



Chalmers Student Union - Reception Policy

This is a translation of the Swedish version of this policy. If there is a need for interpretation, the Swedish version applies

This policy applies to Chalmers Student Union, all its units and other organizations that through Chalmers Student Union obtain the right to use the Chalmers name.

The policy covers all arrangements during the reception organized by Chalmers Student Union, persons representing Chalmers Student Union¹ and activities on Chalmers Student Union premises². For definitions of terms used in the text, please refer to the document Chalmers Studentkårens definitioner.

Background

Every year at the start of the autumn semester, the Chalmers Student Union, through the technology divisions, organizes a reception for the new Chalmerists, which lasts for four weeks in connection with the start of the semester. A reception for the newly admitted exchange students is also organized at the start of the spring semester, but on a smaller scale than the one organized in the autumn and only by Chalmers Student Union centrally. To promote a good balance between studies and student life, Chalmers Student Union has a good cooperation with the University before, during and after the reception.

Purpose of the reception

The main purpose of the Chalmers Student Union's Reception is to, by offering a wide range of activities, give all new Chalmerists the opportunity to get to know each other, their university, and its background and to inform the new Chalmerists about Chalmers Student Union and its activities. This should provide a basis for the new Chalmerists to manage their studies, develop and thrive throughout their time at Chalmers.

After the reception, the new Chalmerists should also have good knowledge of information about Gothenburg that is related to students but not specifically to Chalmers.

Motto of the reception

All new Chalmerists who want should pass the first exam and all new Chalmerists who want should get a friend.

¹ Active students in associations or committees at both the central student union and student divisions.

² Premises used by or rented by or via Chalmers Student Union. For example, the union houses, association and committee premises in and outside the Johanneberg union house, division premises and the recreational facility in HARRYDA.



Chalmers Student Union shall work to ensure that:

- Provide adequate education to section reception committees, including education on the student union's organization and policies.
- Strengthen and educate the phadders so that they can be a safe support for the new Chalmerists.
- In all reception work, highlight Chalmers Student Union's position on alcohol issues.
- As many as possible of the new Chalmerists attend the reception.
- Chalmerists participate in the reception only of their own free will.
- Prepare a reception for both Swedish and foreign master students.
- All Chalmerists should feel safe and included during the reception and be informed of where to turn if this is not the case.

Chalmers Student Union does not accept:

- Activities involving any form of hazing.
- Activities involving any form of discrimination
- Failure to respect the integrity of the individual, for example through peer pressure.
- Nollupdrag³ that cause damage or nollupdrag where restoration to original condition is not possible.

³ Tasks carried out by new Chalmerists under the supervision of the responsible organizers.