

Information on how to order a Finnish Student Union ID-card (Lyyra-card)

As a student in Finland you are entitled to certain student-benefits when you are enrolled in a student union and have paid the membership fee of the student union of the university. Hanken requires that you as an exchange student also order the official national Student Union ID-card, the Lyyra-card. With the card you are entitled to various discounts, so having a card really makes a difference. Notice that these discounts are not obtainable with an international student ID-card. The card gives you discounts on long distance bus and train fares, subsidized daily meals in student cafeterias, and inexpensive student health care. Additionally, discounts often are given on cultural events, in gyms, in museums and in some shops.

Some instructions on how to order the Lyyra-card:

- The Lyyra-card is ordered by yourself after you have arrived at Hanken and have got your Hanken student-ID, the matriculation number. This means you have to be enrolled at Hanken before you can submit an electronic application for a card, you cannot order the card from abroad.
- The card is ordered from Lyyra's website at <http://www.lyyra.fi>. (Choose English on the right side of the webpage.)

Fill out the application form in English and follow the instructions on the screen. If you don't have a Finnish social security number (which exchange students normally do not have), type your date of birth and the matriculation number in the appropriate field. You will need a digital photo for your application.

- The card costs 14.50 €.

You can make your payment from an account abroad, or pay cash upon arrival in a Finnish bank. If you wish to pay the card from an account abroad, use the following account numbers for an international payment to Lyyra:

IBAN Fi8615963000054405
BIC (Swift) NDEAFIHH

Name of the bank : "Nordea Pankki Finland"
Receiver of the payment: "Oy Suomen Lyyra Ab"
Please use your own account for the payment.

If you choose to pay cash in a Finnish bank, you should first have applied for the card and got an application number, which you have to mark on the payment slip. When filling out the electronic application form, remember to write down for your memory your application number, i.e. the reference number given on the screen!! This is the number required when you pay the card fee in cash in a Finnish bank.

- Hanken will confirm your enrollment to Lyyra. It will take several weeks until you get the card, so please apply immediately after enrollment! Enrollment takes place during the Orientation course, and can be done only when you have paid your student union fee (you must show proof of payment at the student Service Point at Hanken).
- For further information regarding the Lyyra-card, please contact The Student Union at Hanken:

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