



15th - 21st
September
**WELCOME
GUIDE**

WELCOME TO YOUR UNION

NOW YOU'RE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL, YOU'RE ALSO A MEMBER OF HULL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (HUSU).

We're here to make sure you feel part of the student community, support you to stand up for what you believe in and speak out about the issues that matter to you most, and ensure you depart with the skills and experience to do whatever you want to do next. Let's make your time at university count!

During enrolment you will receive a student card from the University. This is also your membership card for the Students' Union. You can use your student number to log onto our app to vote for who represents you, purchase tickets for our events and activities, join a student group, club, or society, and keep up to date with our latest news.

To stay up to date with what's happening, follow us on our social media channels, visit our website, and sign up to our student newsletter. When enrolling for your course remember to select 'yes' to receive emails from your Students' Union. And don't forget to download the HUSU App!



Freshers Events

From September 15th-21st we'll have a wide range of events and activities taking place to welcome you to campus. We'll have something for everyone – including club nights, a silent disco, sports and societies tasters and our huge one-day Freshers Fair! Start the new academic year with friends, old and new!



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YOUR BENEFITS

WHEN YOU ENROL AT THE UNIVERSITY, YOU AUTOMATICALLY BECOME PART OF THE STUDENTS' UNION. THIS BRINGS YOU COUNTLESS SERVICES AND BENEFITS TO ENSURE YOU HAVE ALL YOU NEED DURING YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY - FROM SOCIAL SPACES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION.

Advice & Representation

Advice Centre – If you need any support with issues such as money, housing, or academic studies during your time at Hull University, the Advice Centre can offer confidential and impartial advice for free.

Course Reps – These are students on your course who represent you and your views. Anybody can choose to take the lead on representation and work to make a positive impact on student experience. The roles are voluntary and great for your CV!

Student Representatives – These are student volunteers who are elected or appointed to represent you at Union Council, our student-led decision-making body. All students can be a part of Union Council, whether that's as a Union Councillor or attending UC meetings to have your voice heard. The representatives include a Trans Rep, LGBTQ+ Rep, Environment & Sustainability Rep, Disabled Students' Rep, International Students' Rep, and more.

Find out more at hulluniunion.com



OUR SERVICES

As a member of HUSU you have access to our main hub, Student Central, which includes:

- **COMMERCIAL OUTLETS** - We have a shop, bar, and nightclub, all under one roof. Read more about them below.
- **MEETING ROOMS** – Bookable spaces to hold meetings or events. Book online here: hulluniunion.com/room-bookings
- **STUDENT KITCHEN AND SOCIAL SPACES** – Plenty of comfortable places to spend time with friends.



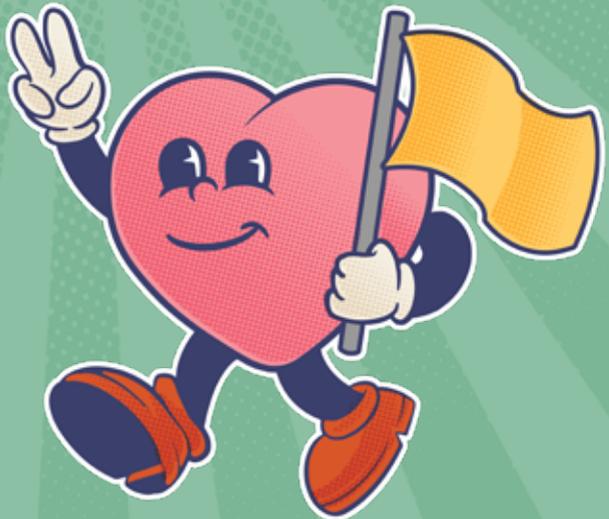
Student Communities

As a member of the Students' Union, you can join:

- 50+ Sports Clubs
- 60+ Societies
- Student-Led Volunteer Projects and opportunities
- Raising and Giving Fundraising Society (RAG)
- Student Media – TV, Radio & Newspaper

Campaigns

You don't have to be elected or appointed to make an impact; anybody can set up a campaign to bring positive change.



YOUR PRESIDENTS

The Students' Union is independent from the University and is led by a team of Presidents who are full-time, paid representatives. The Presidents are here to represent students' views and work to improve university life to provide you with the best student experience.

Each spring a new team of Presidents are elected by their peers. This year we have a President of Union Development, President for Academic Experience and President for Student Communities. They lead a wider team of seven paid Part-Time Officers and are supported by hundreds of volunteer student representatives. Together they work to amplify the student voice.

The president team has the power to make real and lasting change to student life at Hull, whether that's working to protect students' rights as tenants, enhancing social spaces or mental health support, or campaigning for better sustainability on campus.

