

STUDENT RIGHTS CHARTER

"We, the students, have the right to participate in the decisions that shape our education"

This Charter highlights the general principles and guarantees related to the students' participation in all its dimensions. The purpose is to promote the empowerment of students in the exercise of their rights.

Luxembourg

Government and
Management

You have the right to

What: By-law and through the internal regulations of the University of Luxembourg (The only public university in Luxembourg). Student participation is guaranteed through elected positions but some of these are assigned through the student delegation and not voted within the governing structures by the students themselves:

- One student representative in the Board of Governors (2-year mandate or as long as one has the mandate as the president of the student delegation)
- Six student representatives in the University Council (5-year mandate)
- Three student representatives in each Faculty Council (4-year mandate)
- Nine student representatives in the various committees (3-year mandate)
- Student Delegation (2-year mandate)

When/How often:

Faculty Council - 4 times per year, the dean fixes the meetings or if $\frac{1}{4}$ of members ask for it
 University Council - 3 times per year, president fixes meeting or $\frac{3}{4}$ of members ask for it
 Board of Governors - at least 3 times per year or if more than 7 members ask for it

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Academic
and Quality

You have the right to

What: Through having student representatives inside the governing structure, they have a certain impact on academia and quality at the university. However, students are not involved in the university's Quality Assurance and Study Programme Administration Co-ordination, so they do not have a direct say or overview on implementation.

Social, Cultural and
Sports

You have the right to

What: There is an Office for Student Life at the University of Luxembourg which has the role to recognise and co-ordinate student associations and also to ensure student life at the campus. The student delegation has a role to support and provide initiatives to improve the campus environment/life. Students can assemble to create new associations, participate in existing ones and give suggestions for improvement to the student delegation or the office itself. The university offers accessible and free social, cultural and sport opportunities.

Where: The classes are held at the university itself or in specific rooms

When/How often: Winter semester, weekly base or for specific workshops

How: One needs to register via mail and it is free of charge. The university offers a programme called Campus life with 4 subcategories to promote better work/life balance for students: Campus Sport, Campus Dance, Campus Art and Campus Well-Being.

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Equality and
Inclusion

You have the right to

What: There are two commissions in which students can be part of regarding equality and inclusion, the Commission for Gender Equality and the Reasonable Adjustments Commission. Hence, at governing and management level students have a say, however, these are members of the student delegation not elected members. Both commissions are defined by law. Furthermore, the university has an Inclusion Service with different support services which is free of charge and confidential.

When/How often: contact is possible via mail and appointments for counselling can be booked online

How: The Inclusion Service offers different forms of support such as:

- Awareness training for staff, students, teachers and visitors to promote inclusivity at the campus
- Support and advice for students with special needs. The Reasonable Adjustments Commission works on the technicalities on how to enable quality education for these students (but medical evidence needs to be provided)
- Counselling at the mental health service which is free of charge
- Financial support through funds for students in needs
- Refugee student support
- Students can report the incidence of bullying and discrimination

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