

Room Bookings Terms and Conditions

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Introduction

When booking a room in either the University of Leicester or Students' Union, you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions outlined in this document. Failure to comply with the below may result in charges, room bookings or restrictions or a formal investigation into your Society and/or Sports Club in line with the Student Discipline Matrix.

Contacts

- Email: unionactivities@le.ac.uk

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Terms and Conditions

Room Bookings Procedure

1. Room Booking Eligibility

- 1.1. All Committee Members of Societies and Sports Clubs may make room bookings after completing their compulsory committee training as stipulated by the Activities & Volunteering Department.
- 1.2. All Societies and Sports Clubs may book rooms across campus for free **unless** the hire involves additional equipment, security or use of the o2 Academy stage.

2. Making a Booking

- 2.1. All bookings should be made **2 weeks** in advance using the [Room Bookings Request Form](#). Failure to meet this deadline increases the risk of your booking not being facilitated.
- 2.2. When making a room booking, Societies and Sports Clubs should fill out relevant accompanying forms as required. This includes but is not limited to External Visitors, Event Notifications, Master Risk Assessment etc.
- 2.3. All Room Booking requests are not confirmed until you have received a confirmation from the Activities & Volunteering Team.

3. Room Booking Allocation

- 3.1. Room Booking allocations are made with the following considerations:
 - 3.1.1. The suitability of the space to the activity
 - 3.1.2. When the request was made
 - 3.1.3. Whether there is already an existing booking in the space

4. Room Booking Alteration

- 4.1. If you would like to alter your room booking request and/or booking, please get in touch with the Activities & Volunteering team as soon as possible at unionactivities@le.ac.uk
- 4.2. Occasionally the Activities & Volunteering team may need to change your booking due to other events going on within the Students' Union. Should this happen, we will work with your group to try to accommodate you elsewhere.

5. Room Booking Cancellation (non-o2 Academy)

- 5.1. If you would like to cancel your booking please contact the Activities & Volunteering Team at unionactivities@le.ac.uk by 16:00 the day before your booking so it can be re-allocated
- 5.2. Failure to cancel a booking may lead to a suspension of your Sports Club/Societies Room Bookings privilege

6. O2 Academy

- 6.1. If you would like to cancel an o2 Academy Booking where you are using technician, bar and/or security you must contact the Activities & Volunteering Team at unionactivities@le.ac.uk at least two weeks before

- 6.2. Failure to cancel a booking may lead to you/your group being responsible for any charges incurred from the technicians, bar and/or security. These will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and you will need to meet with the Activities & Volunteering Team to discuss what you will need to pay

Treatment of Spaces

1. Fair Space Usage

- 1.1. To ensure that the Students' Union can allocate rooms fairly, all groups must ensure:
 - 1.1.1. That all space is booked for an appropriate amount of time to your needs
 - 1.1.2. Cancel the room booking in line with the guidance given above
 - 1.1.3. Book appropriate spaces for the activity

2. Space Usage Rules (All Rooms)

- 2.1. All bookings must comply with the following
 - 2.1.1. That the regulations set within the Student Group Constitution, Code of Conduct and other governance policies are adhered to
 - 2.1.2. That University regulations are observed at all times
 - 2.1.3. All rooms must be left in a clean and tidy condition with all rubbish is disposed of appropriately
 - 2.1.4. Do not move items of furniture, other than tables and chairs this includes cupboards, equipment, pianos.
 - 2.1.5. All furniture must put back to the same place as at the start of the booking
 - 2.1.6. No alcohol is consumed in the room
 - 2.1.7. No damage should be occurred to any equipment, furnishings, fixtures or fittings or this will incur a charge.
 - 2.1.8. Naked flames e.g candles, incense sticks are not permitted
 - 2.1.9. Room Capacity must not be exceeded
 - 2.1.10. All meeting rooms close at 22:00 with no exceptions (unless prior arrangements have been made with SU Bookings).
 - 2.1.11. Rooms can only be used if they have been booked via the SU Bookings process.
 - 2.1.12. Listen and adhere to all advice and instruction given by SU staff and/or security.

3. O2 Academy

- 3.1. All of the rules outlined in '8. Space Usage Rooms (All Roomss) apply to the o2 Academy Spaces
- 3.2. Users of the Academy spaces (Queens hall, Academy 1 and The Scholar) must not use the stage unless a tech request form has been submitted to allow them to do so
- 3.3. Users of the Academy spaces (Queens hall, Academy 1 and The Scholar) must under no circumstances go behind any of the bars

Health and Safety in Space

1. Health and Safety

- 1.1. Ensure that the regulations set within the training module '[Events for Student Groups](#)' is followed
- 1.2. Recommend that all organisers download the 'Safe Zone' app to be able to contact security easily
- 1.3. Ensure a nominated 'risk assessment coordinator' has carried out their checks in accordance with your Master Risk Assessment prior to the start of the event, ensuring all controls are in place.

2. Covid-19 Regulations

- 2.1. All attendees should download the University of Leicester's [Safezone App](#) and sign into campus for their activity.
- 2.2. Student Groups must ensure that they have outlined their activity in their Covid-19 Risk Assessment, which must be adhered to at all times.
- 2.3. Student Groups should encourage all students to remain socially distanced.
- 2.4. Student Groups should encourage all attendees to wear facemasks, unless they are medically exempt.
- 2.5. Student Groups should encourage all attendees to wash and sanitise their hands beforehand
- 2.6. Rooms may have a capacity placed on them which will be communicated with the booking, organisers **must not** exceed the capacity of the room
 - 2.6.1.

Non-compliance to any of these regulations may result in charges to the user or removal of the user's right to use the SU Bookable spaces as well as Students' Union or University of Leicester disciplinary action for both those attending and those organising.

Equipment Hire

1. Regulations

- 1.1. **Collecting and Returning Equipment:** You will need to liaise with the Activities & Volunteering Team to collect and return the equipment, please at no point leave equipment unmanned.
- 1.2. **Operation and handling:** The equipment must be operated and handled according to its needs. Please ensure all those who use the equipment understand how to use it.
- 1.3. **Your responsibility:** Please note that the equipment is the responsibility of your student group throughout the hire period you have requested on your application form.
- 1.4. **Damage:** If the equipment is not returned in the condition the equipment was provided, you/the group are liable for the costs of having the equipment repaired/replaced.

2. Chargeable Services

- 2.1. **In the Students' Union** if set up takes longer than 1 hour or the space is being used outside of operating hours, the hourly rate of the Building Supervisor will be charged
- 2.2. **In the o2 Academy** charges vary according to your tech requirements. You will need to complete a [Tech Request Form](#) which is submitted to the O2 technicians who will then provide a quote for your event.

The following are examples of resources that are chargeable:

- Use of a technician/tech operator
- Security for large scale events
- Bar staff for larger scale events