autumn season no later than September 30.

Graduation

Tamko members must have a valid study right throughout the membership. When a student graduates, the right to study ends, and thus also Tamko's membership ends. Tamko members undertake to hand over their student card upon graduation.