

*This profile is designed to give you an idea of what your voluntary work will involve.*

<b>Role:</b> NUS National Conference Delegate (5 places available)	<b>SU Department:</b> Voice
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### What is NUS National Conference?

What is the *National Union of Students* (NUS)? [Read more \(Click here\)](#)

NUS National Conference is the sovereign body of the NUS - it sets policy for the year ahead and elects the NUS President, Vice Presidents, and the NUS National Executive Council. Every year over 1,500 delegates arrive at the conference from institutions across the United Kingdom.

The three main purposes of the conferences are to:

- Scrutinise the current work of the NUS and their elected officers
- Set the direction of the NUS (e.g., through campaigns and policy)
- Elect future leaders of the NUS.

### Role Summary

Each year, we elect five NUS Delegates to represent The SU Bath at National Conference. Delegates are elected to represent students' views on a national level. Conference delegates represent our Students' Union at the conference. Delegates vote on our behalf and take part in discussions.

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- You will Liaise with the [SU Officer Team](#) and [The SU Voice Team](#) to keep up to date with issues effecting Bath Students.
- You will be invited to sit as a member of [SUMmit](#) (the SU's student parliament).

#### Pre-Conference

- To sit on the SU's National Representatives Group and liaise the SU Officers and staff.
- To liaise with SU President other NUS delegates to co-ordinate voting tactics as well as collaborate on policy submission.
- To meet other delegates from other unions to network prior to NUS National conference, as well as collaborate on policy writing where appropriate.
- To attend briefings prior to Conference where you will be guided through the process of submitting policy, conduct at the conference, NUS structures as well as other forms of training.
- To liaise with the Students' Union President, and relevant SU staff.
- To submit motions to the NUS National Conference where appropriate, in line with the views and policies of the University of Bath SU.
- To organise and deliver campaigns on national issues, particularly NUS Campaigns.

#### At Conference

- To represent the views and opinions of the University of Bath Students' at NUS National Conference.
- To uphold the views and policy of the University of Bath Students' Union (SU) at NUS Conference.
- To attend debates and vote on motions at the NUS National Conference.

#### Post-conference

- To provide a written report on the Conference within one month after the conference, detailing your experiences from the conference as well as how you voted on specific motions, to remain accountable to the wider student body whom you represent

Find out more by emailing the Student Voice team: [ideastoaction@bath.ac.uk](mailto:ideastoaction@bath.ac.uk).

<p><b>Venue:</b> Internal SU meetings will mostly be held in person.</p> <p>NUS National Conference usually takes place in-person in a UK city over 2 days. However, this year's conference may follow last year's blended model (in-person but can also be attended online). If you attend in-person, travel and accommodation is arranged by the SU and you will be given a budget for food.</p>	<p><b>Time Commitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Days at conference (dates TBC)</li> <li>• Monthly National Representative Group meetings, (dates TBC).</li> <li>• Time required to write up report</li> <li>• Additional briefing sessions if necessary (you will be made aware of dates as in advance as possible).</li> <li>• Time spent organising and delivering campaigns.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training:</b> In-house training provided by the SU.</p>	