

Information from your Student Union 19/20



NTK

Umeå Student Union of Science and Technology

NTK is your student union!

The education and study time of the students should exceeds everyone's expectations

The Umeå Student Union of Science and Technology, NTK, is the student union for everyone studying engineering, science, architecture or design at Umeå University

NTK works for your right to:

- have a good education
- have a good university experience
- meet the demands of the labour market
- know what kind of work you can do after graduation
- know what the Student Union can do for you

To achieve this, NTK works with:

- informing you of the ways you can make a difference
- arrange a reception to give your studies in Umeå a good start
- arrange student-corporate meetings and Uniaden where you can meet corporations during your studies
- oversee the university's work with education quality
- simplify the process of studying abroad

You can help NTK by:

- take part in course evaluations
- give constructive criticism to your teachers and to the Student Union
- work as a volunteer in our café Mitum or at the Student Union House Origo
- make an impact on your studies as a Student Union Official



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Welcome to NTK

Hello,

My name is Jessica Isaksson and I am elected vice chairman of the student union for the school year of 2019/2020. I would first like to welcome you all to an exciting term at Umeå university and to a new term with us at NTK.

We create NTK together, an organisation that exists to help our students. During our 21 years as a student union we have together done a lot! We have created our student union café; Mitum, our student union house; Origo, and managed discounts and a better study environment. We have been a part of creating new education programs and worked for an improvement in the education and social life of students so that their study time should exceed everyone's expectations.

NTK is run by the students and is a non-profit organisation where many of 1700 members help. There are many forms of involvement in NTK, one can like us in the student union board take a year off and work for the members. There are also many students who involve themselves outside of their studies. Together we work on our free time and after school to make it simple, worthwhile and fun to be involved in NTK. Something that hundreds of our members' already have noticed.

If you have any questions or ideas concerning the student union, or just want to see who we are and have a chat over a coffee? Don't hesitate to visit us at our office in the MIT building on floor 3.

Jessica Isaksson

Vice chairman of the student union 2019/2020



What did the Student Union do 18/19?

NTK has, as usual, worked actively during the year with questions regarding students' education and study time. Below is a selection of special things that happened during the year!

A more open NTK. As a new student, the union's corridor may seem strange and you do not know whether to enter there or not. We changed that this year, by showing ourselves more among the students and also proving that "Of students, for students" is really right.

NTK has organized valborg on campus! After many years without an valborg celebration in Umeå, the 3 corps decided that it was time and ruled it together with the International Office that takes care of the international students.

We have internationalized the way to report student cases. During the year we realized that an international form was needed, as we represent all students in the Faculty of Science and Technology. If you want to be anonymous then it is possible. Of course, it is still excellent to report student cases by e-mail, telephone or by visiting us at the MIT-house.

NTK has continued to work with a smarter alcohol culture. During the year there has been a lot of talk about student health about trying to hold a course in ASTP for the new students in the early autumn and even once in the spring for everyone.

On the labor market front, there has usually been a lot going on. Several companies have been here and have had corporate evenings and lunch lectures. Examples of companies that have been here during the year are Scania and ABB.

This is just a small summary of everything we have done in the union council 2018/2019. We want to thank you so much and hope that all of you, our fantastic students, will continue to be involved in your education, in your section and in your student union next year!







What will the Student Union do 19/20?

NTK is there for the students, and we do everything we can to achieve our goal: that everyone's study time shall exceed everyone's expectations. To achieve that, we work with many things that concern you as a student. It can be anything from educational affairs and development, working environment, housing issues to social arrangements, labor market events and making it possible for our students to engage and broaden their network on campus. This year we have chosen two topics that we as a student union want to focus on a little bit more this year.

A more open NTK!

As a new student, the NTK office corridor might seem frightening and you might be unsure if you are welcome there or not. We want it to be obvious for students to feel able to come to us at any time with questions and as a student have a better insight in what we are working with during the year. We will therefore this year bring more information about our ongoing work towards the students so that you can keep up with us.

Increased involvement

Getting involved during your time as a student is both rewarding socially through new contacts and friends but also professionally through experiences, and by company valued merits. Getting involved in NTK can therefore be seen as an investment for yourself and your future, and we want to work towards more students making that investment.



What has NTK been doing all these years?

Umeå Student Union of Science and Technology, NTK, was founded in 1998 when the engineering and science students left The Umeå Union of Students, which at the time was the only student union on campus. They left to be able to more closely oversee educational matters relevant to themselves and to see to their own interests. In the 21 years that have passed since we have accomplished a lot. Imagine what we could accomplish in another 20 years!

By joining the Student Union and paying the membership fee you contribute to this enormously important work and together we can continue to be a strong organisation that can do more and make new improvements. The larger we are in numbers the more we can do together.

From the very beginning in 1998 all activity has depended on the commitment of the students, and this has become our distinguishing mark. The Student Union is not only for the students; it is also made by students. It is us students who together decide what NTK should do, and it is we who decide who we want to represent us in units, branch boards, the Student Union Council and the Student Union Board.

Take the chance to be one of all the students who fight for our right to educations and university experiences that exceed everyone's expectations!

Did you know...

