



TaiYo grants for projects, associations, and committees

ANNUAL DECISION ON GRANTS 2026

The University of the Arts Student Union annually gives grants to student associations and committees operating within it and to its members' projects based on a budget approved by the Representative Council. This decision describes the annual practicalities for when and how the student union grants will be given in 2026..

Amounts for grants

According to the student union budget, approved by the representative council in its meeting 4/2025, the total amount of grants for the year 2026 is 3 900 €. The sum is in the budget divided as follows:

Project grants	1 500 €
Association grants	1 200 €
Academy committee grants	1 200 €.

Application periods

In 2026 grants can be applied for and given in two parts: spring and autumn. **Applications for all grants must be submitted for spring by March 1 and for autumn by September 27**, and applications submitted by these deadlines are always given priority when grants are given. However, grants can also be given at other times, if the board considers that to be possible within the framework for grants set in the budget. The board may, at its discretion, allocate the requested grant in whole or in part or not allocate it at all, and when allocating grants, the applicant's possible current debts to TaiYo are considered.

In 2026, each academy committee will be allocated an operating grant of 400 € and the doctoral researchers' committee a grant of 200 €. However, the condition for paying the grant is that the committee submits to the student union a report on its activities and finances in the previous year. The grant is paid as soon as the secretary general has noted that the reports are sufficient; if necessary, the secretary general can also submit the reports for approval by the board.

When applying for association grants, priority is given to applications received within the deadlines. The board allocates association grants based on written, justified applications based on what is stated in the board's continuous decision on grants. When allocating grants, Sakko ry's special status in Kuopio and the corresponding status of the community of students in Seinäjoki will be taken into account as necessary.

The payment process

The sums allocated for project grants are maximum amounts, and the final grants will be paid based on realized expenses according to the receipts.

If the grant is requested to be paid in advance, a maximum of 75% of the allocated amount can be paid in advance, unless, at the discretion of the secretary general, there are special reasons not to do so.

The sums of committee and association grants are paid as they are.

This annual decision will be valid until the end of 2025, and it can be changed by the board of the student union. The changes will take effect immediately, unless otherwise stated in the decision. For applications submitted before the changes have been made, the previously issued instructions apply.

The board has approved this annual decision in its meeting 3/2026 (January 19, 2026) and it will take effect immediately.