

Regulations UM Student Award

The UM Student Award is a token of appreciation for students or groups of students who have been able to deliver remarkable social and/or cultural performances in addition to their studies.

1. To be eligible for nomination a student or group of students has to meet the following criteria:
 - the student or group of students is characterized by an exceptional dedication and a strong commitment to UM;
 - the student or group of students has delivered a special social or cultural achievement in addition to the study;
 - the student or group of students has a positive effect on the image of students in general and UM students in particular;
 - the student or group of students has achieved reasonable to good study results.
2. The person that sends in a nomination does not have to belong to the university community.
3. A student or group of students cannot nominate himself/itself.
4. A student or group of students cannot be nominated for more than one initiative.
5. Nominations for the UM Student Award are recruited via an advertisement in the *Observant* and e-mails/letters to students and employees of Maastricht University.
6. By using the recommendation form on the UM website a nomination has to be sent to umstudentaward@maastrichtuniversity.nl
7. Nominations have to be submitted each year before **1 May**.
8. Anonymous nominations will not be processed.
9. The Jury of the UM Student Award is chaired by the Rector Magnificus. The other members of the Jury are a student of the University Council, the director of the Student Services Centre and the chairperson of the UM Student Guidance department.
10. Members of the Jury are excluded from participation and are not allowed to nominate.
11. The recommendations are assessed on social, cultural and social impact and sustainability. From the recommendations, the Jury compiles a shortlist of five nominations. From this shortlist, the Jury chooses the final winner.
12. Depending on the amount and quality of the nominees the Jury can decide to:
 - not grant the award;
 - award honorable mentions (whether or not next to the award).
13. The UM Student Award is presented during the Opening of the Academic Year.
14. The award that is presented to the student, consists of a piece of art and a money amount of € 1000,-. A photo portrait will be on display in the 'student hall of fame' in the administrative building of Maastricht University.