



# EUSA Organisational Information

Edinburgh University Students' Association provides a diverse range of services to our 30,000 members who are students at the University of Edinburgh. We are an independent registered charity, and employ nearly 500 staff. We have four unique venues providing a vibrant hub for students – Teviot, Potterrow, Pleasance and Kings Buildings House.

Our strong commercial team runs a range of catering, shops, entertainment and bars, from informal spaces to relax with a coffee to fine dining for conferences and one stop retail units. We also run a full entertainment programme and host the main events of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

EUSA provides academic representation to assist students with the resolution of academic issues. We also provide invaluable advice to students, covering everything from health and wellbeing to information on debt and much more, through our Advice Place services situated across the campuses.

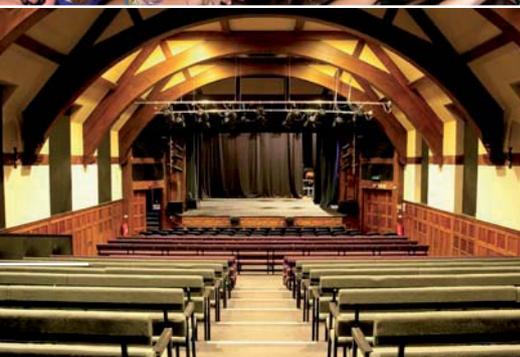
Our 270 societies give students the chance to get involved in almost any activity you can imagine – from political activism to a wide range of dance including ballroom, zumba and bhangra, theatre groups or appreciation societies to name but a few. Our dedicated Volunteering and Societies centre ensures that students can enjoy new experiences through beneficial and rewarding activities during their time at University.

EUSA's mission is to ensure a world class student experience for all students at the University of Edinburgh, specifically through:

- Representing the student voice effectively to the University and beyond
- Supporting student academic and social wellbeing
- Delivering excellent commercial services of value to students.
- Providing opportunities for participation and development through student activities.

We work directly with students to achieve this mission. EUSA has developed a student-led democratic structure designed to ensure that the interests of our members are heard and represented effectively. We run campaigns and each year members elect student representatives to represent student views to the University and to other external bodies, including the Scottish and Westminster Governments. Four of these elected students are Sabbatical Officers (President, Vice President Academic Affairs, Vice President Services and Vice President Societies and Activities), who work full-time for one year to improve student experience. The elected student leadership works closely with EUSA staff to ensure the continued development of our services and activities and to deliver our vision and strategic objectives. These four elected officers sit on the Board of Trustees, which is complemented by five student trustees elected for a two-year term. The Chair of the Board is the elected President of the Association.

Further information about the organisation is available on [www.eusa.ed.ac.uk](http://www.eusa.ed.ac.uk)



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