

This is a document for Students' Unions in membership of NUS UK. The purpose is to provide the number of reps you will receive for NUS England conference in 2025-26.

This document now represents final numbers and has been updated based on the most up to date student numbers.

Principles

The two key principles for our democratic design work are:

Honesty

We're honest about how students and students' unions can meaningfully shape NUS' work. That honesty also means we're upfront about when things aren't working.

A student movement that wins

It is essential that there's a clear link between our democracy and our campaigns, creating real change for students. Our democracy should reflect students' needs and translate into wins. This means working much more closely with SUs to understand students and deliver campaigns that will have the most impact.

Basis for proposing rep numbers

The overwhelming feedback we are receiving from students' unions is that you want to have less of a burden of participation and therefore want smaller rep entitlements. A key principle of NUS' reforms to democracy was that reps are there to represent members throughout the year and not just at a single national conference. So lower numbers can mean more meaningful engagement. We're also receiving feedback that you'd still like these to be tied to student numbers but with a minimum number for smaller unions. We've already committed to ensuring FE members have a minimum of two reps.

We are no longer requiring gender balancing of your reps. The clear steer from reform was that SUs should be entrusted with choosing their own representatives who will benefit and contribute most to national work.

However, our recommendation, particularly for students' unions with larger rep numbers would be ensure that disabled, LGBT+, trans, racialised and women students are represented through your rep selections, with NUS-UK's campaign priorities in mind.

Calculation

We will retain the link between Rep numbers and full-time equivalent student numbers.

Rep numbers are calculated using a tiered system. There will be a minimum rep number of two, ensuring the principle passed in reform that smaller unions (particularly FE) will receive a minimum of two reps. The tiering is as follows:

Student numbers FTE		No of reps
0	9999	2
10000	19999	3
20000	29999	4
30000	39999	5
40000	49999	6

All data is either taken from HESA student numbers 23/24 or the results of the NUS Charity Big Su Survey. FTE calculation is based on HESA's standard weighting i.e. a part time student counts for 0.6 FTE.

Updates

V3 was created 16/09/25 – updated with new members' rep numbers and updates to numbers where members have provided additional data.

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Name	Student numbers FTE	Reps
Abbeygate Sixth Form College Students' Union	100	2
Academy of Live Technology Students' Union.	19635	3
Accrington & Rossendale College Students' Union	9400	2
Activate Learning	17811	3
Amethyst 6th Form Student Union	1251	2
Aquinas Students' Council	3312	2
Arts Educational London Schools Students' Union	1750	2
Arts Students' Union	20255	4
Arts University Bournemouth Students' Union	3815	2
Arts University Plymouth Students' Union	1426	2
ARU Students' Union	26245	4
Aston Students' Union	15145	3
Barnet and Southgate College Students' Union	6548	2
Bath College Students' Union	3498	2
Bath Spa University Students' Union	18180	3
Bedford College Group Student Union	15344	3
Beds SU	9805	2
Bird College Students' Union	712	2
Birmingham City University Students' Union	27615	4
Birmingham Metropolitan College SU	8855	2
Bishop Auckland College Students' Union	600	2
Bishop Burton College Students' Association	102	2
Bishop Grosseteste University Students' Union	1790	2
Blackburn College Students' Union	8214	2
Blackpool and The Fylde College Students' Union	120	2
Bloomsbury Institute Student Guild	920	2
Bolton College Students' Union	6424	2
Boston College Student Union	2838	2
Bournemouth and Poole College of FE Students' Union	3150	2
Bournemouth University Students' Union	15580	3
Bradford College Students' Union	7780	2
Bridgwater and Taunton College Centre Students' Union	21755	4
Brine Leas Sixth Form College	18493	3
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School Students' Union	188	2
Buckinghamshire College Group	1647	2
Bucks Students' Union	18000	3
Burnley College Students' Union	2000	2
Calderdale College of F E Students' Union	3500	2
Cambridge Regional College Students' Union	5780	2
Cambridge Students' Union	21175	4
Capital City Student Union	16400	3
Cardinal Newman College Students' Union	4310	2

