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2021

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Union.

WHAT IS AN SU?



A Students' Union is here for you.

The SU represents the **voices and interests** of all students at the University of Manchester. You don't need to sign up – you're automatically a member. We're separate to the University and help you make the most of your time here – from getting useful advice & guidance to joining a new sports team!

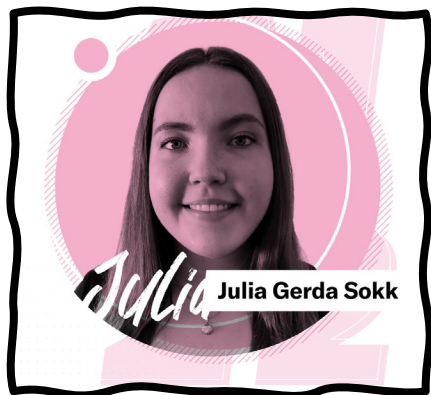
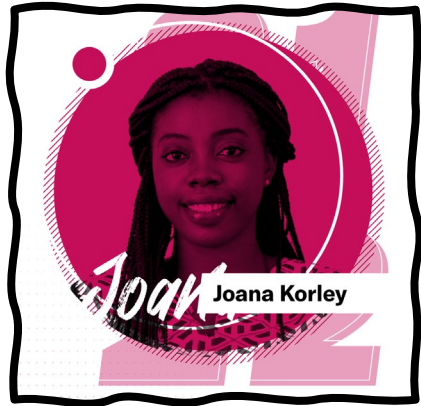
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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



Different teams in the SU support Officers with their work.

Student Engagement teams support you to make the most of your time here. From **Student Events** to **Liberation, Campaigns and Democracy** – there's something for everyone to get involved with, or a service for everyone to use.

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STUDENT EVENTS



**Join incredible events at the SU,
create your own events and use our
world renowned venues.**

We're responsible for creating events for Freshers nights, Reclaim the Night, Graduation Ball and more! We also help you create your own events – from cultural festivals to club nights. You'll get trained by industry professionals and get to make use of some amazing spaces.

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EDUCATION

We help represent your academic interests.

Our team is responsible for the student rep programme. Reps work with the SU and University to make a difference to your University experience by gathering feedback, attending meetings and reporting on change. We also host consultations to make sure you can be part of University decisions.

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VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING



Helping you make a real difference in the community.

The Volunteering & Fundraising team support projects across different areas - meet like minded people and get experience working in the community and charity sectors.

Student Action projects work across all aspects of the community, **Access All Areas** are our educational projects, working in schools across Greater Manchester and **Raise and Give (RAG)** is our fundraising arm – a group of students that support others to get involved in fundraising activity.

