



STUDENT TRUSTEE VACANCIES

Criteria:

- *You must be a registered student at the University of Leicester during the academic year 2025/26*
- *You cannot be in paid employment by University of Leicester Students' Union during the academic year 2025/26*

The Post

The Union is seeking applications from talented, driven and insightful students to fill one position of Student Trustee on its Board of Trustees.

Our trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of the Union and its legal and financial security. This means it works to make sure it can deliver on its core work of campaigning and representation and can continue to do so for years to come.

The Students' Union is led by our Board of Trustees, comprised of elected student Executive Officers, appointed external trustees and an appointed student trustee. Responsibility for delivery of the work carried out by the Students' Union is delegated to a team of permanent and student staff.

We are looking for an enthusiastic student to sit on the Board of Trustees to influence the important decisions made by the Union and help us develop all activities run by the organisation. A strong and vibrant Board is crucial for us as we work to create an even better Union for students today and in the future.

The post is unpaid, although any expenses incurred in carrying out the role are repaid.

About You

The perfect candidate is a committed individual who can add knowledge, experience and insight in developing the strategic guidance that a Board of Trustees offers. You are comfortable in offering your opinion on proposals, having read the paperwork shared with your fellow trustees.

You are a University of Leicester Student who will remain a student until at least June 2026, with an enthusiasm for improving the Students' Union. You possess good leadership qualities, are used to working as part of a team, possess sound judgement and have strong communication skills.

Benefits

- You'll have the chance to positively impact students like you
- You'll develop a wide range of invaluable skills in governance, leadership, finance and strategy
- You will also develop important team working skills; you'll need to be able to negotiate, empathise, listen and communicate ideas or concerns effectively during board meetings
- It will enhance your CV and look impressive on job applications or to future employers

- You will have access to a range of diverse professional networks, which means you are able to gain knowledge or scope out opportunities for the next step in your career progression
- All new Trustees receive a comprehensive induction training, as well as opportunities to meet elected officers and staff of the Union.

The Union

As a charity led by its values and guided by its students, the Students' Union does this by providing wide-ranging services support to the students of the University of Leicester. The Union is based in the Percy Gee building on campus and turns over £3m per annum, employing over 25 career staff and a team of student staff.

Further Information

For an informal conversation about this opportunity, Liam Davis, Chief Executive, (ld283@leicester.ac.uk).

Additional information about the University of Leicester Students' Union and the work of Trustee Board can be found here: <https://www.leicesterunion.com/yourunion/howwework/>

Deadline & How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 12:00 p.m., 20th November 2025 (Thursday)

Please outline why you are interested in applying and how your experience is relevant to this role by emailing a covering letter and CV to su-vacancies@leicester.ac.uk.