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Name	Student numbers FTE	Reps
Carlisle College Students' Union	1400	2
Carmel College Students Council	2108	2
Cheshire College South and West Student Senate	6908	2
Chester Students' Union	11910	3
Chichester College Group Students' Union	16582	3
Christ Church Students' Union	31390	5
Christ the King Sixth Form College: Lewisham and St Mary's	250	2
Cirencester College Students' Union	3087	2
City & Guilds of London Art School Students' Union	250	2
City College Norwich Students' Union	7159	2
City College Plymouth Students' Union	7635	2
City of Bristol College Students' Union	10827	3
City of Portsmouth College	320	2
City of Sunderland College Students' Union	28500	4
City of Wolverhampton College Students' Union	10000	3
City St George's Students' Union	18470	3
Colchester Institute FE Students' Union	6000	2
Colchester Institute HE Students' Union	8000	2
Cornwall College Students' Association	177	2
Courtauld Institute of Art Students' Union	585	2
Coventry College Students' Union	6310	2
Coventry University Students' Union	26705	4
Cranfield University Students' Association	3135	2
Craven College Students' Union	1527	2
Croydon College of FE & HE Students' Association	173	2
Darlington College Students' Association	1800	2
David Lewis College	900	2
De Montfort University Students' Union	22300	4
Derby College Students' Union	12005	3
Derby Union of Students	14905	3
Derwen College Student Union	136	2
Derwentside College Students' Union	5582	2
DN Colleges Group	5889	2
Dudley College of Technology Students' Union	10542	3
Durham Students' Union	21265	4
Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College SU	3973	2
East Coast College Student Union	846	2
East Durham College	3328	2
East Kent Colleges Group Students' Union	600	2
East Norfolk Sixth Form College	1916	2
East Riding College Students' Union	9071	2
East Surrey College Students' Union	3500	2

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Name	Student numbers FTE	Reps
East Sussex College Students' Union	10999	3
Edge Hill Students' Union	11435	3
Education Training Collective (ETC) Students' Union	6151	2
ERADE SU	5559	2
Escape Studios Student Association	660	2
Exeter College	5244	2
Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union	7190	2
Farnborough College of Technology Students' Union	3643	2
Freeman College Students' Union	15900	3
Furness College Students' Union	800	2
Gateshead College Students' Union	3736	2
Gloucestershire College Students' Union	14523	3
Goldsmiths Students' Union	7435	2
Greenwich Students' Union	23335	4
Hartpury Students' Union	2305	2
Havant and South Downs Students' Union	1950	2
Health Sciences University Students' Union (HSU SU)	1065	2
Heart of Worcestershire College	4017	2
Hedleys College Student Council	1407	2
Henshaws Student Parliament	100	2
Hereford College of Arts Students' Union	838	2
Hereford Sixth Form College Students' Representative Council	2008	2
Hills Road Sixth Form College Students' Union	8401	2
Homefield College Students' Union	147	2
Hopwood Hall College Students' Council	13445	3
Hull University Students' Union	10292	3
ICMP Students' Union	1236	2
Inspire Education Group	1145	2
Institute of Cancer Research Students' Association	245	2
Joseph Chamberlain VI Form College Students' Council	2525	2
Keele Postgraduate Association (KPA)	964	2
Keele University Students' Union	10625	3
Kendal College Students' Union	4960	2
Kent Union	15410	3
Kidderminster College of FE Students' Union	386	2
King's College London Students' Union	33955	5
Kirklees College	6999	2
Lambeth College Students' Union	15000	3
Lancaster University Students' Union	16615	3
Leeds Arts Union	2105	2
Leeds Beckett Students' Union	20640	4
Leeds City College Students' Union	3250	2

