

DISABLED STUDENTS' OFFICER (PART TIME)

Role Overview:

Part Time Officers are students who have been elected by the membership to work on a voluntary basis. The Disabled Students' Officer works to represent and seek the views of disabled students at UWE Bristol. They campaign on issues that affect disabled students and work to support alongside societies at The Students' Union who represent the interests of disabled students.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be a member of, and regularly engage with, The Students' Union Executive (8 times a year).
- To represent disabled students, their issues and opinions at The Students' Union Executive, in the wider Student's Union and to the University.
- To be one of The UWE Bristol delegates to NUS Liberations Conference (Date TBC)
- To regularly obtain feedback from students across all campuses and present this to ensure The Students' Union accurately reflects the needs and wants of its members.
- To hold office/digital hours (normally one hour a week) - you can utilise the desk space in any of The Students' Union Offices on any campus or we can book you a space.
- To maintain your personal and official email account for The Students' Union, replying to emails and queries as and when they come in within a reasonable time.
- To actively promote yourself via social media and promote the work of The Students' Union to encourage students to engage and maximise the opportunities available to them.
- To encourage other students to be involved with the democratic processes of The Students' Union.
- To ensure Student Ideas are taken forward and actioned wherever possible.
- To support activities such as Open Days, Welcome events and other events run by The Students' Union.
- To uphold the core values of The Students' Union and be an ambassador for The Students' Union.
- To build a community of disabled students through running events or engaging with disabled students however else you deem appropriate.
- (Optional) To be part of the NUS Liberation Collective.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN FROM THE ROLE

- An in-depth knowledge of the workings of The Students' Union and University.
- Training and personal development opportunities tailored to the individual role.
- Gain experience of leading, developing and supporting campaigns for change.
- Bid into the campaigns budget to gain financial and resource support for your campaign ideas.
- Meetings and 1-2-1 support with The Students' Union staff.
- Practical real-life experience.
- Develop leadership skills and gain experience of leading an organisation.
- A reference for future employers.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

- You must be a registered student (undergraduate or postgraduate) of UWE Bristol in order to nominate yourself for this role.
- You must identify as a student with a disability to run for this role.
- You must also be a registered student for your full term as a Part Time Officer.
- The term of the role for the academic year 2026/27 will begin July 2026 and end June 2027.

To find out more about this role email suelections@uwe.ac.uk or speak to the current PTO team.