

WHERE DOES THE STUDENT UNION FEE GO?

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT!

Jönköping Student Union has a total turnover of approximately SEK 19 million. SEK 13 million is generated from the sales and service operations of Akademien and Books & Coffee whose activities are required by the Student Union bylaws to be financially self-sustaining. This means that the costs are paid not by the student union fee but by 'customers' who buy food, books and other items.

The other student union activities cost about SEK 6 million. Two-thirds of the costs are covered by the membership fee and the rest by the University. In return, the union agrees to represent the students towards the University's key functions such as;

- Education and accommodation quality.
- A comfortable campus environment.
- Student orientation.
- Striving for integration and involvement.

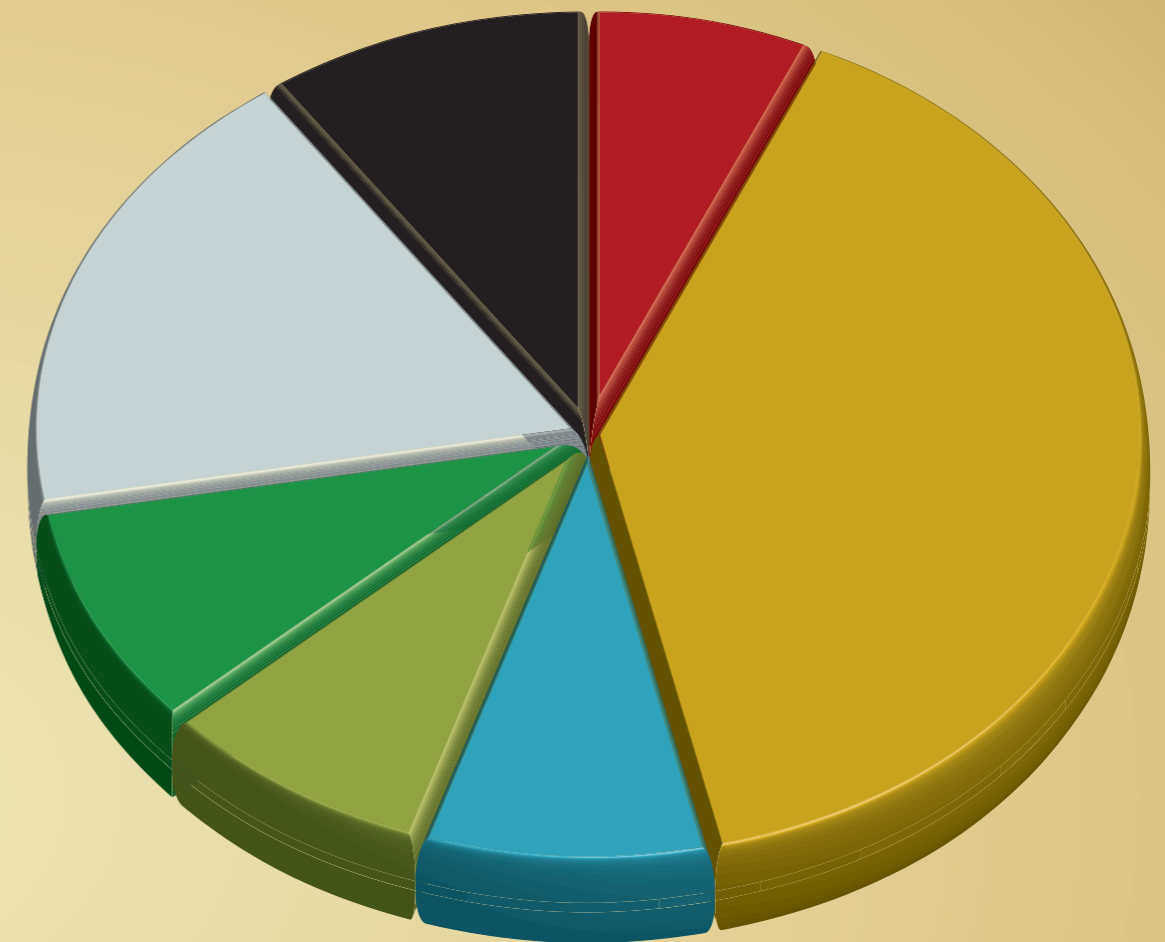
To the right you can see a quick overview of how your Student Union fee is used. The chart is based on 310 SEK, ie the sum as full-time students pay. Your Student Union fee go to the following:

- **20 SEK** goes directly to your Student Association (HI TECH, HÄLSO, JSA or LOK).

- **124 SEK** goes to the Student Union's "core" business operations. It covers costs relating to the President, Vice-President and four kårgeneralerna who work for the needs and wants of students. They sit in a variety of boards where they can ensure the student voice is heard by the University, the municipality and even the Swedish government. They can also provide individual support for students with problems relating to health, education, accommodation and discrimination. Some of

the fee is used for student representation on a national level through membership in the Swedish National Union of Students (SFS).

- **27 SEK** goes towards integration work.
- There are various activities that improve the integration of foreign students and Swedish students for example the Buddy- and Contact Family programs.
- **31 SEK** is used for the union's marketing and communications. This includes the website, marketing of various activities and events and mailings to new students.
- **54 SEK** is used for administration and student services. There are costs incurred to maintain the union's records, membership database and mailings. This also ensures the reliable operation of Student Service in the Student House.
- **28 SEK** goes to the kick off. There are costs for the coordination of student orientation and training for sponsors, but also the direct costs of the event. The university requests that the Student Union plan and carry out the kick off every year to ensure new students have a safe and exciting introduction to Jönköping and the university.
- **26 SEK** constitutes supporting student associations in Jönköping. There are both direct financial support and support in terms of access to facilities, counseling and more.



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- Supporting student associations on campus - 26 SEK