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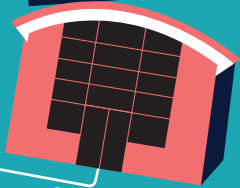
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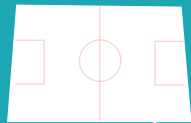
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WHO ARE WE?

The Students' Union (SU) is an organisation led by elected students for the benefit of students. As a student at the University of Worcester, you are automatically a member of the SU. That means you get a big say in who represents you and how we're run.

We might be biased but we think getting involved in the SU is the best way to make your time at University the best it can be. If you're looking to make new friends, join a club or society, get involved with fundraising, or enhance your employability skills, the SU is the place to come.

We can't wait to meet you!



Representing and supporting students to develop and achieve.

Meet your Full Time Officers

We have three Full-Time Officers, each with different responsibilities, who make sure your voice is heard within the University and help you make the most of your time at Worcester.



HARRY LONSDALE

Students' Union President

Harry is the lead representative of Worcester Students' Union and champions the rights, welfare, and diversity of our students. Throughout his time in office, Harry will be working to ensure our students are empowered, and will campaign and speak up for the issues that really matter to you.



MEG PRICE

Vice President Education

Meg takes the lead on educational quality issues for the SU and ensures its members' interests are represented. Meg will be spending her time in office working with Course Reps and School Reps to feedback to lecturers and the University to make sure you get the best possible experience on your course.



MIKE HARRIS

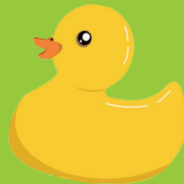
Vice President Student Activities

Mike is responsible for sports, societies, volunteering, and fundraising at the SU. He is here to support students in the extra-curricular aspects of their University experience. Over the 2019-20 academic year, Mike wants to boost the profile of all our Clubs and Societies, and aims to get as many of you as possible involved with the Students' Union and the great opportunities we have here.

We also have eight Part Time Officers who represent different groups at the University.

- BAME Officer
- International Students' Officer
- LGBTQ+ Officer
- Mature Students Officer
- Student Disability Officer
- Sustainability Officer
- Welfare Officer
- Women's Officer

Our Part-Time Officers are elected in our October By-Elections and our Full-Time Officers are elected in our March elections. Make sure you have your say in who represents you and keep a look out for rubber ducks on campus!



Get involved

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering helps you stand out from the crowd with real experiences that build your confidence and develop your skills. You can volunteer to do almost anything and give as much time as you want. We have a range of opportunities from one-off events, setting up your own project, or volunteering with over 90 local charities and community groups. Volunteering hours can be recorded on your degree, meaning you can showcase your achievements when applying for jobs.

RAISE AND GIVE (RAG)

If you're passionate about helping good causes, getting involved with RAG is a great way to make a difference during your time at Worcester. Our student-led RAG Committee will support you in fundraising for the charity of your choice, as well as hosting a range of activities for you to get involved with, like our annual Colour Run. Last year we raised over £35,000 and this year we want to raise even more!

To get involved or book a 15 minute fundraising support session, visit [worcsu.com/volunteer/RAG](https://www.worcsu.com/volunteer/RAG)



Academic Representation

Your views are represented by Course Reps, School Reps, and the VP Education. Our Reps are students who volunteer their time to represent your views so you can have the best possible experience on your course. Make sure you provide your Reps with feedback throughout the year. Let them know what's been great and what improvements could be made on your course.

Every course in every year group has a dedicated Course Rep who is trained and supported by the SU. Course Reps are there to represent you on your course and make sure your opinions are heard. They attend regular forums to give your feedback directly to the University. We'll be recruiting for Course Reps at various points throughout the year, so make sure you keep an eye out for your chance to represent your fellow students.

worcsu.com/yourvoice/rep



Societies

Being a member of one of our societies is a great way for you to make new friends, unleash hidden talents, find a new passion, or indulge in what you already love. Being part of a society gives you the opportunity to learn new skills, compete, go on trips, win awards, and take on leadership roles.

We also want to enhance the learning experience on your course. You can join an academic society to gain skills and take part in activities on top of your day-to-day lectures.

