

## What is a club/society/network and is it for me?

### Clubs and Societies

A club or society consists of five elected committee members who are the leadership team for the society members. These members are a group of like-minded individuals with the same interests in a particular area such as a hobby or a sport, a profession or career, a culture or faith for example. The club or society is a place where students pay a fee to become a member and will come together to build friendships, take part in activities together and, in some cases, compete in competitions.

### Types of Clubs and Societies



Academic



Arts and Performance



Cultural



Faith



Political and Campaigning



Special Interest



Sport

### Why should I join a club or society?

- It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends
- Lots of societies offer the chance to meet industry experts so you can network and build connections for when you graduate.
- Step out of your comfort zone and increase your confidence by trying something new
- If the gym isn't for you, joining a sports club is a great way to still improve your fitness
- Most importantly, it's a way to have fun!

### Networks

Networks have two leaders and are generally smaller groups who want to get together, that are either cost neutral or don't have the necessary members to have an elected committee. Due to the make-up of a network, funding is not available from SUBU and membership cannot be charged.



See all the clubs, societies and networks you can join!

### Why should I join my society's committee?

- Improve some key skills needed for progressing after you graduate such as your leadership, organisational and communication skills, budget management and finance planning.
- It looks great on your CV!
- You'll also meet lots of new people, make new friends and benefit from networking.