

## 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.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Additional Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Checking Process</b>
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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