



Hello and welcome to Nordpol – your student union association!

We are happy that you have chosen to study at Umea University! Nordpol is a part of Umea Student Union, and the association you will belong to during your studies in Gender Studies. It's a great study time you have ahead of you!

Nordpol operates in three spheres of student union work; education monitoring, promoting student rights, and social activities. This is to ensure that your education at Umea University is of high quality, that your rights as a student are respected, and that you have a opportunity to meet other students.

By becoming a member of Umea Student Union, you automatically become a member of Nordpol if you study at any of the programs or any of the courses that are part of the association. The membership fee that you pay goes back to our activities, which means that most of the activities are free of charge, good huh! In addition to supporting Nordpols economy, membership gives you several benefits, such as access to the student pubs and several student discounts. The membership also enables Umea Student Union to conduct education monitoring and student union work on a full-time basis to ensure the quality of the education. We recommend that you take the opportunity to sign up for several semesters at the same time, most people do this because it is easiest and cheaper.

Nordpol is not only the association for gender studies, but also the association for everyone who studies at the Department of Political Science, the Unit for Statistics, the Unit for Economic History, and the Umeå Centre for Gender Studies. A membership therefore offers the opportunity to get to know more students at the university.



As a member of Nordpol, you also become a member of Politices Studenternas Riksorganisation (The National organization of Political Science Students, PolRiks), the national organization of political science students. This means that you also have the opportunity to participate in the activities that PolRiks arranges, such as study trips and lectures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Have a great summer and I'll see you in the fall!

With warm regards,

Nordpol Board of directors

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More information about the Nordpol and how to become a member can be found on our website: www.nordpol.se