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Leeds College of Building Students' Union	3683	2
Leeds Conservatoire Students' Union	11213	3
Leeds Trinity Students' Union	12730	3
Leeds University Union	36440	5
Leicester College Students' Union	16700	3
Leo Baeck College Students' Society	306	2
Lewisham College Student Union	1875	2
Lincoln College Students' Union	6903	2
Linkage College Student Union	1300	2
Livability Nash College Students' Association	1500	2
Liverpool Guild of Students	27820	4
Liverpool Hope Students' Union	4660	2
Liverpool John Moores Students Union - JMSU	23495	4
London Academy Of Music & Dramatic Art Students' Union	250	2
London Contemporary Dance School Students' Union	800	2
London Film School Students' Union	336	2
London Metropolitan University Students' Union	13760	3
London School of Economics and Political Science Students' Union	12430	3
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine SRC	780	2
London South Bank University Students' Union	13475	3
London Studio Centre Students' Union	320	2
Longley Park Sixth Form College	1810	2
Loreto College Students' Union	66	2
LSEC Students' Union	1050	2
Luther King House Student Body	42	2
Macclesfield College Students' Union	1100	2
Marjon Student Union	2809	2
Meadowhead School Sixth Form Students' Union	514	2
Middlesbrough College Students' Union	3375	2
Middlesex University Students' Union	13730	3
MidKent College Students' Union	8226	2
Midlands Academy Of Dance & Drama Students' Union	5000	2
Milton Keynes College Students' Union	80	2
Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts Ltd	8250	2
National Film & TV School Students' Union	2195	2
National Society of Apprentices (NSoA)		6
National Star College Students' Union	1105	2
Nazarene Theological College Student Body	148	2
Nelson and Colne College Group		#N/A
NESCOT Students' Union	8907	2
New College Students Union (Durham)	1600	2
New College Swindon Students' Union	2327	2

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Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group Students' Union	13982	3
Newcastle College Students' Union	10832	3
Newcastle University Students' Union	26330	4
Newman College Student Union	500	2
Newman University Students' Union	3295	2
NIA 6th Students Union	1500	2
North Hertfordshire College Students' Union	250	2
North Kent College Students' Union	4414	2
North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College Students' Association	4800	2
Northeastern University London Students' Union (NUSU London)	500	2
Northern College Students' Union	9013	2
Northumbria Students' Union	25260	4
Norwich University of the Arts Students' Union	2745	2
Notre Dame VI Form College Students' Union	22870	4
Nottingham College Students' Union	8837	2
Nottingham Trent Students' Union	34915	5
NSCD Student Union Council	522	2
Oaklands College Students' Union	5203	2
Oakwood Student Voice	7942	2
Oldham College Students' Union	7372	2
Oldham VI Form College Students' Association	659	2
Open College of the Arts	1977	2
Oxford Brookes Students' Union	18100	3
Oxford University Students' Union	22150	4
Peter Symonds College Students' Union	4300	2
Plumpton College Students' Union	1789	2
Point Blank Students' Union	819	2
Post 16 Macmillan Academy	11258	3
Priestley VI Form College	1703	2
Prior Pursglove & Stockton Sixth Form College	27314	4
Queen Alexandra College, Harborne	3955	2
Ravensbourne Students' Union	4870	2
Really NEET Students' Union	100	2
Regent's University London Student Union	1865	2
Reigate College Students' Union	13424	3
Richard Huish College Student' Union	15667	3
Richmond Upon Thames College Students' Union	3515	2
Riverside College Halton Students' Union	14183	3
RNN Student Union	7584	2
ROC College Student Union	0	2
Rochdale Sixth Form College Students' Union	31355	5