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VOLUNTEERING & WELLBEING



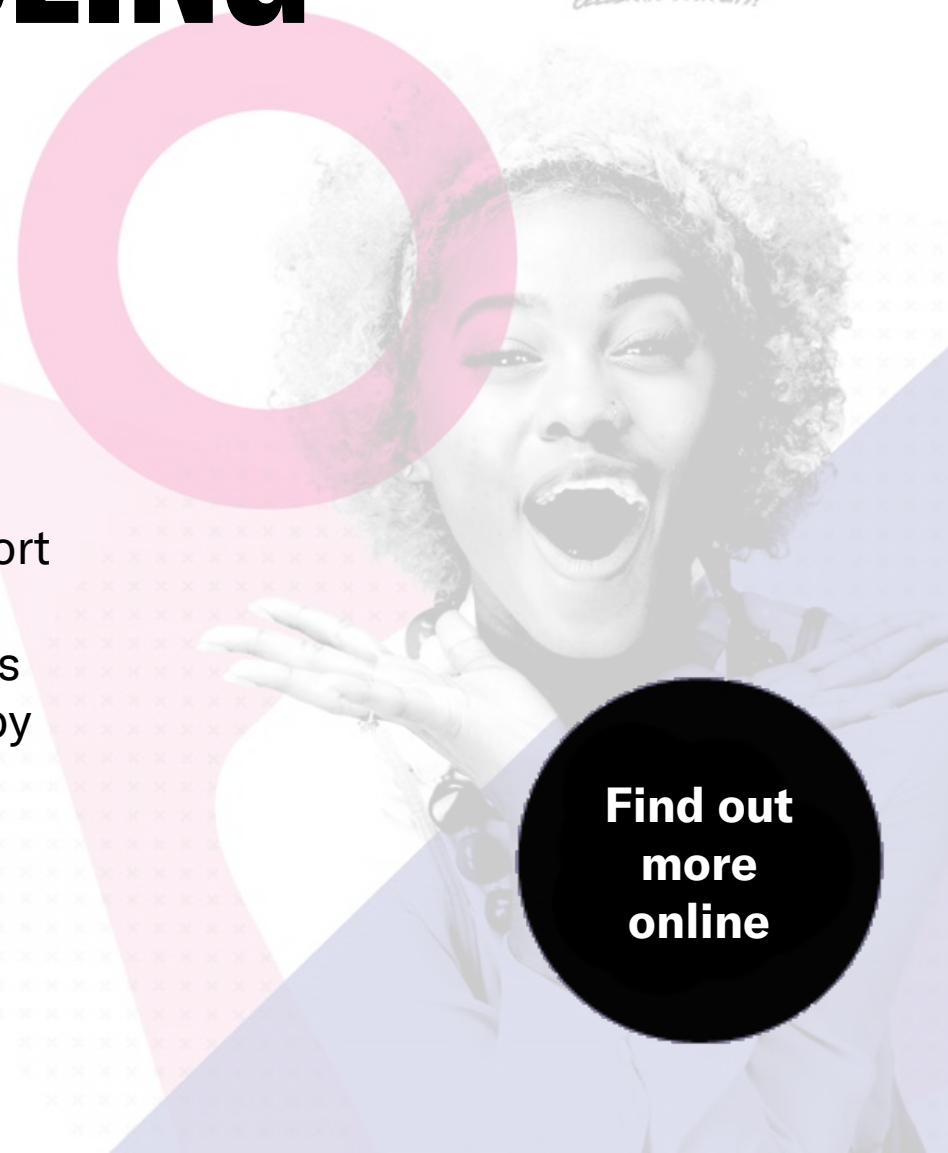
A new part of our wider volunteering team, focused on projects to support student wellbeing.

Work this area does includes **Peer Buddy Scheme** which looks to support students who may not be able to meet new people and feel isolated. **Student angels** is a street safety initiative to support students on nights out. **Nightline** is a confidential, non-judgemental listening service run by students for students.



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CAMPAIGNS & DEMOCRACY



This team helps you engage in campaigns and ensures our decisions are student-led

We are proud to be one of the most politically driven Students' Unions in the Country. We support **and fund** a large number of student campaigners making real change across the University, local community and beyond.

Our decisions are made in a democratic manner; electing student representatives, passing policies at six student senates throughout the year, referendums, debates and much more.



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ADVICE SERVICE



Free, confidential, independent advice for all students.

