



1. Accessibility Assessment of the TYY Sauna

Subject: Accessibility assessment of the TYY Sauna (address: Rehtorinpellonkatu 4 A, Student House A (Ylioppilastalo A), 20500 Turku) 17 October 2019. This memo was submitted to the Student Union of the University of Turku on 16 December 2019.

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Entrance

There is a nearly vertical slope at the entrance, which poses a tripping hazard for people using assistive equipment as well as for any others who enter the room for the first time. The slope is so steep that it is not possible to enter the room with an electric wheelchair. The general lighting at the entrance is almost dark. The frame of the inner door is only about 190 cm high and you can easily bump your head on it.

Toilets, shower room and sauna

There is a toilet on the premises, but it is too small to enter with a wheelchair or similar piece of equipment. The width of the door is a narrow 68 cm.

There are no support rails in the shower room or sauna. The shower room has good lighting and the shower areas are clearly marked with contrasting stripes. However, it is easy to bump into the bathroom and sauna doors, as they do not appropriately stand out from the background. The width of the sauna door is 70 cm.