

# Alcohol- and drug policy

This policy applies to the Student Union Malmö, its approved Union associations and student groups.

## Background

One of the Student Union Malmö's main area is to work with study social activities for the students, both through our own activities, but also through the activities of the associations and student groups. In some of these activities there is alcohol and with this policy we want to ensure that even activities with alcohol are a safe place for the students and that regardless of the attitude to alcohol, everyone will feel welcome.

The alcohol- and drug policy should clarify and explain the organization's take on drugs and promote a responsible relationship to alcohol.

## Our values

Student Union Malmö considers;

1. **That** there should be non-alcoholic activities at the Insparken for new students
2. **That** no alcohol is paid with the Union's money
3. **That** the activities and arrangements within the Student Union Malmö, its associations and student groups may not be marketed with alcohol-related messages
4. **That** those involved in arrangements where alcohol is sold should have education about the effects of alcohol and its negative consequences
5. **That** arrangements where alcohol is consumed, should be free from intrusive marketing encouraging drinking alcohol and always offering non-alcoholic options.
6. **That** there is a zero tolerance for drugs and illegal use of prescription medicine.
7. **That** in Student Union Malmö's and its associations events where alcohol is consumed, there has to be at least two people assigned event responsible who will stay sober for the duration of the event.

## At representation

1. The elected representatives of the Student Union Malmö represent the organization and its members and there is therefore zero tolerance for alcohol drinking during working hours or in the context of which the students are represented.
2. On own arrangements or at events that are linked to the Union and where alcohol is served, the elected representatives should be responsible and preceded by examples.

## Revisions

The alcohol- and drug policy shall be discussed and if necessary updated by the Board before each new operational year.