

This document outlines the rules of the election of the Alumni Board.

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 for the year 2022/2023 is constituted by 5 seats, 4 of which a representing the regular Developer Academy Program and 1 representing the Pier Program of the current academic year. Future Alumni Board elections will use similar seat distribution available to students from the current academic year and may additionally incorporate 2 additional seats to represent former students of previous academic years.
3. Elections are announced before hand and are open to all currently enrolled students within the program. For future elections, all former graduates of the program may qualify to vote on the 2 additional seats.
4. Any qualified applicants can propose themselves for election and cast votes for the Alumni Board. In future elections only not currently enrolled former student can propose themselves and cast votes for the additional 2 seats.
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 4 votes for the 4 seats representing them in the Alumni Board. Pier students can cast 1 vote for the 1 seat representing them on the Alumni Board. In future elections, additional 2 votes for the 2 seats representing former students are available to all qualifying former students that are not currently enrolled in the regular Academy program or the Pier 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 have to be clearly indicated (e.g. with a clear cross inside a circle next the candidates name). Ballots with more than the maximum amount 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. 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 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.

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