

SU Leadership Elections 2026 Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility Criteria for all Sabbatical Officer Positions

To be eligible to stand in this election you must be either a current student of Cardiff University or a current Sabbatical Officer (in accordance with the Union's governing documents) at the close of nominations. The role of a Sabbatical Officer is a full time position, and the successful candidates must either have finished their course when taking up the role or be willing to take an interruption of study.

Eligibility Criteria for all Campaign Officer Positions

To be eligible to stand in this election you must be either a current student of Cardiff University or a current Sabbatical Officer (in accordance with the Union's governing documents) at the close of nominations. The role of a Campaign Officer is a part-time position, and therefore candidates must be intending to be student at Cardiff University for the period of the position (in this case the full academic year 2026/27).

Additional Eligibility Requirements

Position	Additional Eligibility Criteria	Checking Process
SU President	N/A	N/A
Vice President Cymraeg	The candidate must be a Welsh speaker or learner.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
Vice President International Students	The candidate must be an overseas fee paying student and/or a student who has lived or undertaken education abroad for a significant period of time.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
Vice President Postgraduate Students	The candidate must be a student who has or is currently undertaking a postgraduate degree (taught or research) at Cardiff University. Not including an integrated Masters.	This additional requirement will be checked via the Student Records/Data.
Vice President Societies and Communities	N/A	N/A
Vice President Sports and Athletic Union President	The candidate must be a student who is member of the Athletic	This additional requirement will be



	Union and/or a member of a university connected sports team such as IMG.	checked via the Union's Membership portal (MSL) or a proof of membership.
Vice President Undergraduate	The candidate must be a student who has or is currently undertaking an undergraduate degree at Cardiff University.	This additional requirement will be checked via the Student Records/Data.

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Accessibility Officer	N/A	N/A
Anti-Racism Officer	N/A	N/A
Estranged Students' Officer	The candidate must be a student who identify as estranged. An estranged student is defined as a student who has no contact with their parents and/or family.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
Ethical & Environmental Officer	N/A	N/A
Heath Park Students' Officer*	The candidate must be a student whose course is taught at the Heath Park campus.	Checked via Student Records/Data
LGBTQ+ Officer	The candidate must be a student who identify as members of the LGBTQ+ Community.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
LGBTQ+ Officer (Trans Space)	The candidate must a student who identifies as Trans.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
Mature Students' Officer	The candidate must be a student who was either aged 21 and over at the start of their Undergraduate degree or 25 and over at the start of their Postgraduate degree.	Checked via Student Records/Data
Mental Health Officer	N/A	N/A
Student Carers and Parents Officer	The candidate must be a student who has parent or caring responsibilities.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.



Women's Officer	The candidate must be a student who identifies as a woman.	This additional requirement is self-defined, and no additional checks will be carried out for this criteria.
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*In respect to the eligibility criteria, current Sabbatical Officers are considered students.



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