



Summary

Party program DAS

2021-2022

1. Education quality

Education is DAS's highest priority, students at this university are here to take part in education. Our education should be of the highest possible quality and students need to be able to share their opinion on the level of education.

- ✓ DAS is in favour of integrated subjects through, for example, projects, however it is even more important that, also in TOM 2.0, education is accessible to students who are not able to study fulltime.
- ✓ There should be research aimed at the effectiveness of the current education quality assurance measures.
- ✓ More teaching staff should get their basic educational qualification and receive language courses.
- ✓ Overpopulation of studies should be prevented to ensure education quality More attention for the quality of guidance of graduation assignments.
- ✓ DAS pleads that sufficient space for study associations and self-study areas is preserved.
- ✓ Lectures should remain available online so they can be watched later.
- ✓ DAS is completely against evening lectures.
- ✓ DAS thinks more structure should be offered for students within their study programme.
- ✓ The university should prevent and where possible take away the negative consequences of corona for students, such as study delay.

2. Ambition

Student activism is, in the eyes of DAS, the most important way in which students can develop themselves besides their study. Whether this is a board year, a committee, high level sports, or a job, everyone should get the opportunity to develop themselves on a personal level.

- ✓ DAS wants an evident UT certificate which recognizes student activism of multiple kinds.
- ✓ More opportunity for initiatives and support for them, like student start-ups and professional sports.
- ✓ Starting with lecture year 2020-2021 separate subjects besides integrated modules are available.
- ✓ DAS will make sure this is executed correctly and there is a pliant transition period.
- ✓ The university should have an active communication strategy to students about what is possible besides studying.
- ✓ There should be more attention and information about the possibilities for plus- and honours programmes.
- ✓ The university should support Student Teams more where possible.
- ✓ DAS wants the personal development minors to receive more attention. FOBOS regulations should be equal and realistic.

3. Participation

The possibilities for participation within the university should be clearer for both students and employees.

- ✓ DAS feels program committees, faculty councils, and the university council should be professionalized more.
- ✓ DAS is committed to active promotion of participation within the university.

4. Integration

In the last few years, our UT has gained many new diverse cultures and preferences. A beautiful development if this is handled well. DAS thinks the university should do everything in their power to make sure all students can work, study, or sport at this university.

- ✓ Integration is more than just language policy, and more could be done to decrease the gap between various cultures at the UT.
- ✓ DAS promotes integrating nationalities within education.
- ✓ All communication in education should be either English or multilingual.
- ✓ More room for (English) language development of employees and students.
- ✓ Parties outside of education should be involved in discussions about language policy and internationalization.
- ✓ There should be no obligations for associations, and no central policy should be made.

5. Student wellbeing

DAS is of the opinion that the university should ensure the wellbeing of her students. The facilities of the university should allow for this.

- ✓ More support for student psychologists, reduced waiting times, and more attention for prevention instead of healing mental problems.
- ✓ Campaign for awareness of mental wellbeing of students.
- ✓ Extra attention for student guidance.
- ✓ Monitor the effects of the pandemic and act accordingly
- ✓ Quality of UT healthcare facilities needs to be assessed

6. Facilities

This university has many facilities and services to offer and should ensure these are maintained accordingly. The university should keep innovating and keep improving her facilities and services.

- ✓ Improved communication from the university to the students.
- ✓ Sufficient study facilities.
- ✓ More facilities sport- and culture associations.
- ✓ More resources for culture associations.
- ✓ Ensure good quality of housing, internet, and sport facilities.
- ✓ More available student housing for (international) students.
- ✓ The UT should allow students to choose their own roommates (co-optation) to retain a safe and sound housing environment.

7. Sustainability

The university is slowly implementing policies on sustainability. However, the university is not very clear about the way she is doing this and there seems to miss some form of central policy. DAS pleads for a total transition to green energy, more solar panels, and a sustainable infrastructure.

- ✓ There should be clearer communication about sustainability actions.
- ✓ Sustainable campus housing and university buildings.
- ✓ More awareness for sustainability among students.
- ✓ Support student's environmental initiatives.
- ✓ DAS wants the university to collaborate to stimulate cases about sustainability at student challenges.
- ✓ DAS thinks the university should assess (potential) partner's environmental responsibility.