

Student Representatives

Available roles, 2026-27 Academic Year

Cambridge Students' Union will elect to both **Council of the School** and **Academic Subject Representative** roles, in elections to be held across October 2026. For more information about elections and being a subject representative, visit <https://www.cambridgesu.co.uk/makeachange/academicreps/>

Timeline

- Nominations open 5 October
- Nominations close 14 October
- Voting opens 19 – 22 October
- Results published 23 October
- Co-option or by-election for unfilled roles as needed.

Council of the Schools representatives

The University will seek to elect one undergraduate and one postgraduate to each of the following School-level roles:

- Council of the School of Arts and Humanities
- Council of the School of Biological Sciences
- Council of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Council of the School of Physical Sciences
- Council of the School of Technology

Each of the above roles is open to students registered for courses within that School. Councils are generally concerned with the wider strategic goals of the Departments within their areas, so these representatives should anticipate providing wide-ranging feedback on matters of resourcing, estates, new courses, and regulations.

Note that the School of Clinical Medicine does not elect separate representatives; the Faculty Board representatives (in the table below, those listed for “medicine”) serve in this role.

Academic Subject Representatives

The following subject-specific roles are available, which will serve as student representation on the Faculty Boards indicated. These representatives should anticipate providing more detailed, course-specific advice to the relevant Board; in addition, representatives may be asked to contribute to teaching or other Committees managing the educational experience. Further information is available from the relevant Faculty.

SUBJECT REPRESENTATIVE	COURSES ELIGIBLE	ROLES	FACULTY BOARD(S)
archaeology (PG)	Students taking an Archaeology or Biological Anthropology MPhil or PhD	1	hsps
archaeology (UG)	Students on the Archaeology Tripos	1	hsps
architecture (PG)	Students taking an Architecture PhD or MPhil, MAUS, MAUD, MSt IDBE, MSt in Building History, MSt in Architecture Apprenticeship, PG Certificate in Professional Practice in Architecture and MPhil in History of Art and Architecture	1	architecture and history of art
architecture (UG)	Students on the Architecture Tripos	1	architecture and history of art
astronomy (PG)	Students on the MAST, PhD or MPhil in Astronomy	1	physics and chemistry
biology (PG)	Students taking a biology MPhil or PhD course	2	biology
business and management (PG): EMBA and EMAcc and Global EMBA	Students on either the EMBA or Master of Accounting	1	business and management
business and management (PG): MBA	Students on the Master of Business Administration	1	business and management
business and management (PG): MFin	Students on the Master of Finance	1	business and management
business and management (PG): MPhil and PhD	Students taking any taught MPhil or PhD in Business or Management	1	business and management
business and management (PG): MSt	Students on the MSts in Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship	1	business and management
business and management (UG)	Students on the Management Studies Tripos	1	business and management
chemical engineering and biotechnology (PG)	Students taking a Chemical Engineering MPhil (ACE, MBE, Biotech, Sensors) or PhD	1	CEB syndicate
chemical engineering and biotechnology (UG)	Students on the Chemical Engineering Tripos or the Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Tripos	1	CEB syndicate
chemistry (PG)	Students taking a Chemistry PhD or MPhil	1	physics and chemistry

classics (PG)	Students taking a Classics MPhil or PhD	1	classics
classics 3yr (UG)	Students on the Classics Tripos (3 year pathway)	1	classics
classics 4yr (UG)	Students on the Classics Tripos (4 year pathway)	1	classics
computer science (PG): part III and MPhil	Students in Part III of the Computer Science Tripos and students on the MPhil in Advanced Computer Science	1	computer science
computer science (PG): PhD	Students taking a Computer Science PhD	1	computer science
computer science (UG): part I/II	Students in Part I or Part II of the Computer Science Tripos	1	computer science
criminology (PG): MPhil	Students taking a Criminology MPhil	1	criminology
criminology (PG): MSt	Students taking a Criminology MSt	1	criminology (as business dictates)
criminology (PG): PhD	Students taking a criminology PhD course	1	criminology
earth sciences and geography (PG)	Students on the MAST, MPhil or PhD in Earth Sciences, MRes in Physical Science (Environmental Data), and taking a Geography or Polar Studies MPhil or PhD	1	earth sciences and geography
east asian studies (PG): MPhil	Students on an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies MPhil (internal elections)	1	ames
east asian studies (PG): PhD	Students on an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies PhD (internal elections)	1	ames
east asian studies (UG)	Students on the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos (internal elections)	1	ames
economics (PG): Diploma/MPhil	Students on an Economics MPhil, or the Advanced Diploma in Economics	1	economics
economics (PG): PhD	Students on an Economics PhD	2	economics
economics (UG): part I	Students taking Part I of the Economics Tripos	2	economics
economics (UG): part IIA/IIB	Students taking Part II of the Economics Tripos	2	economics
education (PG): MPhil/PhD	Students taking an Education MPhil or PhD programme, including the MEd	1	education
education (PG): PGCE	Students on the PGCE	1	education
education (UG)	Students on the Education Tripos	1	education
engineering (PG): research	Students taking an Engineering Research Postgraduate course	1	engineering
engineering (PG): taught	Students taking an Engineering Taught Postgraduate course	1	engineering
engineering (UG): all students	Students on the Engineering or Manufacturing Engineering Tripos	2	engineering
engineering (UG): part IA	Students on Part IA of the Engineering Tripos	2	engineering
engineering (UG): part IB	Students on Part IB of the Engineering Tripos	2	engineering
engineering (UG): part IIA	Students on Part IIA of the Engineering Tripos	2	engineering
engineering (UG): part IIB	Students on Part IIB of the Engineering Tripos	2	engineering

