



TURUN KAUPPATIETEIDEN YLIOPPILAAT RY ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMICS STUDENTS IN TURKU

Flag, ribbon and badge guideline

Flag, ribbon and badge guideline lists the symbols of the Association and acknowledgements and rules of admitting and using them.

01 The symbols of the Association

1 § The symbol of the Association

The symbol of the Association is made up of the Caduceus and the letter A from Turku's coat of arms. The abbreviation of the Association can be used in connection with the symbol, as is expressed in the rules of the Association.

2 § The flag of the Association

The flag of the Association has the base color of dark blue and has the symbol of the Association in gold. The size of the flag is 140 x 110 cm.

1. The use of the flag

The flag is used in the events of the Association. The use of the flag in other academic events is decided on by the Board of the Association.

2. Carrying the flag

When using the flag of the Association without a cover, the flag should always have a two-person herald or a guard of honor. When carrying the flag with another flag, the rules of said flag can also be followed.

3. The clothing of the flag bearer and the heralds

The flag bearer and the heralds dress according to the nature of the event and wear graduation caps. The heralds use herald's sash in the colors of the Association or in the colors white and blue such as in the Finnish flag. The sash is worn so, that for one it goes over the left shoulder and for the other it goes over the right shoulder, going cross-body to the opposite hip. The sash is tied a bit below the waist. In a white and blue sash, blue is on the bottom. The heralds position themselves in relation to the flag bearer so that the sashes form the letter A around the flag bearer.

4. Saluting with the flag

The flag of the Association salutes the head of state, the Finnish flag, the national anthem and the deceased by the flag bearer lowering the flag calmly to a 45-degree angle and then immediately lifting it up. The flag cannot touch the ground.

3 § The coat of arms of the Association

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In the coat of arms of the Association there is silver lilies and a golden Caduceus on a blue shield. The lilies on the coat of arms act as a connection to Turku and the Caduceus acts as a connection to economics.

02 The member symbols of the Association

4 § The Association badge

The Association badge has the symbol of the Association on it. It is gold-plated silver and is the height of 10 mm. The Association badge can be used by all the members of the Association. The Board can grant the Association badge as a recognition to a person outside of the Association. The Association badge is worn on the left lapel and is also worn in other events besides the academic ones.

5 § The Association ribbon

The colors of the Association ribbon are dark blue and gold. The Association ribbon is 21 mm wide. The Association ribbon can be worn by all members of the Association in academic events. The Board can grant the Association ribbon as a recognition to a person outside of the Association to be worn in academic events.

With a tailcoat or other evening attire, the Association ribbon is worn from the right shoulder over the chest to the left. With an evening gown or other dress, the Association ribbon is worn from the left shoulder over the chest to the right. With a tailcoat or other evening attire the ribbon is worn under the waistcoat. With an evening gown or other dress, the Association ribbon can be worn either on top of the dress in a way that it isn't in touch with bare skin, or as a rosette in the left lapel.

Nothing should be attached to the Association ribbon unless specifically designated to be attached.

6 § The cap of the Association

1. The cap of the Association

The cap of the Association is a Finnish graduation cap that has the cap symbol of the Association in its black velvet trim. The lining of the cap of the Association can be in the colors of the Association, dark blue and gold.

2. The cap symbol of the Association

The cap symbol of the Association is the gold plated and 18 mm tall symbol of the Association. The cap symbol of the Association can be used by all the current and past members of the Association. The symbol is attached in the front and middle of the black velvet rim of the graduation cap.

3. The use of the Association's badge of merit and the Board badge on the cap of the Association

The Association's silver and gold badges of merit, the golden badge of honor, the alumni badge and the Board badge can be worn in the black velvet trim of the cap of the Association in a way that the highest-ranking badge is within a three-finger-distance of the cap symbol of the Association on the left-side temple of the cap bearer.