Your leadership team is here to ensure those who make the big decisions understand the day-to-day realities of students. This Freshers you will have the chance to meet your president team in person. In the meantime, you can visit hulluniunion.com/change-things/presidents to find out their plans for the year ahead. Keep an eye on our socials to find out who your Part-Time Officers are this year.



FRANCIS ANI
President for Student Communities



TOM SHOULDER
President for Academic Experience



**EJIMCHI
PETER-DUMBILI**
President of Union Development

YOUR VOICE

Course Reps

Course Reps represent their fellow students across the University and play a key role in ensuring students have their voices heard. They make a positive impact on academic practice by sharing the issues that matter to students the most and are an important link between students, Hull University staff and HUSU's President for Academic Experience.



HOW TO FIND YOURS

You'll receive an email from the President for Academic Experience explaining how to identify your Course Rep and how to share feedback with them a few weeks into your first trimester. You can find out more at hulluniunion.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Is it time for you to step up, find your voice, and make an impact? You can become a Course Rep no matter your level of study. If you're interested, visit us at the Freshers Fair or visit hulluniunion.com/change-things/academic-reps



OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Your ideas can make change happen! Big or small, we want to hear them.

For more details visit:
hulluniunion.com/contact/ideas

YOUR STUDENT COMMUNITIES

THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO GET INVOLVED WITH WHILST AT HULL UNIVERSITY, WITH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE. WHETHER YOU WANT TO JOIN A SOCIETY OR SPORTS CLUB, OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, THERE'S PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM!

Sports

SPORTS TEAMS INCLUDE:

- Aquatic Sports
- Ball Games
- Combat Sports
- Dance
- Racket Sports
- Target Sports
- Field Sports
- Winter Sports



Societies

TYPES OF SOCIETY INCLUDE:

- Hobbies & Interests
- Health & Wellbeing
- Campaigning & Political
- Faith & Culture
- Academic & Medical

Visit the following pages to see our sports clubs and societies:

hulluniunion.com/join-in/sports

hulluniunion.com/join-in/societies

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YOUR STUDENT COMMUNITIES

STUDENT-LED VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Student-Led Volunteer Projects make a positive impact on campus or in the local community. To see the list of projects, join or start one yourself, visit hulluniunion.com/join-in/volunteering

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Raising & Giving (RAG) - Volunteer your time to raise money for charity.

Student Media - Gain experience creating content or working behind the scenes for The Hullfire Newspaper, Torch TV, or Jam Radio.

TASTER SESSIONS

Our taster sessions are run by our student groups so you can try their activities before signing up. This is the perfect opportunity to try something new and exciting whilst at university, or to find friends who have the same interests as you. And if you're interested in activities to help you get to know your new home and fellow students better we have Craft and Chat sessions, a Guided City Walk and much more!

Find out more and book your ticket to a taster session of your choosing!
hulluniunion.com/events

SUPPORT NETWORKS AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Support Networks represent and promote the views and interests of students who self-identify as part of the group, helping to support the rights of underrepresented and marginalised groups. The networks are an excellent way for students to challenge discrimination, oppression, and inequality, build communities of support, and work together to create change through collective action.

Find out more:

hulluniunion.com/join-in/support-networks

hulluniunion.com/change-things/student-representatives



ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Our Advice Centre is a free, independent, and impartial service that offers support and representation on issues that affect you as a student. Our independence means we are unbiased and able to represent you if your issue is with the University. The Advice Centre strives to provide the best service for you. As members of Advice UK and other advice organisations, we always deliver the most current, relevant, and accurate information available.

We currently offer pre-booked appointments on campus, Microsoft Teams video calls, and advice over email or telephone.

FUNDING

The Advice Centre can advise on Student Finance England funding for students at all levels of study.

STUDENT FINANCE PROBLEMS

The Advice Centre can help with all Student Finance England issues, including late payments and wrong calculations, and provide support where extra evidence is required.

MONEY

The Advice Centre can help with calculations for benefit entitlements for students with children or students in receipt of a disability benefit.



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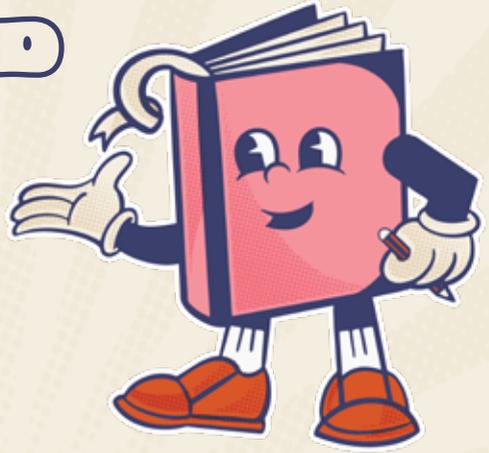
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We are open weekdays between 10am-5pm all year round

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

ACADEMIC

Any concerns relating to your course, additional considerations, academic appeals, or informal and formal complaints you may have, the Advice Centre can help.



