

BUCS STUDENT OFFICERS

About BUCS

British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) is a not-for-profit organisation, representing 156 HE institutions and delivering over 50 sporting competitions and several physical activity programmes to ~2.4 million UK students. Our vision is to deliver exceptional student sporting experiences that inspire, develop and unite. For more information, see [BUCS Website](#).

About the Role

The Student and Sabbatical Officer Network is designed to support any Sabbatical Officer from a BUCS Member institution. We are looking three individuals to support the delivery of Student and Sabbatical Officer Network meetings, providing opportunity for the voice of the students to play a significant role in shaping the direction of BUCS. The Student Officers will also hold a position on the BUCS Advisory Group and may become involved in BUCS Competitions Group.

Tenure

The Student Officer will be elected for a term of 1 year, commencing in July 2026 and ending in July 2027.

Eligibility

To be eligible to stand for the position of Student Officer, you must be:

- A Student Officer of an Athletic Union, Sports Union or Students' Union at a Member institution at time of appointment OR
- An internally registered student at a Member institution who is on a HE credit rated course and on a programme of at least 50% FTE.

Location

Meetings of the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network are usually held online.
Meetings of Advisory Group are held in various locations around the country.

Student Officer roles are voluntary, however reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be covered for the delivery of the meetings and for Student Officers operating on behalf of BUCS in an official capacity, in line with BUCS Expenses Policy.

Time Commitment

Around 10 days a year. This includes four Advisory Group Meetings and four Student and Sabbatical Officer Network meetings.

Application Process

Please complete the form linked [Here](#) to apply.

This will take you to the nominations form for the position.

Applicants will be required to complete a nomination form, as well as a declaration of good character.

Election Process

The Student Officer is a position, elected through vote of BUCS members.

The nominees will be required to attend and take part in hustings which will be held at the BUCS conference on 8 July 2026.

Voting will open on 8 July 2026 at 10:00am until 9 July at 10:00am following which results will be announced.

Closing Date for Nominations: 25 June 2026 at 11:59pm

For further information or an informal discussion concerning the role or BUCS, please contact [Chris Rawlings](#) (BUCS Governance Manager).