english (PG): MPhil	Students taking an English MPhil	1	english
english (PG): PhD	Students taking an English PhD	2	english
english (UG)	Students on the English or ASNC Triposes	2	english
foundation year	Students on Foundation Year	1	FY management committee
geography (UG)	Students on the Geography Tripos	1	earth sciences and geography
history (PG): PhD	Students taking a History PhD	1	history
history (PG): postgraduate	Students taking a History MPhil or PhD course	2	history
history (UG): history tripos	Students taking the History Tripos	2	history
history (UG): hml tripos	Students taking the History and Modern Languages Tripos	1	history
history (UG): hpol tripos	Students taking the History and Politics Tripos	1	history
history and philosophy of science (PG): MPhil hms	Students taking the MPhil in Health Medicine and Society	2	hps
history and philosophy of science (PG): MPhil hpsm	Students taking the MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine	2	hps
history and philosophy of science (PG): PhD	Students taking a PhD in History and Philosophy of Science	2	hps
history and philosophy of science (UG): Part II	Students taking HPS Part II within the Natural Sciences Tripos	2	hps
history and philosophy of science (UG): Part III	Students taking HPS Part III within the Natural Sciences Tripos	1	hps
history of art (PG)	Students taking a History of Art PhD or MPhil in History of Art and Architecture	1	architecture and history of art
history of art (UG)	Students on the History of Art Tripos	1	architecture and history of art
hsps (PG)	Students taking an MPhil or PhD in Politics, Sociology, or Social Anthropology	1	hsps
hsps (UG): Part I	Students taking Part I of the HSPS Tripos	1	hsps
hsps (UG): Part II (Sociology)	Students taking Part II of the HSPS Tripos (Sociology)	1	hsps
hsps (UG): Part II (POLIS)	Students taking Part II of the HSPS Tripos (POLIS)	3	hsps
hsps (UG): Part II (Social Anthropology)	Students taking Part II of the HSPS Tripos (Social Anthropology)	3	hsps
ITH: AI ethics and society	Students on the MSt in AI Ethics and Society	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity

ITH: ethics of AI, data and algorithms	Students on the MPhil in Ethics of AI, Data and Algorithms	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity
ITH: global risk and resilience	Students on the MPhil in Global Risk and Resilience	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity
ITH: human inspired AI (PG) MPhil	Students on the MPhil in Human-Inspired AI	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity
ITH: human inspired AI (PG) PhD	Students on the PhD in Human-Inspired AI	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity
ITH: School Interdisciplinary Education Committee rep	All ITH courses	1	Institute for Technology and Humanity
land economy (PG): LER	Students on the MPhil in Land Economy Research	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MPhil EP	Students on the MPhil in Environmental Policy	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MPhil PGR	Students on the MPhil in Planning, Growth, and Regeneration	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MPhil REF	Students on the MPhil in Real Estate Finance	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MSt CEUP y1	Students on the MSt in Climate, Environmental and Urban Policy (Yr 1)	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MSt CEUP y2	Students on the MSt in Climate, Environmental and Urban Policy (Yr 2)	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MSt Real Estate y1	Students on the MSt in Real Estate (Yr 1)	1	land economy
land economy (PG): MSt Real Estate y2	Students on the MSt in Real Estate (Yr 2)	1	land economy
land economy (PG): PhD	Students taking a Land Economy PhD	1	land economy
land economy (UG): Part IA	Students taking Part IA of the Land Economy Tripos	2	land economy
land economy (UG): Part IB	Students taking Part IB of the Land Economy Tripos	1	land economy
land economy (UG): Part II	Students taking Part II of the Land Economy Tripos	1	land economy
law (PG): LLM	Students on the Master of Law (LLM)	1	law
law (PG): MCL	Students on the Master of Corporate Law (MCL)	1	law
law (PG): PhD	Students taking a Law PhD	1	law
law (UG): Part IA or IB	Students taking Part I of the Law Tripos	1	law
law (UG): Part II	Students taking Part II of the Law Tripos	1	law
linguistics (PG)	Students taking a Linguistics PhD, or the MPhil in TAL	1	mmll