4. The right of use of the cap

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72 All current members of the Association, as well as past members of the Association or The
73 Student Union of Turku School of Economics are entitled to wear the cap of the Association,
74 unless the Board has forbidden it. The Assembly of the Association can grant the right to use
75 the cap as a recognition to a person outside of what was described previously.

76 **03 The official badges of the Association**

77 7 § The chain of the honorary supervisor

78 The chain of the honorary supervisor is worn by the executive director during their term of
79 office in academic events.

80 8 § The chain of the Chairperson of the Association

81 The chain of the Chairperson of the Association is worn by the Chairperson of the Board during
82 their term of office in academic events.

83 9 § The Board badge

84 The Board badge is gold plated, 15 mm in diameter, symbol of the Association inside a circle.

85 The Board badge can be worn by all members who have served in the Board of the Association
86 or as the executive director of the Association.

87 The badge is worn on the left lapel or on the Board ribbon in academic or other events. The
88 Board badge is worn on the Board ribbon during the Board member's or executive director's
89 term of office. After that, the badge is worn on the left lapel as is specified in 26 §.

90 10 § The Board ribbon

91 The colors of the Board ribbon are the same as the Association ribbons. The Board ribbon is 34
92 mm wide. The Board ribbon can be used in academic events by all members who have served
93 in the Board of the Association or as the executive director of the Association. The Board
94 ribbon is carried in the same manner as the Association ribbon.

95 11 § The keys

96 The keys are carried by the annual ball producers during their term in office in academic
97 events.

98 12 § The wand

99 The wand is used by an annual ball producer, the master of ceremonies or other person
100 appointed by the Board during official duties.

101 **04 The recognitions of the Association**

102 13 § Granting the recognitions

103 The recognitions of the Association can be granted by the Board of the Association by the
104 suggestion of The Honorary Council. The Maija Grundström -medal and the title of honorary

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105 inspector can be granted only with the decision of the Association's Assembly and by the
106 suggestion of The Honorary Council. The Board can either accept the suggestion of The
107 Honorary Council or return the suggestion to preparation.

108 The Honorary Council is chosen in the spring Assembly, and it includes six to eight members of
109 the Association. The Chairpersons of the present and previous boards and the Head of Culture
110 and Traditions have a mandate seat in The Honorary Council. The Chairperson of the previous
111 Board acts as the Chairperson of The Honorary Council. In addition to the above-mentioned
112 members, two to four members of the Association are chosen to be in The Honorary Council.

113 14 § Kyploomi

114 A Kyploomi can be granted to active members of the Association after completing their degree
115 in Economics and Business Administration. The Kyploomi's are distributed in the Master's
116 Ceremony.

117 15 § The standard of the Association

118 The standard of the Association is a 12,5 x 17 cm sized miniature flag made of silk and has the
119 symbol of the Association embroidered on it. A name plate of the receiver is attached to the
120 pedestal of the standard.

121 The standard can be granted as a recognition to a community or a private person.

122 16 § The golden flask

123 The golden flask can be granted to a member of the Association who is distinguished in the
124 activity of the Association.

125 17 § The alumni badge

126 The alumni badge is an 18 mm tall bronze coat of arms of the Association. The badge can be
127 granted to the alumni of the Association. The alumni badge is worn on the left lapel and used
128 only in academic events. The badge can be worn in the cap of the Association in other than
129 academic events, as is further determined in 6 §. The badge can be granted to an alumnus of
130 the Association for long-term merits for developing the Association and its ties or to an
131 alumnus who has significantly advocated for the Association's interests after graduation in
132 other ways.

133 18 § The silver badge of merit

134 The silver badge of merit is the silver-colored, 18 mm tall symbol of the Association. The silver
135 badge of merit can be granted to a present or past member of the Association who is
136 distinguished in Association activities. The silver badge of merit is worn on the left lapel and is
137 used also in other than academic events. The badge can also be worn in the cap of the
138 Association as is further determined in 6 §.

