



STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS

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So what on earth is Student Council?

Student Council is the overarching representative body of the Union and provides any student with the opportunity to try to influence the policy, priorities and activities of the Students' Union. It is made up of up to 26 students, including the full-time and part-time elected officers and additional elected Student Councillors representing a range of students from across the University, its campuses, accommodation and Institutes.

Ideas from students are discussed and debated by Student Councillors, who then vote on whether to approve these proposals and ideas. While any student can submit ideas, proposals and motions, it is only the elected members of Student Council who can vote. These decisions give direction to the Executive Committee and shape the activities of the elected officers. Student Council holds all of the elected officers to account.

What positions are available?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SU Society Rep (academic)*• SU Society Rep (general interest)*• SU Sports Rep (BUCs sports)*• SU Sports Rep (non-BUCs sports)*• Postgraduate Representative• City Campus Representative• University Managed Accommodation Representative• Foundation Degree/HND Representative | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School of Sport and Exercise Science Representative• School of Psychology Representative• Business School Representative• School of the Arts Representative• School of Education Representative• School of Humanities Representative• School of Allied Health and Community Representative• School of Science and the Environment Representative• School of Nursing and Midwifery Representative |
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*elected at committee training

What are Student Councillors responsible for?

Student Councillors are responsible for:

- Playing an active role in Student Council.
- Representing the views of the students they were elected to represent at Student Council
- Holding elected full and part-time officers to account
- Carrying out all duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Union's Constitution and policies;
- Behaving always in a manner that maintains the good reputation of the Union and the office to which they have been elected;

