

electoral program

for the election to the student parliament

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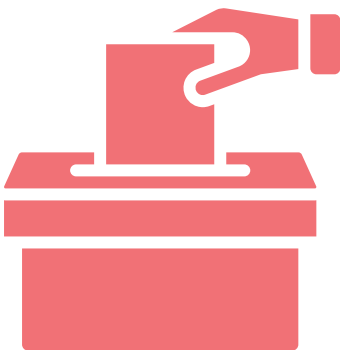
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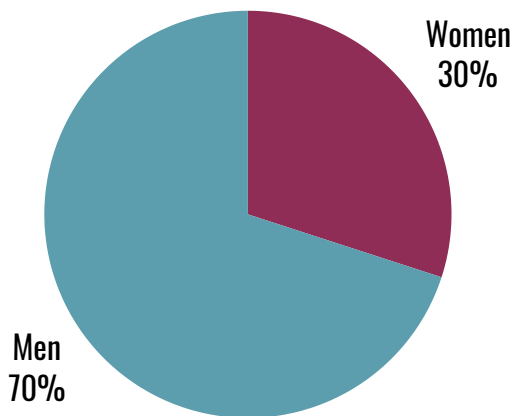
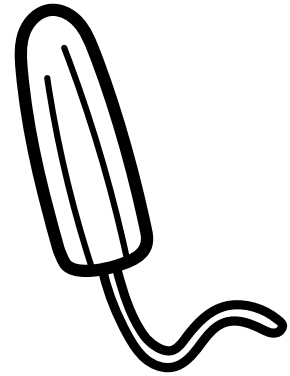
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Elections to the student parliament
Vote for List D from June 10 to 14!

A university for everyone

Menstrual products are not a luxury item, but a constant financial burden for menstruating people. **Free menstrual products** have long been available at other universities. The first pilot projects have been successfully launched at our university. We now want to establish these permanently, because tampons and sanitary towels belong on every toilet like toilet paper!

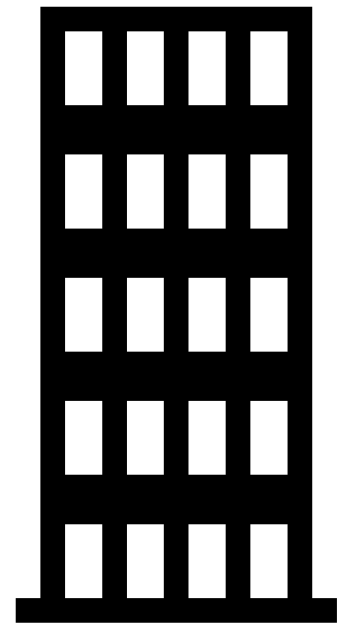


Professorships at the University of Münster in 2023



As Juso-HSG, we see ourselves as a feminist university group and clearly oppose sexism, anti-feminism and the patriarchal society. We demand the **quota system for professorships** so that women and genderqueer people are finally adequately represented at all university levels. Women in particular still take on the majority of care work in society. We therefore want to strengthen and raise awareness of gender equality work at our university and expand **support for students with children**.

Studying is not just about having a well-equipped university, but also sufficient living space, affordable food and fair funding. The Studierendenwerk is responsible for much of this, but they have received less and less funding from the state government in recent years. To ensure that more student housing can be built and that rents do not have to be increased, we are campaigning for the Studierendenwerke to receive **more funding**. We are also advocating for more student accommodation in the soon be vacant prison and the police headquarters on Friesenring.



Student employees form an important part of the university's administration, research and teaching. This role should also be recognized financially. We therefore call on the University of Münster to utilize the upper wage limit for the payment of SHKs and to increase the hourly wage to €15 or €16 for SHBs. We are also calling for an **end to fixed-term contracts** and the creation of a genuine collective agreement for student employees.

We are committed to a **discrimination-free** university where all students feel comfortable. Racism, antisemitism, queer hostility and other forms of discrimination have no place at our university! Jewish students in particular do not currently feel safe at our university due to numerous anti-Semitic incidents - this must change!

We want to expand **counseling centers for those affected by discrimination** and raise awareness on how to deal with discrimination through more educational opportunities.



The proportion of students with mental stress is constantly increasing due to the growing pressure of studying and increasing financial hardship. This requires an **increase in the capacity of psychological counseling centers**. The freedom of interpretation of medical certificates should also no longer be in the hands of administrative staff in the examination offices, but solely in the hands of doctors. Studies should become more flexible overall, for example by **abolishing the standard period of study and unlimited free attempts for exams**.



Equal access to education also requires the right financial conditions. **BAföG needs to be increased** so that it really is enough to live on. It must be a full grant, be paid independently of parents and be accessible digitally and unbureaucratically. There also needs to be a greater focus on the “hidden costs” of studying, such as textbooks. In the AStA, we want to further strengthen social counseling and the range of loans and grants.

