

Your SU Leadership

Elections

Education Officer
2025/26



Role description:

The Education Officer represents the educational interests of all Coventry University Group students, including skills development, postgraduate students and those studying research-based courses. They are responsible for leading 1000+ course representatives across our campuses. They go out speaking to students to collect their feedback on issues and ideas that come up throughout the academic year, taking their thoughts on board and working together with them.

The rest of their time is spent working on matters relating to skills and employability, achieving the aims of their manifesto and attending meetings to ensure the student voice is heard. These include the SU Board of Trustees, meeting regularly with the DVC Education and Students and Provost, representing the student voice on the Board of Governors, Academic Affairs Subcommittee, Academic Board and the Quality in Learning and Teaching Committee (QUILT). They also meet with external organisations locally and nationally. The role works closely with any postgraduate representatives, alongside any campus, faculty and school representatives.

An ideal candidate will be a self-starter, driven and passionate about creating change for students and representing students' views. This includes building relationships and managing stakeholders to be as effective as possible. This role is open to all students across the Coventry University Group and is a member of the SU Board of Trustees and the Coventry University Group Board of Governors.

Skills you will develop:

- Project planning
- Communication skills
- Networking and negotiating
- Organisation
- Time management
- Campaign management
- Presentation skills
- Public speaking
- Effective use of social media
- Assertiveness
- Being a representative
- Leading a team of volunteers
- Working as a team
- Working independently
- Data collection

How to apply:

The role is open to all students currently enrolled across the Coventry University Group. If you are a current student midway through your course, you will need to take a study break to complete the role.

To apply, simply go to yoursu.org/elections.