

## Tamko's Membership Terms and Conditions

All students of Tampere University of Applied Sciences can become members of the Students' Union of Tampere University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter referred to as Tamko). Tamko offers its members a traditional UAS student card and a membership card. Tamko's membership entitles the member to student benefits as well as the Students' Union's own benefits and services.

When joining to Tamko or continuing the membership, the student agrees to familiarize themselves with and comply with the terms and conditions for issuing the student card or membership card. When becoming a member of Tamko, a physical student card or a membership card is automatically ordered based on the degree. An approved member will be added to the mailing list of Tamko's newsletter. The purpose of the mailing list is to inform, maintain and manage the membership.

The member's personal information, right to study, eligibility for membership and contact information are verified from the study record of Tampere University of Applied Sciences. Membership information is transferred from Tamko's member register to TAMK's information systems and from there to the national information resources of the Finnish National Agency for Education, such as Virta and Koski.

### Student card options

#### UAS student card

With the UAS student card, you get Tamko's student benefits, Opiskelijan Tampere discounts, Kela's meal subsidy, VR and Matkahuolto discounts. The physical card works as a library card in the Tampere Universities community. The card also includes access rights to TAMK facilities that the member needs to have for their studies.

#### Terms for issuing a UAS student card:

1. You are studying at TAMK in programme leading to a degree (Bachelor's or Master's degree)
2. You are present student
3. You become a member of Tamko and pay the membership fee to Tamko

#### Tamko member card

With the Tamko member card, you get Tamko's student benefits and Opiskelijan Tampere discounts, but **you are not entitled** to Kela's meal subsidy or VR and Matkahuolto discounts. The physical card works as a library card in the Tampere Universities community. The card also includes access rights to TAMK facilities that the member needs to have for their studies.

#### Terms for issuing Tamko member card:

1. You're studying for example in Vocational Teacher education, open UAS studies or you are part of education export group, and you don't meet the terms for receiving the UAS student card.
2. You are present student
3. You become a member of Tamko and pay the membership fee to Tamko

#### Mobile student cards

Tamko members can activate the mobile student card in Tamko's selected service provider's applications if they want. Tamko co-operates with Tuudo Oy and Slice/FeedCowboy Oy. Tuudo Oy's mobile student card can be used by a Tamko member who has been granted an UAS student card. Slice/FeedCowboy Oy's mobile student card can be used by all Tamko members.

Tamko members' personal information may be disclosed to Tuudo Oy and Slice/FeedCowboy Oy, within the limits of the law, for the purpose of implementing a mobile student card and verifying student status. By becoming a member of Tamko, the student gives permission to automatically transfer the necessary personal information to Tuudo Oy and Slice/FeedCowboy Oy.

The Privacy Policies and Terms and Conditions of Tuudo Oy and Slice/FeedCowboy Oy are available on the service providers' websites.

## Membership Validity and Termination

Membership is valid when all the terms for granting it are met. You can become a member before the start of your studies, but membership only takes effect when the student's study right period begins, and the member is a present student.

If your attendance and/or right to study ends before the prepaid membership period, your membership will also end. When the student graduates, the right to study and attendance ends, which also means the end of Tamko's membership. The membership also ends if the student resigns or is expelled from the Students' Union.

## Transfer of the membership

Membership fees can be transferred forward for a justified reason. Such reasons include, for example, taking a break from studies due to parental leave or military service, or going on an exchange to abroad.

If you don't redeem semester or academic year sticker to your plastic card, it will not transfer paid membership periods. The membership is automatically valid for the paid period. The transfer of the membership period must be requested before the start of the period in question. Tamko does not transfer membership fees for the current season or retroactively.

### Joining member

For a new joining member, the spring semester membership period starts on 1.1. and the autumn semester membership period starts on 1.8.

- For the spring semester, the transfer request must be done no later than 31.12.
- For the autumn semester, the transfer request must be done no later than 31.7.

### Continuing member

The spring semester membership period is between 1.2.–30.9. and the autumn semester membership period is between 1.10.–31.1.

- For the spring semester, the transfer request must be done no later than 31.1.
- For the autumn semester, the transfer request must be done no later than 30.9.

## Resignation

A Students' Union member can resign from the Students' Union by notifying the Students' Union using resignation form. The resignation form is available from the Students' Union upon request.

In case of resignation, the student will be refunded the membership fees for unused periods. The amount of the membership fee refund is calculated individually, considering any discounts that may have existed at the time of purchase. The processing fee paid upon joining will not be refunded.

When refunding membership fees, a processing fee of 5,00 € will be deducted from the amount to be refunded. Tamko does not refund membership fees for the current season or retroactively.

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When you become a member of Tamko, you accept these membership Terms and Conditions. The membership Terms and Conditions are valid until further notice, and Tamko reserves the right to change the Terms and Conditions by decision of the board. Members will be informed by email if the membership Terms and Conditions change.

The membership Terms and Conditions are effective starting from 14.5.2025.