

STUDENT FAQ'S

COURSE REP ELECTIONS



What is a Course Rep?

A course rep is a student volunteer who is elected at the start of the academic year to represent their peers. It is an important role in the Student Representative Scheme to communicate students' issues, as well as updating the students on changes that have occurred.

Is it the same as a Student Voice Assistant?

No! Student Voice Assistant are not elected but hired to fulfill a more liaison focused role between the student body and the university. Their role is to collect the feedback from many different course reps in their academic school and relay it back to the university. They act on this feedback and incite changes.

How many are elected per course?

We ask that **at least one** course rep are elected per course per level but understand this can also be influenced by the size of the course so if you are a smaller course, one course rep is appropriate.

What do I get out of it?

It is a great role to experience in crucial employability skills such as communication, team working and time management to impress future employers. As a Course Rep you will get exclusive access to Course Reps workshops throughout the year and the opportunity to win Course Rep of the month

Is it a big-time commitment?

It's not a big-time commitment, we expect you to talk to those on your course (this could be five minutes at the start or end of a lecture), meeting with your course leader once a month and communicating with your Student Voice Assistant

What is the point of elections?

The Students' Union & the University feel very passionately about fairly electing our students in order to achieve a mechanism and space where students can voice their concerns, opinions and views. We feel by electing our students, we have listened to the student voice.

Training

Once elected, you will be invited to a day of course rep training. We will also offer development days throughout the academic year.