



Sports Rep

12 Month Fixed Term Voluntary Position

Role Pack

Thanks for your interest in this role at the University of Gloucestershire Students' Union. Take a look at the role pack below to find out more about the role.

Important dates

Nominations Open – Monday 5th October (9am)

Nominations Closed – Sunday 11th October (5pm)

Mandatory Candidate Training – Monday 12th October (11:30 – 1pm)

Campaigning Begins – Monday 12th October (1pm)

Voting Opens - Tuesday 13th October (9am)

Voting Closes – Friday 16th October (1pm)

Results Announced – Monday 19th October (1pm)

Role details

Location: Across all UoG sites in Cheltenham and Gloucester (Park, FCH, Oxstalls and City Campus)

Time Commitment - Approximately 4 hours a month

Training Dates: 26th October 2026

Position Type: Voluntary

Length of Term: Until the end of the Academic Year

Lead Contact: Activities and Opportunities Officer.



What is a Sports Representative?

Sports Representatives are elected student leaders who represent the interests, experiences and priorities of students involved in sport at the University of Gloucestershire. They ensure the voice of student sport is heard across Students' Union decision-making and help shape the future of sport, physical activity and club development at UoG.

Sports Reps work closely with the Activities and Opportunities Officer, sports clubs, committee members and Students' Union staff on a wide range of exciting projects, initiatives and campaigns that enhance the sporting experience for all students.

There are four Sports Representative positions available.

What would I be doing?

As a Sports Representative, you will:

- Represent the feedback, needs and priorities of students involved in sport and physical activity.
- Use your experience as a Club Committee Member to identify opportunities for improvement across student sport.
- Work closely with the Activities and Opportunities Officer to develop projects, initiatives and campaigns that benefit sports clubs and participants.
- Collaborate with sports clubs, student leaders and SU staff to enhance the sporting experience at UoG.
- Attend Student Council meetings and ensure the perspective of student sport is reflected in key discussions and decisions.
- Help shape Students' Union priorities relating to sport, health, wellbeing and student engagement.
- Act as an ambassador for student sport, encouraging participation and helping students make the most of the opportunities available.

Why become a Sports Representative?

This is an exciting leadership opportunity that allows you to influence the future of sport at UoG while developing valuable skills in representation, communication, project management and partnership working.

The role is designed to fit around your studies and requires approximately four hours per month, including attendance at Student Council meetings and engagement with sports clubs throughout the year.

How do I apply?

These roles are filled through an election – that means you'll need to nominate yourself and campaign for votes. Don't worry, we'll support you with guidance and training to help you along the way.

Glossary

Election – A formal process in which students vote to elect representatives for the Students' Union.

Candidate – An individual who is running for a position in the Students' Union election.

Nomination – The process by which students put themselves forward as candidates for election, often requiring a set number of signatures from fellow students.

Manifesto – A document outlining a candidate's policies, promises, and goals if they are elected.

Students' Union (SU) – The official body representing students at the university, responsible for student welfare, events, and advocacy.

