WHO CAN I VOTE FOR?

CANDIDATES & MANIFESTOS

Scan the QR codes on each page to read
more about each candidate & their manifestos
to help you decide who to vote for!

HISA

Ahren Armstrong
Students' Association President Candidate

"Vote Ahren Armstrong for HISA President: visible leadership across campuses and online, SVR and local officer catch-ups, and a public "You Said / We Did" tracker so issues don't vanish. Leadership for all."

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Oliver Sweeney
Students' Association President Candidate

"I'm ready to represent all UHI students, from big campuses to small, from in person to online. I want to make UHI a safer and more comfortable place to study, where student concerns are taken seriously, and we are consulted before any major decisions are finalised."

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Phoebe Williment
Students' Association President Candidate

"I have chosen to run for the role of students' association president to build a transparent and ambitious campus. I'll amplify students voices and expand mental health and career support. My main aim is that together we can create opportunities for everyone to thrive."

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Andi Garrity
Vice President Education Candidate

"I'm Andi and I've been a local officer at Perth part time last year, now full time and the Perth student contact for education enhancement. I want to protect & improve the student experience, ensure the student voice (your voice) is impactful, and support HISA local teams."

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Craig Ward
Vice President Education Candidate

"In times of Transformation, UHI could and should be at the front of the pack. Our students must be central to putting us there, by being taken seriously. That starts with their being represented fairly, strongly, equally, and with respect."

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Helen Baker
Vice President Education Candidate

"i am a second-year BSc Nursing student at UHI Inverness. I am standing for Vice President Education because student voices must lead educational change. Students face placements, pressure and financial strain. I will listen, and make sure you are heard"

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Maxwell Chima
Vice President Education Candidate

"As an MSc Engineering distance learner balancing work and study, I understand the challenges students face, and I am committed to improving learning support, representation, and opportunities for every UHI student."

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MAKE SURE YOU ALSO VOTE IN...

ARTICLES & SCHEDULES

STUDENT REFERENDUM

Every UHI student who votes in both the 2026 Student Elections and the Articles & Schedules Referendum will be entered into a prize draw for a £100 Amazon e-voucher and a limited edition HISA Hairy Coo!

www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/referendums

Maria Dunlop
Argyll Depute President Candidate

"hi my names maria dunlop i am currently studying computing at argyll college i have passed all my exams and thought it would be really good to expand my resources by nominating my self for the depute role as i think i would be great at this role an love helping others."

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Lucille Bonne
Argyll Depute President Candidate

"My name is Lucille Bonne. Being a virtual student can be isolating. My aim is highlight the support networks available at UHI, including mental health, disability and learning support. All of which enhanced my sense of inclusion at UHI. Please consider voting for me!"

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Theo Mathieson
Argyll Depute President Candidate

"My name is Theo Mathieson, and I'm running for the position of Argyll Depute President because I want to contribute to the well-being of students in my area. I am currently the Student Voice Representative for NC Childhood Practice, and I believe I can do more to help."

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Tsz Chung Tang
Argyll Depute President Candidate

"Online BA (Hons) Business & Management student committed to stronger support for online learners, more student discounts, better transport access and clearer communication. I will listen, act and represent Argyll students to improve both learning and student life."

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Chloe Young
Inverness Depute President Candidate

"Vote for me – Chloe Young – for Inverness Depute President to continue to improve the quality of the UHI Inverness experience for all students and make the campus a safer and more inclusive place for learning!"

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Denys Garagulia
Inverness Depute President Candidate

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manifesto! >

Callum Stepien
Moray Depute President Candidate

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Emmaleigh Hay
Moray Depute President Candidate

"My name is Emmaleigh Hay, I am 18 years of age and I have been an art student here at moray since August 2024. I am a member of the lgbtq+ community as well as diagnosed with psoriasis, anxiety and depression and I want to help those with those similarities and be their voice."

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Emmie Taylor
Moray Depute President Candidate

"Hi I'm Emmie. I have spent the last decade supporting and advocating for people and am now studying Child and Youth Studies. I am caring, committed to inclusion and diversity, and want to serve UHI Moray as a Local Officer who listens, supports, and champions every student."

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Alasdair Macleod
North, West & Hebrides (Hebrides) Candidate

"I've served as Islands Depute for 2025/26. I have helped students with their problems and ensured their voice was heard. I look forward to continue supporting NWH students for another year. I will ensure your voices are heard. Please vote for me, and I'll continue to serve you."

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Ren Hawthorne
North, West & Hebrides (Hebrides) Candidate

"I'm a neurodivergent art student on a smaller campus. I know the frustration of being promised support and feeling let down. I'm running because no student should feel forgotten, unheard, or left to struggle alone. Please read my manifesto and stand with me for real change."

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Zoey Annabella
North, West & Hebrides (West) Candidate

"hi, im zoey! im a music student and im running because i really care about making college feel welcoming and supportive. i'd like to help create more small events, safe spaces and better communication so everyone feels comfortable, included and heard. <3"

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Esméemilja MacKenna
Orkney Depute President Candidate

"Hello, my name is Esméemilja (pronounced Ez may meal ya) and i'm a 2nd year BA Homs Fine Art student. I am running for Orkney Vice President, with my support pup Basquiat. I'm running for Orkney Vice because i want to provide an environment where we all feel cared for."

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Alexandra Paton
Perth Depute President Candidate

"Hi, I'm Alexandra. I'm running for Perth Depute President. I'm studying for an HNC in musical theatre, so you'll often find me on stage or in rehersals, and I'm an SVR for my class. I am an advocate for mental health awareness as well as sexual and domestic abuse survivors."

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Lorraine Ross
Perth Depute President Candidate

"Select me as your #1 choice, voting for someone with your best interests at heart. Championing fairness, striving to help provide an equitable environment promoting positive change. Asking you to select me as the number one choice is also asking you to put yourself at number one."

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Merlin Farrell
Scottish Association for Marine Sciences (SAMS) Depute President Candidate

"My manifesto outlines the actions I'll take. What it does not show is that I am motivated, driven, and approachable. I manage, prioritise, and stay calm under pressure, proven by balancing three jobs, university success, and volunteering as a first responder."

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HOW DO I VOTE?

- Visit **www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk/vote** or scan the QR code and log in with your UHI details.

- You can vote for one candidate per position.

- Cast your vote for your Student Officers.

- Thanks for voting! Keep an eye on our website and social media for the final results.

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Who deserves your thanks?

Check your student email for more information and to get your nomination link!

Nominations close 20th March!

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