

NOTICE OF ELECTION

for the elections for the Faculty Councils, the School of Theology's Appointments Council, the Student Council and the Student Committees of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg from June 16 until June 23, 2026

Please note that only the German version is legally binding.

I. General provisions, legal basis

In accordance with Section 48 of the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (**BayHIG**), the Regulations governing Elections at FAU (**Electoral Regulations**), the implementation decree on the Bavarian Higher Education Innovation Act (**AVBayHIG**) and the Constitution of Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (**GrO**), the representatives in the **Faculty Councils** (Section 41 (1) BayHIG), the **Student Committees** (Section 27 (2) BayHIG, Section 24 (5) GrO), the **School of Theology's Appointments Council** (Section 36 (6) 3-7 AVBayHIG, Section 19 (2) GrO) and the **Student Council** (Section 27 (2) BayHIG, Section 24 (3) GrO) shall be elected by the students.

All terms of office begin on October 1, 2026 and end on September 30, 2027 (Section 7 (1) Electoral Regulations).

All regulations that are of significance to the university election can be found via the Elections Office's (Wahlamt) web page (see below).

II. Committees to be elected

Representatives will be elected for the following committees:

1. The Faculty Councils of the five faculties:

four student representatives.

2. The Appointments Council of the School of Theology:

two student representatives.

3. Student Committees

In addition to the four student representatives in the Faculty Council, at least another three additional student representatives from the Faculty.

The number of members and how they are determined are regulated by Section 27 (2) BayHIG and Section 24 (5) GrO. Currently each of the Student Committees have the following number of members:

a) Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Theology	13 members
b) Faculty of Business, Economics, and Law	14 members
c) Faculty of Medicine	10 members
d) Faculty of Sciences	10 members
e) Faculty of Engineering	15 members

However, the final number of members in the Student Committees is calculated on the basis of the number of students at each faculty at the time of the deadline for submitting nominations (see Section 3).

4. Student Council:

Fifteen student representatives are elected directly by all students; a further fifteen members (three per faculty) are chosen by the Student Committees from their members.

III. Nominations

Nominations may be submitted from April 23, 2026 until 4pm on May 6, 2026.

Nominations are to be submitted to the Elections Office or the Returning Officer using the nominations forms, which are separated according to committee and group. Nominations that are submitted after the deadline are **invalid**. Only candidates whose nominations have been accepted may be elected. Further information can be found on the information sheet about submitting nominations which is available on the Elections Office's website (wahlen.fau.de) along with the election nomination forms.

Nominations accepted for the election by the Elections Committee will be published on the Elections Office notice board in Erlangen, Freyeslebenstraße 1, Rotunda, floor 03 and for information purposes also on the Elections Office's website.

IV. Right to vote and electoral register

Every member of FAU who belongs to the group of students stipulated in Section 19 BayHIG is eligible to vote and be elected. Exercising the active and passive right to vote depends on entry in the electoral register at the time it is closed. The electoral register shall be available for inspection from **9 am to 4 pm on May 13, 2026, from 9 am to 12 pm on May 15, 2026 and from 9 am to 4 pm on May 18, 2026** in Erlangen at the Elections Office (see address below).

The electoral register will be closed at **9 am on May 19, 2026**. If you have not been entered in the electoral register or your entry is incorrect, you may submit a notification in writing to the Elections Office. However, these notifications may only be submitted if you are eligible to vote and are entered or should be entered in the electoral register. A notification such as this must be submitted to the Elections Office or the Returning Officer at the latest by the first working day after the electoral register has been closed, i.e. by 4 pm on May 20, 2026.

Those who are eligible to vote and are included in the electoral register will receive a polling card from the beginning of May. The polling card informs individuals eligible to vote which group and faculty they are registered to vote for in the electoral register and how they can vote. Those who are eligible to vote and have a fully activated IdM account can access their polling card as an electronic document via the FAU election portal online-wahlen.fau.de. Those who are eligible to vote but do not have a fully activated IdM account will receive their polling card in writing and will be instructed to apply for and fully activate an IdM account by May 18, 2026 at the latest. Anyone who is eligible to vote but who has not fully activated their IdM account will receive personalized log-in credentials (PIN and TAN) in the week before the election period in order to be able to authenticate their identity using the PIN/TAN procedure.

If the electoral register is corrected, those eligible to vote who are affected by the changes will receive a corrected polling card.

V. Election deadlines and casting votes

The university election will be held entirely online from 11 am on June 16, 2026 until 11 am on June 23, 2026.

Votes are cast on separate ballot papers for each committee. The number of votes that each voter may cast is equal to the number of representatives in the corresponding committee that are to be elected for the group to which they belong.

Further details are stipulated in Sections 11, 13 and 14 Electoral Regulations.

VI. Election result

The election result will be announced on the Elections Office notice board in Erlangen, Freyeslebenstraße 1, Rotunda, floor 03. The election result will also be published on the Elections Office's web page.

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