



Bye-law 1 - Membership of the students' union

Full Student Members

- 1.1. In accordance with the Education Act 1994
Section II, all Student Members of the University of Oxford are granted automatic membership of the Students' Union on enrolment
- 1.2. Full members of the Students' Union (known as the Student Members) shall be:
 - 1.2.1. All Student Members of the University as defined by University Statute II as follows. A Student Member is a student who: has the academic qualifications for admission (referred to in this section and in section 5 of this statute as 'matriculation') laid down by Council by regulation;
 - 1.2.2. has been admitted as and remains a member, or has been suspended from membership, of a college, society, Permanent Private Hall, or any other institution designated by Council by regulation;
 - 1.2.3. has been and remains registered, or has been suspended from registration, as a student for a degree or other qualification of the University; and
 - 1.2.4. is to be or has been presented for matriculation as a student member by his or her college, society, Permanent Private Hall, or other designated institution within the period laid down by Council by regulation.
 - 1.2.5. And any person serving as a major office holder of Students' Union (Sabbatical Officer Trustees), who shall be conferred student status by the University
- 1.3. Student Members of the Students' Union shall be entitled to take part in democratic processes as outlined in these bye-laws including Bye-Law 5 (Conference of Common Rooms) and Bye-Law 4 (Elections)
- 1.4. Student members of the Students' Union may run for and hold positions as outlined in Bye-Law 3

Associate Members

- 1.5. The Trustees have established a category of associate membership for other Members of the University who are not considered to be Student Members by the University.
- 1.6. This associate membership type shall include those who have been conferred membership of a common room, including but not limited to:
 - 1.6.1. Visiting students
 - 1.6.2. Exchange students
 - 1.6.3. Students enrolled at the Said Business School
 - 1.6.4. Non-matriculated students within the Department for Continuing Education



- 1.7. Associate Members shall have access to students' union facilities and services, but shall not be entitled to take part in Students' Union democratic processes as outlined in Article 7.
- 1.8. Associate Members shall not be entitled to run for or vote in students' union elections
 - 3.8.1. The Non-Matriculated Continuing Education Officer shall be recruited in accordance Bye-Law 4 (Elections)

Ceasing to be a Student or Associate Member

- 1.9. A person ceases to be a Student or Associate Member of Oxford SU if they:
 - 1.9.1. Notify University of Oxford or Oxford SU of their wish to opt out of Student Membership at enrolment or any other time
 - 1.9.2. Cease to be either a Student or Sabbatical Trustee
 - 1.9.3. Other than Sabbatical Trustees, are removed from Student Membership in accordance with Bye-Law 8

Company Law Members

- 1.10. In accordance with Article 8 there shall also be up to 13 Company Law Members. The Company Law Members of Oxford SU shall be:
 - 1.10.1. the Trustees
 - 1.10.2. The University
- 1.11. For the avoidance of doubt, Company Law Members and Trustees (other than Student & Sabbatical Officer Trustees) shall not be Student Members of the Students' Union