

RESOURCES SUCCESS

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Your Students' Union

What is the Students' Union?

The Students' Union is for the student community, created to represent you as a UCFB student. The SU organises everything from societies to events and campaigns, in order to make your UCFB experience the best that it can be.

What kinds of events do the SU host?

Once you join UCFB, you automatically become part of our student community. We want you to feel included and to enjoy your time here at UCFB. Therefore, a diverse range of events and activities are run throughout the calendar year.

Examples of previous events include club nights, trips to theme parks, socials and more. As well as these regular nights we also hold annual 'Limited Edition' events including trips to iconic horse races events, other sporting events, Christmas parties and end of year summer parties.

We also work with numerous external partners to get our students access to some of the hottest events in the city at discount rates, from clubs to live sports fixtures.

What volunteering/fundraising opportunities are there?

There are different campaigns and fundraising opportunities you can take part in throughout the year. For example, our Food Bank collection is held every Christmas, in addition to fundraising events for Children in Need and Comic Relief and more.

We also have partnerships with community groups and specialist sports charities who provide opportunities for volunteering. If there is a charity or cause close to your heart, let us know and we can help you to run events and campaigns in support.

What student groups can I get involved with?

Student groups are a massive part of student life. Finding like-minded students who share the same interests as you will lead to some of your strongest friendships, and we actively encourage all students to get involved in Student Societies. We have a few you can get involved in. However, if you have a keen interest in something and there isn't a society for it, you can start your own! We will provide you with support, and help to fund society activities when possible.

Your Athletic Union

What is the Athletic Union?

UCFB's Athletic Union is the student body that covers all extra-curricular sporting opportunities. They are your voice for organising recreational and competitive sport across the campus, ensuring that there are opportunities for all. The AU is there to support students in team and individual sports both recreationally and competitively to ensure it is enjoyable and competitive.

The AU work alongside the SU to create a full student experience team offering events, socials and sporting opportunities for all. Feel free to introduce yourself to the team when you see them, they are there for you and are approachable and friendly.

What representational teams are there?

We have numerous representational teams for both male and female students in our football teams, coached by qualified coaches, which play in the regional British University and Colleges Sports (BUCS) leagues, as well as in the regional sports leagues. Places in our elite

representational teams are awarded via a trials process, which all of our students are welcome to participate in. We also compete in various other sports including netball, basketball, golf and darts of which some of these are only available at one campus so make sure you check out the sports teams at the UCFB Freshers' Fair.

UCFB Season Ticket

What is the UCFB Season Ticket?

All students at UCFB are eligible for a UCFB Season Ticket, which is split into two packages. The deal will help you get the most out of your time at UCFB, and save you some money!

You have two choices when it comes to purchasing a Season Ticket.

Package 1 (£100*) includes:

- ◆ UCFB Freshers' Week
- ◆ Free recreational sport
- ◆ 25% BUCS membership discount
- ◆ The Christmas Party



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- ◆ The End of Year event
- ◆ One Limited Edition event
- ◆ All of the SU trips and socials

Package 2 (£70*) includes:

- ◆ Free recreational sport
- ◆ 25% BUCS membership discount
- ◆ The Christmas Party
- ◆ The End of Year event
- ◆ One Limited Edition event
- ◆ All of the SU trips and socials

** Please note there may be a small additional cost towards travel*

Main activities of 2019/2020

September

- ◆ Pre-Freshers/ Move in Week
- ◆ Freshers' Week
- ◆ AU trials

October

- ◆ Halloween event
- ◆ Mental Health Awareness Day

December

- ◆ The Christmas Party

January

- ◆ Welcome Back Celebration

February

- ◆ Limited Edition event

March

- ◆ Limited Edition event

April

- ◆ Limited Edition event
- ◆ AU Awards
- ◆ End of Year Party

** Please note, the above is subject to change*

The above list pinpoints our main events of the year but is not exhaustive.

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Aside from the events above, we will be covering Awareness Days and also fundraising for charities. In the past we have carried out fund raising for Movember, Comic Relief and more.



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Wembley Campus Freshers' Plan

	Sunday 8th	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Afternoon	Moving in day	Wembley treasure hunt	Get to know your exec	Wembley park life	Boxpark games	Social media polls (Horror movie night and table tennis competition)
Evening	Basement gather	Male and female (respectively) night in	Pub quiz	Boxpark evening	Social media polls (pub crawl/golf and sport event)	Boxpark evening

Saturday 14th	Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21st	Sunday 22nd
Welcome night karaoke@ Greenman	Egg (club night)	Fabric (club night)	Curry Night	Fresher's Tournament Box Park	Piccadilly Institute (Club Night)	Fresher's Fair Cash Prize Pub Quiz	Football match game	Hall games night



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Etihad Campus Freshers' Plan

	Saturday 7th	Sunday 8th	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Afternoon	Moving in day	Orientation tours	Get to know your exec	Etihad Campus facility tour	Trafford Centre	SU and/or society activity	Social media polls (movie night and table tennis)
Evening	Hall games night	Male and female (night in)	Hall games night	Bierkeller to watch football match	Riley's sports bar for snooker and darts	Social media polls (pub crawl, golf and local pub)	Pub quiz

Saturday 14th	Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21st	Sunday 22nd
Freshbook	Hall games night	Club night	Oktoberfest	Freshers' Fair, sport club night	Flight club darts event	Club night	Football match game	Movie night



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