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- As a member of the Student Union you can get help with your rights, CSN, and much more. A valid membership yields a lot of discounts both local and national! You also have a reduced price at the Student Union House Origo!
 - The Student Union has a Head of Educational Matters that works full-time with helping students that are having trouble with their education. You find this person at the Student Union Office on floor 3 in the MIT-house or via mail at utbildning@ntk.umu.se and 070-606 62 79.
 - If you have questions regarding the study environment or CSN's cryptic messages you can turn to the Head of Social Matters. You find this person at the Student Union Office on floor 3 in the MIT-house or via mail at studiesocialt@ntk.umu.se or 070-606 62 77.
 - The Student Union has a person in charge of informational matters. If you want to keep updated on what's going on at NTK right now, make sure to follow our Facebook page, webpage and the newsletter!
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Elected representatives

These are the elected representatives of the Student Union. They are all students, and most of them have taken a year off from their studies to work for the student union full-time. The chairman, the heads of the Student Union units and the two student representatives form the Student Union Board.



Chairman of the Student Union

Chairman directs the student union board and the running operations of the union. He/she is the face of the student union towards the university, the municipality and media, and regularly meets with the vice chancellor.

Chairman wanted!

Reach Adam at
070 - 606 62 76 • ordforande@ntk.umu.se



Victor Johansson, Head of Educational Matters

Victor is the one to speak to about your education. His job is to make sure the university remembers its students when it makes important decisions. He also helps individual students if they have encountered problems in their education.

Reach Victor at
070 - 606 62 79 • utbildning@ntk.umu.se



Anna Åhlström, Head of Social Matters

Anna makes sure that the university cares about your study environment and that the municipality remembers to take its students into consideration when making decisions. She is also in charge of the reception of new students and also other activities during the year.

Reach Anna at
070 - 606 62 77 • studiesocialt@ntk.umu.se



Nejla Feriz, Head of Corporate Relations

Nejla focuses on making sure that the students life are connected to the job market and life after graduation. She also manages relations with the Student Union and our partner-companies.

Reach Nejla on
070 - 606 62 80 • arbetsmarknad@ntk.umu.se



Jessica Isaksson, Vice Chairman of the Student Union

Jessica, together with the chairman, is responsible for the unions current operations and budget. Together chairman and vice-chairman makes up the union presidium, and makes sure that the union follows the current business plan.

Reach Jessica on
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In addition to the board the project manager of Uniaden and the manager of the Student Union House Origo are elected representatives. Except for the manager of the student house, who has his office at Origo, they all work at the **Student Union Office on the third floor of the MIT-building**, where you are always welcome to visit!

Petter Näsman, Student Representative

Petter is a full time student and also a member of the Student Union board. As a student representative, he makes sure to maintain the continuous contact between the students and the union.

Reach Petter at
event@ntk.umu.se



Matilda Svedung Johansson, Manager of the Student

Matilda runs our Student Union House, Origo, and makes sure it continues being the center of the student life in Umeå. She is also in charge of educating the students volunteering at Origo.

Reach Matilda at
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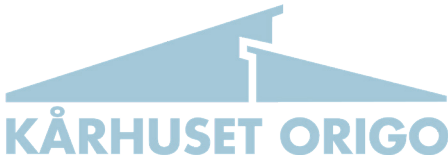
Gustav Olsson, Project Manager of Uniaden 2019

Gustav manages the career fair Uniaden, where you can meet a wide range of companies and hopefully get to know your future employer. You may visit Uniaden 29th of January 2019.

Reach Gustav at
070 - 606 62 93 • projektledare@uniaden.com



Other services



Kårhuset Origo - the meeting place of studies, career and entertainment!

Kårhuset Origo is Umeå Student Union of Science and Technology's union house. The union house is the natural meeting point for all of NTK's students. We offer After Studies Pub (EPP) tuesdays and Fridays and pub/nighclubs Fridays and Saturdays. The union house can be rented for many types of events and our voluntary staff works for free to give you the best experience visiting us!

Don't forget to like "Kårhuset Origo" on Facebook for the latest news about our events!

Read more at www.karhusetorigo.se
or www.facebook.com/karhusetorigo



Want to do something else than just studying?

The Student Union has a café called Mitum, you can find it in the MIT-house. Mitum serves lunch every day and is an obvious spot for a coffee between lectures. Mitum is open 8-16 and serves lunch 11-13.

You can also work here! To keep the prices student-friendly we need students volunteering to help the employed staff.

Interested in trying? Talk to the café staff or e-mail the café manager at cf@ntk.umu.se

UNIADEN

Uniaden, northern Sweden's largest career fair

Uniaden are a student driven organisation that has the purpose of giving you the best possibilities to reach to where you want. Together, we create a platform containing different ... where you can build valuable relationships for your present and future working life. We also want to give you the best possibilities to develop yourself during your time at the university.

We will during the year offer you lectures, workshops, student events and personal conversations with interesting companies. Furthermore, we also arrange a two days work fair in 28-29th of January 2020. Do you want more information?

Send an email to projektledare@uniaden.com

VERTEX

The examining and nationally known magazine Vertex

The student magazine Vertex is co-owned by NTK and Umeå Union of Students It examines the activity of the student unions and explores the student life in Umeå.

Read more at www.vertex.nu





The Student Union Board 2019/2020 and the manager of the Student Union House Origo 2019

