

Apple Developer Academy @ Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II ALUMNI PROGRAM

Alumni Board Election Rules

1. The Alumni Board is elected annually for the duration of 1 year. Elections are held at the end of each academic year within the Apple Developer Academy program.
2. The Alumni Board is constituted by 7 seats with the following distribution:
 - 3 representing the regular Developer Academy Program
 - 1 representing the Pier Program
 - 1 representing the ARTE Program
 - 2 representing all former students of previous academic years
3. Elections are announced before hand and are open to all currently enrolled students within the programs, and all former graduates of the Academy Program.
4. Members of the Alumni Board who have served two consecutive terms are not eligible for immediate re-election. They must observe a break of at least one full term before becoming eligible to run again. All other eligible alumni may candidate themselves.
5. Interested candidates must submit their application for the election through electronic form by a defined deadline. The deadline needs to be announced with the announcement of the election. Applications received after the deadline are invalid. A list of candidates will be announced after the application deadline.
6. Successful candidates have a campaigning period in which they can promote their candidacy to the electorate. The length of the campaigning period has to be announced with the announcement of the election process.
7. Elections are held in a transparent format and are proctored by University of Naples Federico II's administrative staff. Voters have to identify with both student ID and ID to vote. Election times have to be announced in advance. Only votes casted during official elections time are valid.
8. Students of the regular Developer Academy program can cast up to 3 votes for the 3 seats representing them in the Alumni Board. Pier students can cast 1 vote for the 1 seat representing them on the Alumni Board. ARTE students can cast 1 vote for the 1 seat representing them on the Alumni Board. All former students can cast up to 2 votes for the 2 seats representing former students that are not currently enrolled in the regular Academy program or the Pier program or ARTE program.
9. Ballots will provide clearly indicated voting boxes for all valid applications in the election. Only correctly filled ballots are valid. Each candidate can receive only one vote per ballot. Multiple votes for individual candidates invalidate the ballot. Votes must be clearly indicated (e.g. with a clear cross inside a circle next the candidates name). Ballots with more than the maximum number of votes are invalid. Any mark outside of the indicated voting boxes invalidate the ballot.
10. In case of same number of votes for candidates (tie), the younger candidate prevails.
11. Results are published on the official Apple Developer Academy website in due time after the election closes.
12. Members of the Alumni Board should accept their selection in a constituting meeting of the Board in due time after the election results are published and in accordance with Apple Developer Academy procurement of the meeting, by signing the Alumni Board agreement. In case elected members don't accept their selection, alternative candidates with highest votes in the election ranking will be called.
13. Board members can resign from the board at any time with a notice period of 1 month. Resigned Board members will be replaced by offering the seat to alternative candidates with highest votes in the ranking. If resignations occur within 3 months of new elections, resigned seats will not be refilled.
14. Board Members are required to resign from their seat in case of conflict of interest, e.g. becoming an employee or contractor to any party involved in the Apple Developer Academy program, material breach of the signed NDA, the signed Alumni Board agreement, or in cases of legal prosecution against the board member.
15. These Elections rules are subject to change. Any changes have to be published on the Apple Developer Academy Website in due time before any elections process is conducted.