



# STUDENT CHARTER

CONSTITUTION APPENDIX C

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# Chester Students' Union Section of University of Chester Student Charter

Chester Students' Union is located at the heart of both campuses. All students of the University are automatically eligible, though not obliged, to be a member of Chester Students' Union (CSU) and/or the National Union of Students (NUS).

Overseas students are eligible for membership during their time in Chester/Warrington and Associate Membership can be applied for by former students or relatives of current students wishing to use Union services.

CSU currently provides a range of advisory, social, cultural and commercial facilities. Chester Students' Union is a democratic body, guided by the student membership, and controlled by the annually elected Students' Union Executive and Students' Union Council.

As a member of Chester Students' Union you can expect:

- Readily available up-to-date information about CSU from a variety of sources
- The opportunity to become a member of any Students' Union clubs and societies
- To receive a CSU card on presentation of your University ID and on completion of a web based signup page.
- To have access to all Union facilities, including its commercial services
- To participate in its democratic structure by attending Union General Meetings, standing for election to the CSU Council or Executive, attending Hustings and/or exercising your right to vote
- Your elected representatives to represent the membership within the University in line with Union policy if applicable, or otherwise in ways that they see fit
- Your elected representatives to represent the membership in student matters external to the University in the local community and nationally, in line with Union policy if applicable, or otherwise in ways that they see fit
- Information and advice from Membership Services on matters relating to finance, housing, welfare, academic work and other issues which may affect students. (Such matters will be dealt with in the strictest confidence where a student so wishes)
- All Union-led activity to be conducted in a manner which is non-discriminatory

As a member of the Students' Union you are expected to:

- Be aware of and, where appropriate, use the various advisory, social, cultural and commercial facilities offered by the Union
- Participate in the democratic control of your union, through attendance at Union General Meetings or otherwise
- Comply with its codes of behaviour in Union buildings, at any Union event and whilst representing the Union in any sporting, cultural or social activity
- Conduct yourself in a manner that is non-discriminatory
- Treat all Union facilities with due care and attention

## **Sport and Recreational Activities**

University of Chester and the Students' Union provide a range of facilities and activities.

You can expect:

- Access to a broad range of facilities and activities provided by the University and the Students' Union
- Information to be readily available about these facilities and activities, health and safety regulations and other appropriate advice
- Information about access to, and appropriate use of, facilities and equipment

You are expected to:

- Be alert to, and respect, the advice and guidance given by appropriate staff and students
- Respect the rights of other users
- Respect the rules and regulations pertaining to use of equipment and facilities
- Make yourself conversant with, and adhere to, health and safety regulations
- Be prompt in informing appropriate Recreation Department staff about cancellations