

MDXSU Elections 2019



Role profile – MDXSU President

Salary: £24,000

Term: One year (can be up to two years, if re-elected)

Start date: 15th June 2020

Hours: Full-time (35 hours per week, normally Monday-Friday)

Location: Middlesex University, Hendon

Who can stand? Any current Middlesex University London student is eligible. You can fulfill the role as a graduate position or as a placement year

Outline of the role

The Student Officer team is made up of the President and three Vice Presidents (one for each academic faculty). They are full time, paid positions so you can either take a year out of your study if you are successful or can run in your third year to take up the post for the year following graduation. The Student Officers are responsible for leading the political and campaigning direction of the Students' Union and representing students at university meetings.

The President is the figurehead of the Students' Union, leading the team of three Vice Presidents, and acting as the first point of contact for the University for campus wide issues.

As President you would Chair Union Council and the Trustee Board as well as representing students on the University's Board of Governors (the highest decision-making body in the university). You will regularly meet with senior University management and community leaders on student issues and ideas.

Responsibilities

- Lead priority campaigns to promote change for the benefit of students, and work alongside other full-time Student Officers to campaign on campus-wide issues
- Attend regular meetings with members of staff across the university - including the senior executive - to talk about issues affecting students, and ensure that students are considered in all the university does.

- As well as within the University, you will also represent the Middlesex University student body and act as a MDXSU spokesperson within the local community, policy-forming bodies and national groups such as NUS (the National Union of Students)
- Chair the MDXSU Board of Trustees (as a charity, MDXSU has a Board of Trustees who oversee our work and finances)
- Chair MDXSU's Union Council meetings, attended by student leaders from across the university
- Gather student views, opinions, ideas and feedback
- Work in the direction of the vision, mission, values and strategic priorities of the Students' Union, encourage engagement in our opportunities and services, and champion liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion
- Attend training courses and other opportunities for personal and professional development

Applying for the role

If you're interested in applying for this role, you'll need to follow these steps:

1. Go to www.mdxsu.com/nominate
2. Log into your account using your University email & password
3. Select the election you wish to apply for
4. Complete the details on the nomination form and upload a photo. You can then submit your manifesto after nominations close by emailing elections@mdx.ac.uk before 12pm on Monday 9th March (we're running workshops to help you write a manifesto – make sure you check them out on the MDXSU website)
5. The deadline to apply is 12pm on Friday 28th February

Once nominations have closed, we will be running a week of candidate development where you can attend workshops to help you with public speaking, writing a manifesto and campaigning.

Voting then opens on Friday 13th March until Thursday 19th March. During this period, students will be able to vote for which candidates they want to be elected – and you'll have the chance to tell them why it should be you!

Find out more...

To enquire further, please contact our team at elections@mdx.ac.uk or by calling 020 8411 6450 (open weekdays 10am – 4pm). You can also visit us downstairs in MDX House, or attend training and info sessions. Further information is also available at www.mdxsu.com/elections