HOUSING

The team can assist with contract checking, rent issues, housemate difficulties, repairs, or problems with your landlord.



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HATE CRIME

The Advice Centre is a Hate Crime Reporting Centre and can advise and assist with the process of reporting a hate crime to the relevant authorities.



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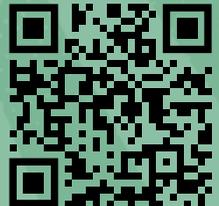
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DOWNLOAD OUR STUDENTS' UNION APP TO HAVE ALL YOUR KEY HUSU SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ONE PLACE.

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Find our opening hours at
hulluniunion.com/places/spar



WETHERSPOON AT SANCTUARY

“There’s a ‘spoons here” is probably a phrase you never imagined being uttered on campus but we’re proud to say we’re the first official on-campus Wetherspoon in the UK! That means Wetherspoon grub, bar and prices at your local.

We’re open every day from 8am ‘til late, check our website for our official opening times. Plus, Sanc hosts everyone’s favourite weekly pub quiz too, so if you want a great free night out with cash prizes to be won, join us every Sunday from 7pm.

 @wetherspoonatsanc  @SanctuaryBarHull

See menus and more at hullunion.com/places/sanc

NIGHTLIFE ON CAMPUS



Our on-campus nightclub is home to Hull's biggest and longest running weekly student night! The legend that is Tower kicks off at 10pm every Wednesday night. Each week you can expect resident DJs, Tower anthems, themed parties, club décor and more! Members of societies and sports teams can social before Tower from 7pm and get their entry fee paid back into their society/club account. Plus be on the look out for live gigs, new events and more to come!

We've partnered with Bongo's Bingo to bring you the country's definitive bingo experience. It's a mix of traditional bingo, dance-offs, rave intervals, audience participation and countless shenanigans. Get ready for one of the wildest nights in Hull, with a chance to win iconic prizes, from giant pink unicorns and Henry Hoovers to mobility scooters and karaoke machines, at every show. It's immersive, inclusive and incredible... there's nothing quite like Bongo's Bingo!



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FRESHERS EVENTS

**Find out what's on
during Freshers Week!**

**FRESHERS HULL IS HERE FROM 15TH-
21ST SEPTEMBER AND IT'S GOING TO
BE AN EPIC WEEK OF EVENTS!**

We have something for everyone,
from a Freshers Fun Fair and Quiz
to a VK UV Party and Silent Disco.
Freshers Hull 2024 is not one to be
missed!

Scan the QR code to see a full
list of events and don't forget to
purchase the official Freshers Hull
2024 wristband for entry into all
Freshers Hull events.



Visit hulluniunion.com/events
or follow our social channels



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OFFICIAL WRISTBAND



Buy the official Freshers Hull 2024 wristband and get entry into all Freshers events* and unlimited access to the entire Freshers Hull Fun Fair on Tuesday 17th September.

PLUS get entry to 2 of the biggest night clubs in the city! Jelly is **FREE** for wristband holders on Thursdays between 15/09 – 31/10 (not including Halloween events). Mayhem Mondays are also **FREE** for wristband holders from 15/09 – 30/09!

We are bringing you an incredible week of Freshers events, with entry to local clubs continuing all the way into October! This is your only **OFFICIAL** welcome to the University of Hull (don't be fooled by other cheap imitations).

GRAB OUR LIMITED EARLY BIRD OFFER AND SNAG YOUR WRISTBAND FOR ONLY £25!

ON SALE FROM 17TH AUGUST

Get your exclusive wristband at hullunion.com/events



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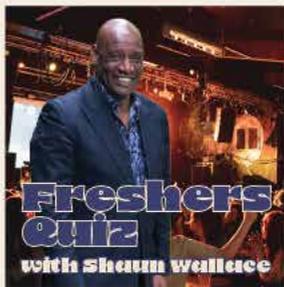
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Welcome party!



SUN 15TH SEPT
10PM - 2:30AM



TUES 17TH SEPT
START 7PM



18TH SEPTEMBER 2024
10PM 'TIL 2:30AM

GET YOUR WRISTBANDS FROM:
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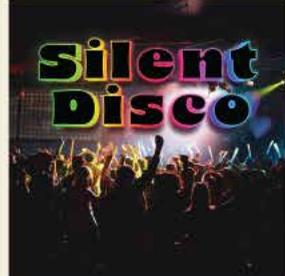
WED 18TH SEPT
10PM - 2:30AM



THURS 19TH SEPT
10PM - 2AM



FRI 20TH SEPT
6PM - 11:30PM



SAT 21ST SEPT
6PM - 11PM

JELLY MAYHEM MONDAYS

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Freshers Hull 2024

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