

Election Dates Proposal

The following dates have been proposed for the SUSU Autumn, Leadership, and Summer elections taking place in the 2026/2027 academic year.

Autumn Elections (Course Reps, Councillors (50%), and any roles not filled in 25/26 Summer Elections)

- Nominations: Monday 14th Sep – Wednesday 30th Sept
- Campaigning: Thursday 1st Oct – Thursday 8th Oct
- Voting: Tuesday 6th Oct – Thursday 8th Oct

Due to the changes in the academic calendar, which move Freshers' a week earlier into September, we have recommended that the elections similarly move earlier. This will also give more time to train new Course Reps before the first Student Staff Liaison Committees of the year.

Leadership Elections (Sabbatical Officer roles)

- Nominations: Monday 25th Jan – Friday 19th Feb
 - Candidate Briefing: Tuesday 23rd Feb
 - Candidate Announcement: Friday 26th Feb
- Campaigning: Friday 26th Feb – Thursday 11th March
- Voting: Tuesday 9th March – Thursday 11th March
 - Election Night Live: Thursday 11th March

These dates are effectively the same as the dates for the 25/26 academic year.

Summer Elections (Student Trustees, Chair of Council, Councillors (50%), Faculty Officers, PGR Faculty Officers, and School/Department Presidents)

- Nominations: Monday 12th April – Thursday 28th April
- Campaigning: Friday 29th April – Thursday 6th May
- Voting: Tuesday 4th May – Thursday 6th May

This election has been moved one week earlier than in 25/26, again to keep pace with the changes to the academic year.