

STUDENT REP ROLE PROFILE



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THE ROLE OF A STUDENT REP

Student Reps play an important role in representing the academic voice of their coursemates, ensuring feedback is heard and acted upon. As a student leader within their programme, they are in a unique position to raise student feedback directly with staff members at the Students' Union and University. Acting as a key link between students and staff, they help to drive the changes students want to see. While their main focus is on academic matters, they can also signpost students to appropriate support services.

THE COMMITMENT

You'll be expected to spend 1-2 hours each week on your Student Rep role. Your time will be spent on things like...

- Attending Student Rep Training at the start of your time in the position to ensure you're role ready
- Proactively collecting feedback from your peers and sharing this clearly and constructively with the appropriate staff members
- Being a listening ear for your peers, signposting students to relevant support services whenever necessary
- Representing students' interests at the Programme Academic Experience Group (PAEGs), providing feedback on the real student experience. You'll be expected to attend at least one PAEG per semester
- Communicating effectively and regularly with students, other student leaders and staff, sharing updates on any progress and positive changes
- Contributing actively to programme development, offering innovative ideas for improvement
- Supporting other student leaders with the delivery of their events where appropriate
- Being part of the bigger picture by having your say at things like Student Council
- Being a champion of the Students' Union, encouraging other students to engage with us



**ADDRESSING
RED FLAGS
AT A COURSE LEVEL**

THE BEST BITS

- Make a positive impact on your programme and the experience of your peers
- Develop transferable skills like communication, teamwork, leadership & listening
- Benefit from free academic society membership
- Increased opportunities to network with students and staff
- Enhance your employability with a leadership role for your CV and an experience to talk about in interviews
- LinkedIn endorsements
- Enjoy student leader socials and discounted event tickets
- The chance to participate in the Student Rep Excellence Award where you can score free water bottles, mugs, hoodies & more
- You'll be eligible to run for an Elected Officer position!

SUPPORT

We're here to support you in your role as a Student Rep. You can access support in the following ways...



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Chat to us! Or to your Programme Leader



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