

## WHAT CAN YOU VOTE FOR?

### ELECTIONS OF THE STUDENT BODY

During the student body elections, you can vote for the STUDENT PARLIAMENT as you do every year. The StuPa elects the majority of the AStA, the student representatives in the Studiwerk administrative council, and decides on the budget and all financial costs of the student body exceeding 1000€. Decisions made by the StuPa are binding for the student bodies (e.g. AStA and the subjects' student council), as the StuPa is the highest legislative body of the student body. As a rule, a coalition is formed in the StuPa after the election, which agrees on a staff, important projects and the content-related orientation of the AStA.

## WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES?

On our website you will find all information about the lists running for the student parliament, their policies and contact details.



[stupa.uni-trier.de](https://stupa.uni-trier.de)

## STUPA & UNI ELECTIONS 2023

Dec. 4th - 6th 2023 10am - 4pm

Campus I – Mensa Foyer

Campus II – Mensa side room(F53)

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## UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

Parallel to the student body elections, the university elections are also taking place. The elections are completely independent of each other, but are held together for logistical reasons. Here you can vote for the student representatives in the SENATE and the FACULTY COUNCILS (FBRs) of the university.

The election proposals received for the senate and faculty councils are published by the university's election committee at [wahlen.uni-trier.de](https://wahlen.uni-trier.de)

### DATES

Party fair:

Nov 21st | 10am–4pm | A/B Café

Election arena:

Nov 27th | 8pm | Studihaus

## A SHORT OVERVIEW OF OTHER BODIES

The CONSTITUENT STUDENT BODY with its rights and duties is a public body according to Rhineland-Palatinate University Law. Students have the right to govern themselves and to raise contributions from its members. As a student you are automatically part of the student body. 16€ from the term fees are allocated to the constituent student body. The funds are allocated by the AStA. The distribution of the funds is decided by the StuPa.

The ASTA (general student council) is the executive part of the constituent student body and your representation. The AStA is made up of 12 departments and various working groups. The AStA creates events and support for students and represents you vis à vis the university and society. The AStA administers the finances of the subjects' student councils.

The SENATE is the highest body of the university. It is responsible for all matters, e.g. how degree programs are designed, exam regulations and the distribution of funds. Next year, the senate will also elect a new university president. The senate consists of 22 members, 4 of which are students.

The FACULTY COUNCILS (FBR) advise on and decide general matters of the department. They consist of 17 members, 4 of which are students.

## WHY VOTE?

With your vote, you decide on the composition of the student parliament and therefore on how the AStA is staffed and on what the AStA and the subjects' student councils can spend their money. Money that you pay to the student body via the €16 portion of your term fee. Who do you think is committed enough and capable of managing your money and spending it wisely? Who do you think is capable of representing you to the university, the city, the press and the state government, e.g. at legislative hearings in the state parliament? Who organizes the best events, gives the most interesting lectures and creates the most useful offers for students? You decide all of this indirectly through your election to the StuPa (and Senate).

The constituent student body is a unique legal structure that gives you the opportunity to organize and administer yourselves autonomously. Make use of this opportunity. And: The higher the voter turnout, the stronger the voice of the students. Vote!

## HOW DO YOU VOTE?

The student parliament has 25 seats. You decide on the distribution of seats between the parties with your vote in the central election on the central list, which all students can be a part of. In addition, you have the opportunity to vote directly for people from your department via the departmental election on the departmental list. Direct mandates from a departmental list enter the StuPa, even if they were not elected via the central list. However, this does not change the number of seats a list has won via the central election (unless there are overhang mandates). You have ONE VOTE on the central list and ONE VOTE on the departmental list. You can vote for the first candidate to take over the proposal of the party list, or you can "vote forward" a person within the party list.

You also have ONE vote for the Senate.

The procedure for the faculty councils is different in each case.

Do you want to vote some more? By the way, some subjects' student councils (FSRs) also hold their elections at the same time as the university elections.

### The constituent student body