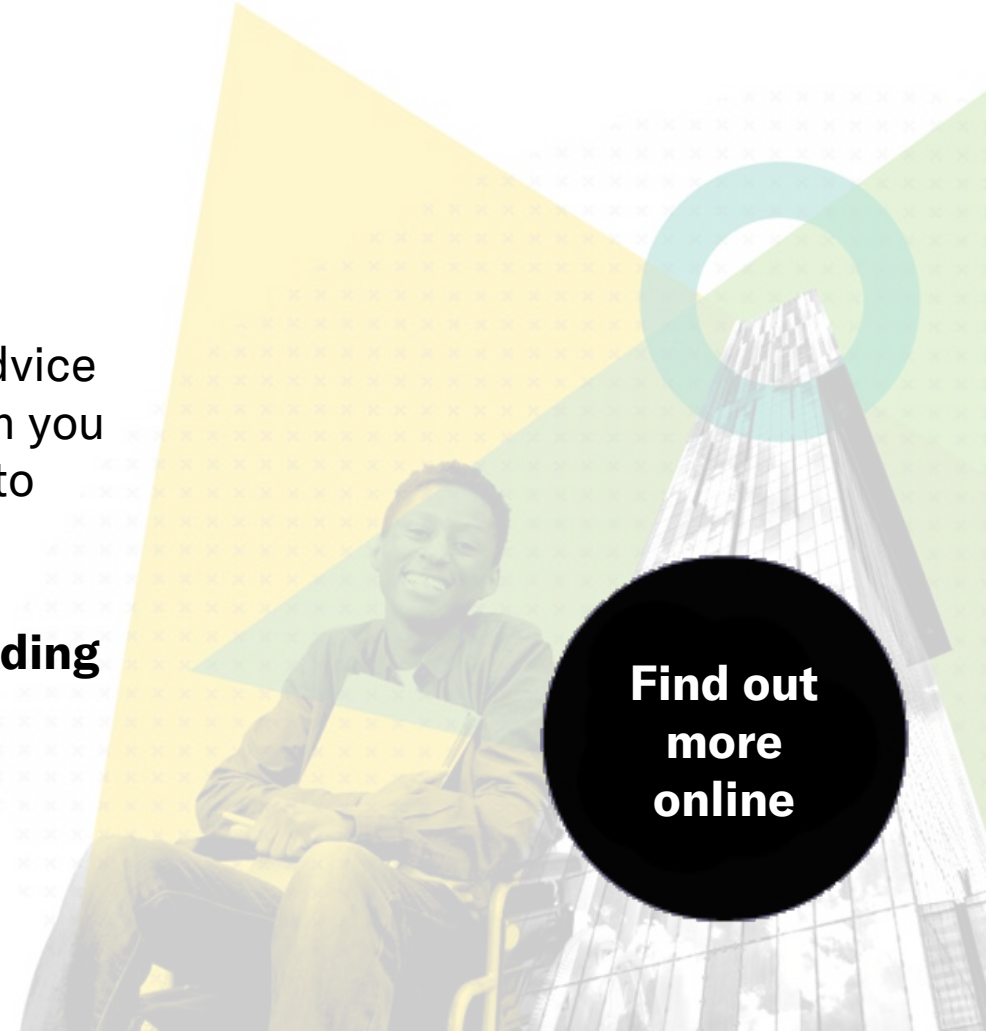
Our team of professional advisors offer specialist, student-centred advice with a non-judgemental service where you can talk about any problem you are facing. No problem is too big or too small – from housing queries to University procedures our advisors can help.

advice.su@manchester.ac.uk | 1st Floor of the Steve Biko (SU) Building



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DIVERSITY & LIBERATION



We support and fight for your rights.

All students should feel a sense of belonging, feel accepted for who they are, and we support the rights of all students with specific focuses on BME, Disabled, LGBTQ+, Trans and Women students. We do this by:

- Electing a Liberation and Access Officer, and Liberation Part Time Officers
- Celebrating history months and awareness days
- Campaigning for positive change
- Making our activities welcoming, diverse and accessible

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SOCIETIES

Make your own adventure, become a student leader and have the best experience with our student groups and societies.

From baking to board games, quizzes to quidditch our 350 diverse student societies has something for everyone. If you're elected to be a committee member you can build your leadership skills whilst driving your society forward all while being supported by the dedicated Societies Coordinators.

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FOOD & DRINK



Grab a bite to eat in-between or after lectures.

532 – the Students' Union newly renovated Bar & Kitchen is open 7 days a week with great student deals available daily, from half price vegetarian food on Mondays to beer and cocktail discounts throughout the week. We also have our Union Food Hall with different outlets including Biko's café for a quick and tasty bite to eat.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



Find out about our full list of events & activity on our website

Don't forget to check out our Societies Fairs – **22nd and 23rd September** and Campaign Supernova **6th October** to find out more about the different groups and campaigns we have this year

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