



This is official notice that University of St Andrews Students' Association will be holding general elections for:

- **Paid Full-time Executive Officers** – These roles are paid roles within the Students' Association and Saints Sport. The Executive Officers are elected, full-time positions, held by students taking a year out from studying to work for the Students' Association. Sometimes, these positions are held by students who have recently graduated in the year of the election. For instance, students in their final year of study may choose to run for an Executive Officer role and spend their graduate year working for the Students' Association or Saints Sport.
- **Unpaid Elected Volunteer Association Representative Officers, School Presidents, and Language Convenors** – These roles are unpaid volunteer roles within the Students' Association. The Association Representative Officers, School Presidents and Language Convenors are elected, part-time volunteer roles held by students while they study at the University of St Andrews.

Elections for the 2026/2027 academic year will take place per the following details:

Full Time Paid Executive Officer Roles of the Students' Association:

Salary of £25,803.96. Role Term from 6th July 2026 to 5th July 2027.

- President for Union Affairs
- President of Wellbeing and Community
- President of Education
- President of Student Opportunities

Full Time Paid Executive Officer Role of Saints Sport

Salary clerical grade 3, point 14. Actual salary, TBC. Last year's salary was £25,488.

Role Term from July – June 2027

- Athletic Union President





Association Representative Officer Roles (Unpaid Part-Time Elected Volunteer Roles)

- Accommodation Officer
- Alumni Officer
- BAME Officer
- Carers, Commuters, Matures and Flexible Learners Officer
- Charities Officer
- Chair of All-Student Forum
- Community Relations Officer
- Disability Officer
- Employability Officer
- Environment Officer
- Estranged and Care Experienced Students' Officer
- Gender Equality Officer
- International Students' Officer
- LGBT+ Officer
- Performing Arts Officer
- Societies Officer
- Student Health Officer
- Widening Access and Participation Officer

Academic Representative Roles (Unpaid Part-Time Elected Volunteer Roles)

Faculty Presidents

- Arts and Divinity Faculty President
- Science and Medicine Faculty President

School Presidents

- Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Computer Science





- Divinity
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Business - Economics and Finance
- English
- Film Studies
- Geography and Sustainable Development
- History
- International Relations
- Business - Management
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Medicine
- Modern Languages
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Social Anthropology

Language Convenors

- Arabic and Persian
- Chinese
- Comparative Literature
- French
- German
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish

How to Nominate Yourself

Nominations for all elected roles available will be open from Tuesday 24th February to Thursday 12th March via the [University's Election Website](#). Please ensure to fully read the eligibility criteria of the role you are nominating yourself for to ensure you are able to run for that particular role.

How to submit your manifesto





A manifesto is a list of objectives that a candidate will aim to achieve whilst in term. All candidates must submit their final manifesto via the [University's Election Website](#) before the deadline of **5pm on Thursday 19th March**.

Mandatory Executive Officer Candidate Meeting

Candidates running for a Full-Time Executive Officer role must attend the mandatory candidate meeting on **Friday 13th March at 4pm in the Small Rehearsal Room**.

If you cannot attend, you must notify the Elections Team as early as possible via saelect@. If you do not attend and have not made independent arrangements with the Elections Team **prior to the candidate meeting**, you will be disqualified from the elections.

Training

Manifesto and campaign training will take place at various times during w/c 16th March to help inform candidates how to write an effective and engaging manifesto and provide helpful tips for campaigning.

How to vote

During the voting period, simply go to <https://elections.st-andrews.ac.uk/election/> and log in with your university username and password.

The Students' Association uses single transferable voting (STV) for our elections. STV gives students the ability to rank candidates in order of preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd) instead of just picking one. Here is a video explainer on how that works [here](#).

Further Information

All candidates must read and adhere to the election rules: [Election Rules](#).

The Returning Officer for these elections will be an individual appointed by the Students' Association and will not be a member of the Students' Association or the University of St Andrews staff.

The Deputy Returning Officer for these elections is Graeme Kirkpatrick, Chief Executive Officer, Students' Association.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please contact the Elections Team via saelect@.





Timeline of Elections

What	Where	When
Nominations Open	Online	24 th February 9am
Nominations Close	Online	12 th March 5pm
Mandatory Candidate Meeting (Full-Time Executive Roles)	Small Rehearsal Room	13 th March 5pm
Campaign Training	Small Rehearsal Room	16 th March 4:30 – 5:30pm
Manifesto Training	Committee Room	17 th March 5:30 – 6:30pm
Campaign Training	Online - Teams	18 th March 12 – 1pm
Manifesto training	Online - Teams	18 th March 4 – 5pm
Manifesto deadline	Online	19 th March 5pm
Campaigning Begins	Online and On Campus	23 rd March 9am
President Question Time (Full-Time Executive Roles)	Location TBC	24 th March Time TBC
Campaigning Ends	Online and On Campus	26 th March 5pm
Voting Opens	Online	25 th March 9am
Voting Closes	Online	26 th March 5pm
Election Results	Location TBC	27 th March Time TBC

