

Sports Union Non-Student Member Guidance

The primary purpose of EUSU clubs is to provide sporting opportunities for current students at the University of Edinburgh. Whilst the involvement of non-student members can enhance the club experience (e.g. through coaching), their participation should not hinder UoE student involvement. Clubs have the discretion to welcome non-student members and should consider the following guidance. The Sports Union Constitution precedes anything outlined in this document.

Non-student members refer to any member that is not a matriculated student at the University of Edinburgh.

Application process for non-student members

- Clubs are encouraged to implement an application for potential non-student members.
- All applications should be reviewed and approved/rejected by the club committee.
- A list of approved non-student members should be submitted to the Sports Union Executive Committee for oversight.

Restrictions on committee roles

- Non-student members should generally not hold positions on the club committee.
- Exceptions:
 - An alumni officer role may be filled by a non-student member (preferably a UoE alumnus)
 - Non-student members may hold committee positions if the club would otherwise be unable to fill its committee positions.

Right to refuse non-student membership

- Clubs retain the right to reject application for non-student memberships at their discretion, ensuring that decisions are made in the best interest of their club.
- This would be if there is no capacity for additional members and if the non-student would be taking the place of a student member.