



# Become a Student Trustee

**LBSU**

Leeds Beckett  
Students' Union

# LBSU Needs You

We're looking for enthusiastic students to become **Student Trustees** — a chance to have your say, shape the future of LBSU, and make sure students stay at the heart of everything we do.



What is a trustee? [Find out here!](#)

## Your Key Tasks

1. **Shape the Union's Future** – Help develop strategies, set goals, and ensure progress aligns with student needs and values.
2. **Ensure Strong Leadership & Accountability** – Oversee decision-making, hold leadership accountable, and maintain financial health.
3. **Protect & Empower Students** – Safeguard resources, reputation, and make sure the Union always acts in the best interests of students.

# About the Role

30 hours  
per year

Give us a few hours here and  
there across the year...

... and gain major wins for your future!

 **Massive Employability Boost:** Gain hands-on leadership, governance, and strategic experience that will make your CV stand out to top employers.

 **Network Across Multiple Sectors:** Build connections with senior leaders, staff, and professionals from a range of industries — invaluable for your future career!

 **Learning and Development:** Access training and resources to develop new skills, enhance your knowledge, and grow personally and professionally.

 **Shape the Future:** Play a key role in shaping policies and decisions that impact thousands of students — your voice matters!

 **Enhance Your Leadership Skills:** Gain real-world experience in decision-making, teamwork, and financial oversight — all crucial skills for any career.

 **Collaborate with Like-minded Students:** Work alongside passionate individuals who care about making a difference and share your drive to create positive change.

# Is This You?

We are happy to receive applications from all students including:

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Home
- International
- Full-time or part-time.



You don't need previous experience to be a trustee

## Person Specification

A Leeds Beckett University Student	e
Passion for making a real difference for students	e
Confidence to speak up and challenge the norm	e
Creativity to find new solutions	e
Commitment to doing the right thing with honesty and integrity	e
Confidence to make smart, independent decisions	e
Leadership skills	d

essential	e
desirable	d

# Other Key Information

## Board Dates 2026/27

*(Subject to change)*

8 September 2026

1 December 2026

9 February 2027 (Strategy Day)

25 May 2027

## Board Times

Meetings usually last up to **4 hours**

Strategy Day is a full day, **9 am to 4 pm**

## Board Meetings

Applicants should be willing and able to travel for **in-person** meetings as part of their commitment to the role.

## Expenses Paid

Claim back legitimate expenses, including travel costs

# I'm interested! How do I apply?

Please complete your application through our careers portal at [www.leedsbeckettsu.co.uk/careers](http://www.leedsbeckettsu.co.uk/careers)

## Application questions:

1. What motivates you to apply for the role of Student Trustee, and how has your experience as a LBU student shaped your desire to improve the student experience
2. Student Trustees often bring fresh perspectives. Tell us about an area within the Students' Union where you think positive change could be made, and explain why this matters to you.

### Check Your Eligibility

As a registered charity, LBSU requires all Trustees to meet Charity Commission eligibility rules, including not being disqualified under automatic disqualification guidelines. [Find out more](#)

### Still Not Sure...

If you're interested in the role but not sure if you tick every box, we'd love to have a chat and tell you more!

Please email Steph Lapidus  
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