139 19 § The golden badge of merit

140 The golden badge of merit is the gold plated, 18 mm tall symbol of the Association. The golden
141 badge of merit can be granted to a present or past member of the Association who is
142 distinguished in Association activities. The badge is worn on the left lapel and is used only in

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- 143 academic events. The badge can also be worn in the cap of the Association as is further
144 determined in 6 §.
- 145 20 § The honorary ribbon
146 The honorary ribbon is colored the same way as the Association ribbon. The honorary ribbon is
147 50 mm wide. The honorary ribbon can be granted to a distinguished person or community.
- 148 The honorary ribbon is used only in academic events and is worn on the right shoulder, over
149 the chest and to the left.
- 150 21 § The golden badge of honor
- 151 The golden badge of honor is the gold plated, 30 mm tall symbol of the Association. The
152 golden badge of honor can be granted to a person who has received the honorary ribbon for
153 outstanding merits.
- 154 The golden badge of honor is worn on the left lapel or the honorary ribbon and is used only in
155 academic events. The badge can be worn in the cap of the Association and also in other than
156 academic events as is further determined in 6 §.
- 157 22 § The Maija Grundström -medal
- 158 The Maija Grundström -medal is a raised design bronze medal that is 55 mm in diameter. A
159 numbered series of thirty-five (35) medals have been made.
- 160 The Maija Grundström -medal is granted by the Assembly of the Association with the
161 recommendation of The Honorary Council to an honorary member who has received the golden
162 badge of honor. The medal is granted for exceptionally great merits in favor of the Association.
- 163 23 § The honorary inspector of the Association
- 164 A person who has long served as a link between the Association and the business community
165 and has demonstrated significant merit in this role may be elected as the honorary inspector of
166 the Association.
- 167 The title and symbols of the honorary inspector can be granted by the Assembly of the
168 Association with the recommendation of The Honorary Council. The symbols of the honorary
169 inspector are used in academic events.
- 170 Only one person at the time can be the honorary inspector of the Association. The position of
171 the honorary inspector is for life.
- 172 24 § Teacher of the year
- 173 The Board of the Association can grant the title of teacher of the year to a distinguished
174 teacher. The recognition is given at the annual ball of the Association, if possible.

175 **05 Special regulations**

- 176 25 § Previous merits

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177 Work done for the benefit of The Student Union of the Turku School of Economics is
178 considered, when applicable, when granting the Association's recognitions.

179 26 § Wearing the ribbons and badges

180 In the events of Association of Economics Students in Turku and as a representative of the
181 Association the ribbons and badges of other student organizations are worn as their guidelines
182 state, yet below the ribbons and badges of the Association. Only one of the Association's
183 ribbons is worn at a time. All the badges granted as a recognition by the Association can be
184 worn simultaneously. Badges of merit are worn in the left lapel of the wearer in a way that the
185 highest-ranking badge is on the leftmost side when viewed from the front. The Board badge is
186 worn on the Board ribbon during the term of office and at other times on the left lapel of the
187 wearer, on the right-side of possible badges of merit when viewed from the front. In case the
188 ribbon is worn as a rosette, badges are worn beneath the rosette. With a tailcoat or other
189 evening attire the badges of merit are worn at the location of the breast pocket. The golden
190 badge of honor is worn on the honorary ribbon.

191 The badges of merit can also be worn on the cap of the Association as is further determined in
192 6 §.

193 27 § Disused badges

194 The receiver of a badge is allowed to use disused badges for their entire lifetime.

195 28 § Registering the granted badges

196 The Executive Director of the Association obligated to keep a record of the granted
197 recognitions.

198 29 § Instructions on the use of the badges

199 The receiver of the recognition is given instructions on the use of the badges when receiving
200 the badge.

201 30 § Changing the guideline document

202 Changes to this guideline document is decided by the Assembly of the Association by a simple
203 majority of the votes that have been cast.