# Terms and conditions of membership



#### 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clarify the terms and conditions for becoming and being a member of Linnaeus Union. By becoming a member of Linnékåren, you accept these terms.

#### 1.2 Student ID

You must obtain your own student ID to supplement your membership. Linnaeus Union recommends Studentkortet (STUK).

# 2 Membership

This section explains the requirements for different types of membership, how to become a member, and the duration of membership.

#### 2.1 Membership Categories

Linnaeus Union's membership is divided into two categories: regular membership and supporting membership.

# 2.2 Membership Qualifications

# 2.2.1 Regular Membership

Only those registered as students or doctoral candidates at Linnaeus University are eligible for regular membership.

# 2.2.2 Support membership

Anyone who wants to support Linnaeus Union's activities can become a support member.

#### 2.3 Membership Duration

#### 2.3.1 Regular Membership

The regular membership is valid per semester and can be purchased for one or two semesters at a time.

Membership for the autumn semester runs from two weeks before the start of the autumn semester until the last day of the semester. Membership for the spring semester runs from two weeks before the start of the spring semester until the last day of the semester. This is in accordance with the decision made at board meeting 6, §142, academic year 2023/2024.

# 2.3.2 Support Membership

Valid on a yearly basis.

# 2.4 Membership Card

The membership card is available in the Hitract app.

# 3 Membership Fee

The membership fee is determined at the annual meeting each year.

#### 3.1 Refund Policy

As a main rule, purchased memberships are non-refundable.

# 4 What's Included in the Membership

Right/Benefit	Regular	Support
	Membership	Membership
Voting rights at	Yes	No
member meetings		
Participate in	Yes	No
student union		
elections		
Access to discounts	Yes	No
Free entry to	Yes	No
student union pubs		
Participation in	Yes	Yes
social events		

#### 4.3 Personal Data Handling

Linnaeus Union handles members' personal data in accordance with its privacy policy.

If a member requests deletion of their data, this is treated as a request to resign from the union.

# **5 Termination of Membership**

# 5.1 By the Member

You can resign from Linnaeus Union at any time by submitting a written request to the board via email: <a href="mailto:president@linnek.se">president@linnek.se</a>.

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# 5.2 By the Student Union

The board may exclude a member who has deliberately acted against the union's purpose, values, or otherwise worked against the organisation.

# **6 Changes to Membership Terms**

This document is based on laws and on decisions from member meetings and board meetings. It is reviewed before each semester and updated when necessary.

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Information about changes decided at board meetings and members meetings is primarily communicated via Linnek.se and by updating this document.

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