

UUSU Affiliations 2025

UUSU are required to lay a list of affiliated organisations we are members of before the AGM to receive approval. There are currently four organisations that UUSU are directly affiliated to.

- **National Union of Students (NUS) - www.nus.org.uk**
- **National Union of Students-Union of Students in Ireland (NUS-USI) - www.nus-usi.org**
- **Union of Students in Ireland (USI) – www.usi.ie**

Membership of NUS, USI and NUS-USI ensure our representation at regional and national level within the UK and Ireland as part of a trilateral agreement that regulates and supports student representation across Northern Ireland. In line with our governance requirements we run an affiliation referendum every three years in line with our bye laws on our membership of these. These organisations provide support and training to our students, officers and staff with opportunities to attend conferences also available to students every year across NUS, USI and NUS-USI Conferences/Congress which usually take place in March. These organisations allow us to affect change across all these isles through regular meetings, National Council's and other touch points throughout the year.

- **ASUA - www.asua.ie**

ASUA is a not for profit educational professional network that brings together Students' Union, Student Centre, Student Engagement, Student Activities and Student Life professionals from educational institutions across the island of Ireland which meets to co-ordinate and discuss relevant issues across the sector.