



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.



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 2025/26

9th September 2025

2nd December 2025

10th February 2026
(Strategy Day)

12th May 2026

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 upload your **CV** and **cover letter** through our careers portal at www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/careers

Your cover letter:

- no more than 500 words
- demonstrate how you meet the person specification
- express what you hope to contribute as a Student Trustee.

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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