And if you can't find the right society for you, why not set up one of your own?

worcsu.com/societies



Sports

We think sport plays a big role in the student experience, whether you're playing competitively or just for fun. We have around 35 sports clubs, with over 40 teams competing nationally in BUCS. The clubs are run by student-led committees and are open for all Worcester students to join. All clubs are supported by the SU to grow, develop, and be inclusive for all. And the sporting year finishes with one of the highlights of the SU calendar, our highly competitive annual Varsity against the University of Gloucestershire.



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The Hangar

The Hangar is the place to come on campus to relax and unwind. There's always something going on, from student-run events to comedy shows to fundraisers. And let's not forget the always popular Karaoke and Quiz Nights. We also have everything you could ever want from your campus bar – VKs, cocktails, and slush puppies! Find us on Facebook at @TheHangarSU or visit our pages on the SU website.

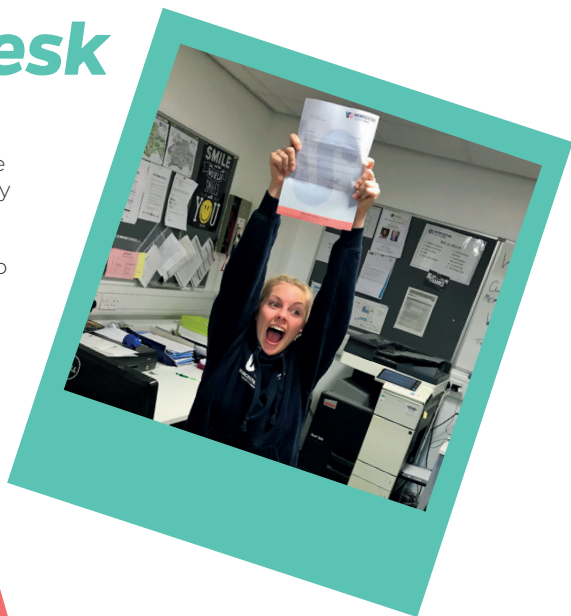
The Hangar is also available for you to book for your own events. Just email thehangar@worc.ac.uk or come in and see our Bar and Events team.



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Welcome Desk

If you have any queries about the SU and what we do, Welcome Desk is here to help. Our team are on hand 9-5 every weekday to help you in any way they can. The Welcome Desk Assistants are all current students at the University, so they've got all the insider knowledge on everything that's going on.



Totum

Make sure you download the TOTUM app as soon as you can. The app will give you some amazing deals and discounts at a whole load of national and local businesses. And you can also purchase a TOTUM membership to get even more exclusive offers.



Help & Advice

Student life is full of exciting opportunities and experiences, but when things aren't going so well, our Help & Advice service is here to support you. We offer free, independent, and confidential advice to all students studying at Worcester and its partner colleges.

We can help with a range of issues and concerns including academic misconduct, appeals, housing, student conduct, complaints, and disciplinarys. We can also further support or signpost for finance and wellbeing.

Booking an appointment with our advisor is really easy. You can either visit the Welcome Desk, call **01905 543 215**, email **studentsunion@worc.ac.uk**, or visit **www.worcsu.com/helpandadvice**

Further Support

Throughout the year our elected Officers, along with various student groups, run campaigns and events to raise awareness of particular issues, and highlight all the support available to you. These cover a whole load of topics relevant to you, from housing to mental health to academic procedures.

If you want to find out more about what your Officers want to achieve this year, visit **www.worcsu.com/campaigns**. Or just pop into the SU and speak to them – they'd love to meet you!



Dates for *your diary*

14 TH - 22 ND SEPTEMBER	Welcome Week
8 TH - 10 TH OCTOBER	Part Time Officer Elections
1 ST NOVEMBER	Halloween Karaoke
28 TH OCT - 1 ST NOV	RAG Week
2 ND - 13 TH DECEMBER	Festive Fornight
13 TH DECEMBER	Christmas Karaoke
20 TH - 24 TH JANUARY	Refreshers Week
10 TH - 14 TH FEBRUARY	Societies Week
10 TH - 13 TH MARCH	Full Time Officer Elections
13 TH MARCH	Results Night Karaoke
APRIL	Varsity
MAY	Big Worc Survey
19 TH MAY	Union Awards
20 TH MAY	Colours Ball

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