We take a clear stance against the right! In concrete terms, this means that we are committed to opposing right-wing groups such as the AfD & Junge Alternative, the Identitarian Movement and other (neo-)right-wing groups and defending academic freedom from attacks from the right. We condemn fraternities that represent nationalist ideas and are also committed to ensuring that fraternities are not admitted as official university groups. Fraternities stand for an elitist patriarchal network, which we do not support in any way.



In addition to that, we are campaigning for the annual adoption of the resolution **“Against all antisemitism”** in the student parliament, which excludes the funding of antisemitic, particularly BDS-related, projects. We want a critical examination of the Nazi past at our university.

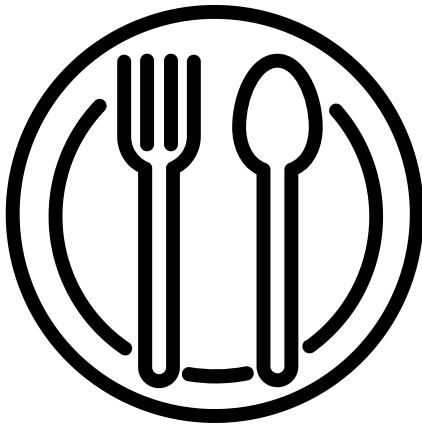
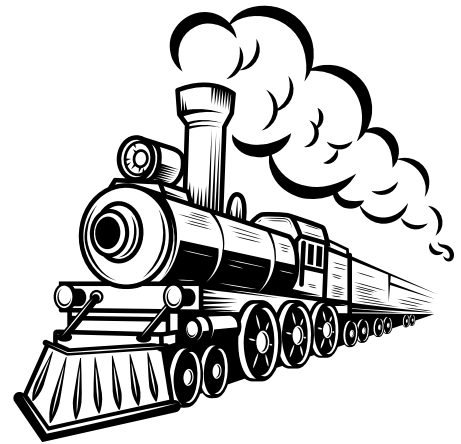
In addition, we advocate greater visibility for the problems of international students: the university must provide more services in English and expand its advisory structures. All students at our university should be able to spend a semester abroad, which is why we are calling for **more advice on ERASMUS+ semesters**, especially on funding and credit transfer.

Studies must be made socially acceptable: Specific information and advice services are needed for students who are the first in their family to attend university, and studying for people without an Abitur must also become easier. We advocate **paid internships**, as this is the only way for students with little financial support to gain valuable practical experience. We also support the **continuation and expansion of the cultural semester ticket** so that students can continue to enjoy Münster's diverse cultural offerings free of charge.



A university with a future

In the AStA, we were fought for affordable and sustainable mobility and were thus able to introduce the **nationwide semester ticket**, which is even cheaper than the previous NRW semester ticket. To make the ticket even better, we are calling for the **return of the carry-on regulations** and earlier validity for first semester students. For more flexibility, the analog ticket should also return alongside the digital option.

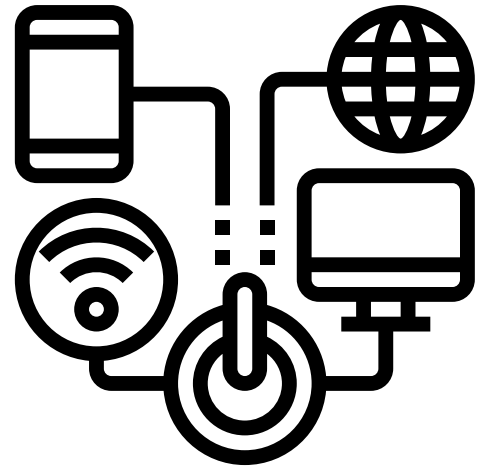


A healthy and balanced diet is essential for every student. The Studierendenwerk canteens make an important contribution to this. We therefore advocate for canteens that cater to the needs of students. These must provide a regional, sustainable and varied range of food for all students that is and remains affordable for everyone. For this reason, we are concerned about the recent price increases and are campaigning for **affordable and sustainable canteens**.

Our university should clearly commit to the goal of **climate neutrality by 2030** and live up to its responsibility. In particular, the university's energy supply from coal and gas must be reduced as quickly as possible and replaced by climate-neutral alternatives. The many buildings offer an ideal opportunity for solar cells, which should be used. In addition, the university should do more to cultivate its grounds, as the AStA does with its student garden.



During the coronavirus crisis, university operations had to be restructured quickly and a lot of progress was made in terms of digitalization. Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing setbacks again. We are calling for **more streamed and recorded lectures** to make studying more flexible and also more accessible for students with children, part-time jobs or relatives in need of care. We want online exams to continue to be possible from home. It is not reasonable for students and their laptops to write exams online but in the lecture hall without electricity and good WiFi.

