

# Election Announcement

On the basis of Section 53 (1) Sentence 3 of the Law of Universities in the Free State of Saxony (Sächsisches Hochschulgesetz - SächsHSG) in the version valid as of May 31 2023 (Saxon Law and Ordinance Gazette – SächsGVBl p. 329), last modified through Article 2 of the law from January 31 2024 (SächsGVBl p. 83), and the Election Regulations of the Student Body of the University of Leipzig dated September 23, 2020 (including amending statutes 1, 2 and 3), annual elections for the student body councils are to be held.

From the

**16<sup>th</sup> until the 23<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

the

**elections of the student council representatives (FSR)**

and the election of

**foreign students to the  
Foreign Students Unit (RAS)**

will take place.

The term of office of the elected student councils and the International Students' Office is 12 months. It begins on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2026 and ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2027.

All deadlines apply **in each case until 12:00 PM** on the indicated date.

## 1. List of voters and election regulations of the student body

These are available from **May 11 to May 19, 2026**, upon request at the election office of the Student Council (Universitätsstr. 1, Room S002). Only members of the student body who are registered in the respective electoral register may vote and be elected.

Students **who belong to more than one student council** must submit a written declaration to the election administration by the end of **May 19, 2026**, stating in which student council they wish to exercise their right to vote. The declaration of consent to the candidacy is also considered as a declaration. If such a declaration is not made or not made in time, the allocation will be made according to the first main subject or core subject, for students of the degree programs for higher education at grammar schools and teaching at secondary schools according to the first subject, and for students of the teaching profession at elementary school or special education to the student body of the Department of Pedagogy. The allocation can be checked in advance in the electoral register.

Anyone who is eligible to vote can lodge a written reminder (request for change) with the electoral administration against **non-registration** in the electoral roll, against the **registration of a person who is not eligible to vote** or against a **false entry** in the electoral roll until the end of **May 19, 2026**.

## 2. Election proposals for the candidates

Only persons who are included in an election proposal can be listed on the official ballot papers. Nominations for election must always be submitted on forms which are available at the Student Council and on the homepage of the Student Council.

Nominations must include the surname, first name, matriculation number, course of study and the committee for which the candidate is to be nominated. They must contain the consent to stand for election. An applicant may only be included **on one nomination**.

They must be submitted to the election administration by **May 04, 2026**. Nominations not submitted by the deadline will not be considered. Approved nominations will be published from **May 22, 2026** at the official notice boards of the student body and on the homepage of the student council.

### 3. Type of election

Each voter can cast 3 votes in these elections; votes can be cast for the proposed persons listed on the ballot papers as well as for other persons who can be elected and who have to be entered personally. The elections administrator will inform you about further election modalities in the postal voting instructions.

The election is to be held as an internetbased online election (electronic election) via the platform POLYAS in cooperation with the Election Office of the University of Leipzig. The elections administrator or the election office of the university will inform those eligible to vote about their login data, how to cast their vote online and how to use the platform via their student email address. The exact procedure is regulated in Section 11b of the electoral regulations.

The votes are counted after the personalized proportional representation election if list election proposals have been submitted. The Sainte-Laguë method is used. In the absence of list nominations, the majority voting method shall be applied. The exact procedure is regulated in Section 2 (3) to (6) of the electoral regulations.

### 4. Election results

The preliminary election results are expected to be published on **June 26, 2026** on the homepage of the Student Council and can be contested at the latest by the eighth day after the announcement, expected to be **July 03, 2026**. In case of a later publication of the preliminary election results, the deadline for contesting the results will be extended accordingly.

The final election results will be announced after the contestation deadline has passed.

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Bela Pönisch

Election administrator of the student body

<b>Student council</b>	<b>Seats</b>
English Philology / American Studies	10
Archaeology and History of the old Europe	7
Biosciences und Pharmaceutics	15
Chemistry and Mineralogy	12
German as a foreign- and second Language	12
Pedagogy	15
Geography	9
German Philology	12
History	9
Computer Science	11
Law	13
Classical Philology and comparative studies / Romance Philology	9
Communication- and Mediasciences	7
Cultural Studies	10
History of Art	7
Art Pedagogy & Musicology	7
Linguistics / Applied Linguistics and Translatology	12
Mathematics	11
Medicine	13
Philosophy	12
Physics and Meteorology	7
Political Sciences	10

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Psychology	11
Religious Studies, Area Studies and others	13
Slavic Studies / Sorbian Studies	12
Sociology	11
Sports Studies	12
Theater Sciences	11
Theology	9
Veterinary Medicine	12
Economics	9
Dental Medicine	12

**2 seats** are to be filled for the **Foreign Students Unit**.