

# BUCKS STUDENTS' UNION OPPORTUNITY PROFILE



This opportunity profile is designed to give you an idea of what this position within Bucks Students' Union will involve. It highlights the commitments, skills and benefits you can expect in taking up that role.

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**Role:** NUS National Conference Delegate

**Department:** Representation

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**Opportunity:** The position of NUS National Conference Delegate is a unique opportunity to represent Bucks Students' Union and vote at the NUS Annual General Meeting (AGM).

It offers the right individual the opportunity to attend the sovereign policy making body of the National Union of Students.

National Conference sets policy for the year ahead in each of the 5 zones and elects the President, Vice Presidents and Block of 15 representatives on the National Executive Council. It is also where the budget for the year ahead is decided through the AGM.

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## Benefits:

- Excellent career experience
- An opportunity to participate in a dynamic student led organisation, making a real difference for students at Bucks
- Working in a vibrant fun and exciting environment
- Three days seeing how the National Student movement operates
- Train travel to Glasgow on Monday 26 March and from the conference on Thursday 29 March paid for
- Accommodation near the conference for the 3 nights paid for

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## Duties and responsibilities:

- Be one of three representatives of students at Bucks on issues within the NUS Conference.
- Engage with the national student movement and the future direction of Higher Education.
- Vote in the NUS elections on behalf of Bucks Students' Unions members.

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## People who like this opportunity may also be interested in the following roles:

- Student Trustee
- President
- Vice President Education & Welfare
- Vice President Student Involvement
- Executive Officer roles if relevant

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**Training and support:** The opportunities for getting to know the other NUS Delegate and the President of Bucks Students Union are considerable, throughout the three days. Full training will be given prior to the event.

**Skills gained:** Participating in this opportunity will enable you to develop and practice the following skills.

written communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	citizenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	languages	<input type="checkbox"/>
teamwork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	decision making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	physical fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>
organisational skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IT	<input type="checkbox"/>	networking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
verbal communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	community awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	creativity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
time management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	problem solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	environmental awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	project management	<input type="checkbox"/>
delegation	<input type="checkbox"/>	cultural awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	mechanical skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
financial management	<input type="checkbox"/>	numeracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	learn a new skill	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Time commitment:** Afternoon Monday 26 March – evening Thursday 29 March

**Fixed:** The role involves participation in the NUS Conference

**Details:** Exact departure and arrival times will be available closer to the time

**External Meetings:** National Union of Students National Conference, 27-29 March. Leaving High Wycombe on Monday 26 March in the afternoon and returning on Thursday 29 March in the evening.

**Method of appointment:** This position is elected by the students of Bucks New University

**Venue:** The Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC), Glasgow.

**Responsible to:** Union Council & Trustee Board of Bucks Students' Union, President and other Bucks Students

**Operates alongside:** President and other Bucks delegate.

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