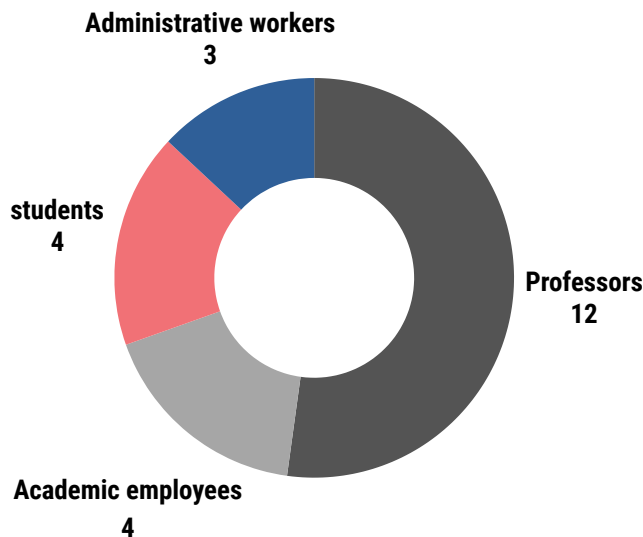


The university's IT infrastructure also needs to be improved. Apart from the fact that it is often extremely confusing, PerMail, for example, is an outdated program and deviates from current security standards. We need a uniform **campus management system** in which you can easily access the course catalog, semester ticket, e-mail or even the menus of our canteens. Other universities are already leading the way: the goal must be one app for everything.

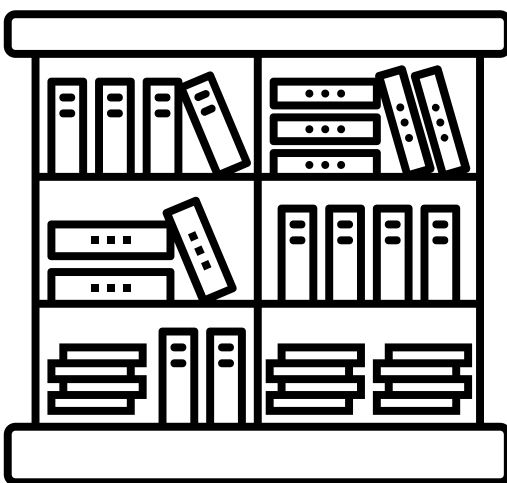
We are also campaigning for **fairer registration for university sports**, so that it is not the fastest internet connection that decides, but a lottery if there are too few places.

A university for students

We stand in support for a **democratic Senate** at the University of Münster. The highest body at our university currently consists of 23 members, of which only 4 are students. We therefore support the model of quarter parity, in which all four status groups are equally represented. Following the abolition of constituencies for the senate elections, a model should also be jointly developed that complies with democratic electoral principles and also represents the student body in its entirety.

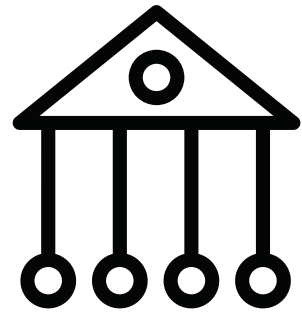


The current composition of the Senate puts students at a massive disadvantage.



Libraries are an important place to learn together, regardless of one's housing situation. We are therefore concerned that there is not enough capacity, especially during the exam period, and that students lack a place to study. We are therefore committed to **expanding capacity**, including with regard to group workstations. The range of eBooks should also be expanded and made more easily available.

Cooperation between the departments should be further intensified, especially for students on interdisciplinary degree programs or double majors, and exam and lecture dates should be better coordinated in order to avoid overlaps to the disadvantage of students



The AStA is the only body representing the interests of all students at our university and must therefore be loud and confident. We strongly oppose calls for an “apolitical AStA”; **students deserve a strong voice.** The AStA also offers great services such as laptop rental and free certification. Above all, we want to strengthen and expand the cultural semester ticket and the Bulli rental service.

We are committed to a **Master's degree place guarantee** that ensures that every Bachelor's graduate at our university has the opportunity to seamlessly continue on to a Master's degree course. This means that sufficient Master's places are made available in the respective subject areas, particularly in the teaching profession, in order to ensure a smooth transition from Bachelor's to Master's programs.

A large part of university policy work is carried out by **Fachschaften**. They sit on the boards of institutes, defend students on examination boards, and bring subject-specific issues to the attention of the university. On the other hand, student councils offer opportunities for students to exchange ideas with each other. To ensure that everyone really feels comfortable at such events, we demand mandatory awareness concepts. When creating such concepts, Fachschaften consider, for example, how they deal with discriminatory behavior, what kind of contact point they offer for their students and how they can ensure that everyone can participate. Regardless of whether you drink alcohol or not.