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Roehampton Students' Union	10315	3
Rose Bruford College Students' Union	810	2
Royal Academy of Dance Students' Union	85	2
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art Students' Council	178	2
Royal Agricultural University Students' Union	975	2
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Students' Union	895	2
Royal College of Art Students' Union	2740	2
Royal National College For The Blind Students' Union	95	2
Royal Veterinary College	2355	2
Runshaw College Students' Union	4467	2
Salford City College Students' Union	27825	4
Sandwell College Students' Union	7133	2
Scarborough VI Form College Students Council	10096	3
Seashell Trust Royal College Manchester Student Council	16340	3
Sheffield College Students' Union	4527	2
Sheffield Hallam Students' Union	28670	4
Shipley College Students' Union	16331	3
SK College Group Students' Union	9296	2
SOAS Students' Union	5820	2
Solihull College and University Centre	11428	3
Sotterley Ross Students Union (SRSU)	126	2
South & City College Birmingham Students' Union	13715	3
South Essex College Students' Council	7639	2
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Students' Union	13194	3
South Thames College Students' Union	5509	2
Southport College Students' Union	6420	2
Southwark College Students' Union	1766	2
Spurgeons College Students' Union	190	2
St Brendan's Sixth Form College Students' Union	7264	2
St John Rigby College Students' Council	282	2
St Mary's University Students' Union	5995	2
St Vincent College Students' Union	3181	2
Staffordshire University Students' Union	15450	3
Stanmore College Students' Union	900	2
Stoke on Trent College Students' Union	4300	2
Student Union of Nacro	1674	2
Students' Union Royal Holloway University of London	12220	3
Students' Union UCL	47475	6
Suffolk New College Students' Union	2698	2
Sussex Recovery College	2212	2
Teesside University Students' Union	19090	3
Telford College Students' Union	17750	3

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The City Of Liverpool College Students' Union	11474	3
The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy	100	2
The Isle of Wight College	11200	3
The Northern School of Art	964	2
The Shrewsbury Colleges Group Students' Union	6978	2
The Students' Union at UWE	30945	5
The Trafford College Group (TCG)	1542	2
The Union MMU	35450	5
The University of Law Students' Union	13530	3
Thomas Rotherham College Students' Union	4714	2
Tyne Coast College Students' Union	18927	3
UCEN Manchester	145	2
UCFB Students' Union	2375	2
Union of Brunel Students	13740	3
Union of Kingston Students	16380	3
United Colleges Group (UCG) Students' Union	8645	2
University College Birmingham Guild of Students	6245	2
University East Anglia Students' Union	15940	3
University for the Creative Arts Students' Union	10130	3
University of Bath Students' Union	18195	3
University of Birmingham Guild of Students	32850	5
University of Bradford Union	10800	3
University of Bristol Students' Union	30335	5
University of Buckingham Students' Union	2615	2
University of Central Lancashire Students' Union	22015	4
University of Cumbria Students' Union	6360	2
University of East London Students' Union	16715	3
University of Exeter Students' Guild	29650	4
University of Gloucestershire Students' Union	7205	2
University of Greater Manchester Students' Union (UGMSU)	9555	2
University of Huddersfield Students' Union	13430	3
University of Leicester Students' Union	16985	3
University of Manchester Students' Union	43280	6
University of Northampton Students' Union	15365	3
University of Nottingham Students' Union	34165	5
University of Salford Students' Union	22660	4
University of Sheffield Students' Union	29225	4
University Of Suffolk Students' Union	12900	3
University of Sunderland Students' Union	15935	3
University of Sussex Students' Union	17765	3
University of West London Students' Union	16150	3
University of Westminster Students' Union	19780	3

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University of Wolverhampton Students' Union	14655	3
University of York Students' Union	20230	4
USP College Students Union	9347	2
Uxbridge College Students' Union	5238	2
Voice Study Centre	862	2
Wakefield College Students' Union	2008	2
Walsall College Students' Union	9254	2
Waltham Forest College Students' Union	6203	2
Waltham International College	0	2
Warwick Students' Union	26580	4
Warwickshire College Students' Union	11965	3
West Lancashire College Students' Union	4425	2
Weston College Students' Union	7399	2
Weymouth and Kingston Maurward College	5918	2
Wigan & Leigh College Students' Union	10045	3
Winchester Students' Union	6590	2
Winstanley College Students' Union	1500	2
Wirral Metropolitan College Students' Union	5750	2
Women's Technology and Education Centre Students' Union	7250	2
Woodhouse College Students' Union	1634	2
Worcester Sixth Form College Students' Union	1437	2
Worcester Students' Union	7690	2
WQE and Regent College Group	3786	2
Xaverian Sixth Form College Students' Union	3000	2
Yeovil College Students' Union	9112	2
York College Student Association	1437	2
York St. John Students' Union	9990	2