

Candidate Calendar: Elections 2012

Sessions in purple are designed to help you prepare for standing and running in the Elections. You may also find it useful to attend the events in blue to get a better understanding of the Union's democratic processes. All sessions/events during voting week (shaded red) are compulsory for candidates. Further information about each of these events is available at: www.salfordstudents.com/elections

◀ January		~ February 2012 ~					March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1 Nominations open	2	3	4	
5	6 2 – 4pm Votematch seminar (International Life Centre, University House)	7 5 - 7pm: Student Council meeting (Students' Union Boardroom)	8	9 Thinking of standing? 2pm: for Student Council candidates 4pm: for Student Trustee candidates (Students' Union Boardroom)	10 3pm: Thinking of standing? Information session for Sabbatical candidates (Students' Union Boardroom)	11	
12	13	14	15 2pm: Key issues / writing a manifesto (Students' Union Boardroom) 5pm: Better Union forum (International Life Centre)	16	17 2pm: Key issues / writing a manifesto (repeated) (Students' Union Boardroom)	18	
19	20 1pm: Campaigning To Win (Manchester Met SU) With guest speaker Usman Ali (Former Salford President & current NUS Vice President)	21 2pm: Thinking of standing? (Students' Union Boardroom)	22 5pm: Better City forum (International Life Centre)	23 2pm: Publicity guidance & drop in (Students' Union Boardroom)	24 2pm: Publicity guidance & drop in (Students' Union Boardroom)	25	
26	27	28 10am – 2pm drop in session 'It's not too late to stand!' (Students' Union Boardroom)	29 Nominations close 5pm: Better University forum (International Life Centre)				

◀ February							~ March 2012 ~							April ▶						
Sun			Mon			Tue			Wed			Thu			Fri			Sat		
												1 9am: Candidates meeting & publicity deadline (Students' Union Boardroom) Campaigning begins			2			3		
4			5			6 11am – 1pm Where's the penguin? Candidate marketplace Allerton building concourse			7			8 11am – 1pm Where's the penguin? Candidate marketplace Adelphi building reception			9 8:30am: Candidate briefing (Students' Union Boardroom) 9am: Voting opens 11am – 1pm Where's the penguin? Candidate marketplace Peel park			10		
11			12 8:30am: Candidate briefing (Students' Union Boardroom) 1pm: The President's debate (location tbc)			13 8:30am: Candidate briefing (Students' Union Boardroom) 1pm: The Vice Presidents' debate (location tbc)			14 8:30am: Candidate briefing (Students' Union Boardroom)			15 8:30am: Candidate briefing (Students' Union Boardroom) 4pm: Voting closes 7pm: Results! (Bar Yours)			16			17		

Key

	Voting week – all sessions and briefings this week are compulsory for candidates
	Information or promotional sessions – candidates should seek to attend these
	Students' Union democratic events – candidates are encouraged to attend these