



Etiquette for the usage of academic ribbons and badges in TYY

The academic honors of the student union and their usage is decreed in the administrative rules of the Student Union of the University of Turku (*Student Union Council decision 29 Sep 2021*). The purpose of this document is to clarify and interpret these decrees, as well as expand on them based universally widespread customs not directly specified in the administrative rules.

Carrying ribbons

When using either a white tie or a dark suite, the ribbons are carried from the right shoulder diagonally over the chest to the left side of the body. If the suite includes a vest, the ribbons are carried underneath it. If the suite includes a tie, the ribbons go over it. With a full evening dress or an evening gown the ribbons can be carried either as aforementioned, however not being in direct contact with flesh, or as a rosette on the bodice on the left side.

The TYY blue and with union ribbon is carried with the wide with stripe upwards. When carried as a rosette, the vertical part of the ribbon should have its wide with stripe inwards.

All members of the Executive Board and the regular members of the Student Union Council as well as the employees are entitled to carry the union ribbon. It is also a long-standing custom to entitle this to other members of the Student Union Council who have been present in at least one Council meeting. This entitlement can also be granted to others.

Carrying several ribbons

A member of the student union carries the union ribbon over other ribbons. After this, other possible ribbons are carried in rank order which is in general as follows:

- 1) the executive board ribbons of one's own faculty organization



- 2) the executive board and union ribbons of one's own subject associations and other organizations
- 3) ribbons bestowed by other facets

At maximum three ribbons are carried at once. Honorary badges can be carried on a ribbon when specified of the badge in case. TYY ribbons of honor and praise are carried with no other ribbons or TYY honorary badges however. These aforementioned ribbons are also not carried as a rosette.

Academic honorary badges

Of the honorary badges bestowed by TYY, the union badge and the badge of praise are always carried on the union ribbon, also when worn as a rosette. The Executive Board badge is carried as well on the ribbon by the current Executive Board members. If the Executive Board badge is carried with either the union badge or the badge of praise, the aforementioned is positioned underneath the later. These badges are set parallel to the union ribbon. A former member of the Executive Board carries the Executive Board badge on the bodice of a suit on the left side. Other academic honorary badged are carried in general on the bodice on the left side unless otherwise specified.

Ribbons and honorary badges are carried in academic annual balls and in occasions where specified.

Making a rosette

A video containing the detailed instructions for this can be found on the YouTube-channel of TYY:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hAX4sskMFtE>