



STUDENT TRUSTEES: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can only students apply for these roles?

A: Yes, you must have student status or be a Sabbatical Officer at the University of Bristol for the academic year 2026/27 to apply for this role.

Q: I'm an international student, can I still apply?

A: Yes, both UK and International students can apply.

Q: I'm a part-time student, can I still apply?

A: Yes, both full time and part time students can apply.

Q: I am graduating this year however am still interested in the role? Is this opportunity still available for recent graduates?

A: The student members of the Board must be students, or SU Sabbatical officers, at the University of Bristol for the academic year 2026/27 so you are not eligible to apply.

Q: What is the deadline to apply for this role?

A: The closing date for applications via the link above is 11am on Wednesday 22 April 2026. Please note the 11am deadline. Applications will not be able to be submitted after this point.

Q: Will I receive feedback on my application form once I've applied?

A: Unfortunately, due to the volume of applications we cannot provide feedback at the application stage. We are able to provide feedback to applicants after interviews.

Q: Will the interviews be in person?

A: Yes, shortlisted candidates will attend a 25-minute interview with a panel comprising of members of the University's Nominations Committee between in the afternoon on Thursday 28 May 2026.

Q: When will I hear back on whether my application has been successful?

A: By the end 5pm on Wednesday 6 May, you will hear whether or not your application will be taken forward to the second stage. The second stage is the shortlisting of applicants to interview. You will be advised if you have been selected for interview by 2pm on Thursday 13 May. Interviews will take place in Bristol, in person, in the afternoon on Thursday 28 May 2026.

Q: Is it essential to be able to attend Board of Trustee meetings in person or is online participation possible, at least for some meetings?

A: The expectation is that where meetings are held face to face and this is the intention for all the meetings in 2026/27, members are expected to travel to attend in person. As the dates are set in advance, members typically only send apologies where unexpected circumstances occur. If you are studying away from Bristol in 2026/27 but will be returning to Bristol for subsequent academic years, you could consider applying for those instead. We run recruitment each year because the student trustee terms of office are 1 year long.