linguistics (UG)	Students on the Linguistics Tripos	1	mmll
materials science and metallurgy (PG)	Students taking an MSM MPhil or PhD	1	physics and chemistry
mathematics (PG)	Students on the MAST, MMath, MPhil or PhD in Maths	1	maths
mathematics (UG)	Students on the Mathematics Tripos years 1-3	2	maths
medicine (PG): graduate course	Students in the first two years of the Cambridge Graduate Course in Medicine	1	biology
medicine (PG): masters	Students taking a masters course in Clinical Medicine	2	clinical medicine
medicine (PG): PhD	Students taking a PhD in Clinical Medicine	2	clinical medicine
medicine (UG): clinical year 4	Students in year 4 of the Clinical course	1	clinical medicine
medicine (UG): clinical year 5	Students in year 5 of the Clinical course or CGC	1	clinical medicine
medicine (UG): clinical year 6	Students in year 6 of the Clinical course or CGC	1	clinical medicine
medicine (UG): pre-clinical	Students taking the Medical Sciences Tripos (and MVST if applicable)	1	biology
middle eastern studies (PG): MPhil	Students on an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies MPhil (internal elections)	1	ames
middle eastern studies (PG): PhD	Students on an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies PhD (internal elections)	1	ames
middle eastern studies (UG)	Students on the Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Tripos (internal elections)	1	ames
modern languages (PG)	Students taking a language PhD within MMLL, the MPhil or PhD in Film Studies, or the MPhil or PhD in LCT	1	mmll
modern languages (UG) - Faculty Board Rep	Students on the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos	2	mmll
modern languages (UG) - UG Studies Committee Rep	Students on the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos	2	mmll
music (PG): masters	Students taking the Music MPhil or MMus	1	music
music (PG): PhD	Students taking a Music PhD	1	music
music (UG)	Students on the Music Tripos	2	music
NST biological (UG)	Students on the Natural Sciences Tripos taking primarily biological options	1	2 to attend NST Management Committee, 1 to attend FB of biology and 1 to attend the biological sciences committee

NST physical (UG)	Students on the Natural Sciences Tripos taking primarily physical options	2	NST Management Committee, physics and chemistry, earth sciences and geography
philosophy (PG): MPhil	Students taking a Philosophy MPhil	1	philosophy
philosophy (PG): PhD	Students taking a Philosophy PhD	1	philosophy
philosophy (UG)	Students on the Philosophy Tripos	2	philosophy
physics (PG)	Students on the MAST, PhD, or MPhil in Physics, the MPhil in Scientific Computing, and the MPhil in Data Intensive Science	1	physics and chemistry
psychology (UG)	Students on the Psychology and Behavioural Sciences Tripos	1	biology
theology and religious studies (PG)	Students taking a Theology MPhil or PhD	1	divinity
theology and religious studies (UG)	Students on the Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion Tripos, or the Advanced Diploma	2	divinity
veterinary medicine: 1st year rep	Students in the first year of the Veterinary Sciences Tripos	1	vets; biology
veterinary medicine: 2nd year rep	Students in the second year of the Veterinary Sciences Tripos	1	vets; biology
veterinary medicine: 3rd year rep	Students in the third year of the Veterinary Sciences Tripos	1	vets; biology
veterinary medicine: 4th year rep	Students in year 4 of Clinical Veterinary training	1	vets
veterinary medicine: 5th year rep	Students in year 5 of Clinical Veterinary training	1	vets
veterinary medicine: 6th year rep	Students in year 6 of Clinical Veterinary training	1	vets
veterinary medicine: Faculty Board reps	Students taking a Veterinary Medicine course	2	vets
veterinary medicine: postgraduate rep	Students taking a Veterinary Medicine MPhil or PhD course	1	vets

