



#FXUelections



Falmouth & Exeter
Students' Union

FXU PRESIDENT ELECTIONS | 2019

ELECTION PACK

(INCLUDES NOMINATION FORM)

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Introduction

Every year we hold the FXU President Elections where the student body elect the new FXU Presidents to lead FXU activity and represent students views and opinions of students studying at Falmouth University and the University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses for the next academic year.

You can nominate yourself for one of the following positions based at the FXU offices at Falmouth & Penryn campuses:

- FXU President Falmouth
- FXU President Exeter
- FXU President Community & Welfare
- FXU President Student Experience

Download full job descriptions from www.fxu.org.uk/elections

These roles provide opportunities to develop skills in leadership, strategy, trusteeship, public speaking, budgeting, event management, team working, communication, partnership working, time management and so much more. Its great for your CV and employability, plus the salary for an FXU President role is £20,275 per annum plus pension and 28 days holiday!

Statements from previous Presidents:

“In the last few weeks, I was sat in meetings with the CEO of a multi-million pound organisation, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Exeter and the Mayor of Falmouth, with my views, and the student view taken as the driving force of the meetings. Taking into account that I am a freshly graduated 22 year old this is a position that would take most people, in most jobs years to work up to”.

Jay Bjorkman (FXU President 2013)

“It is very rare you have a job where you wake up every day knowing you’ll be able to help people and make a difference: but I have that job, and I haven’t regretted it for a second! It isn’t easy, but it is the most rewarding thing I have ever done, both emotionally and for my future career. What is amazing about this role is that it is led by students, and working with students, and implementing things that they want. I’ve been blessed enough to achieve many things within this role, including opening Cornwall’s first third party reporting centre for hate crimes, launching the first stress-busting app made with students in mind in the UK, and meeting David Cameron where we spoke about Cornish students welfare needs. No other job offers this. No other job lets you do such amazing things and make such a big difference. It is rewarding, engaging, inspiring, and also simply fun! Don’t think twice; run in the election. I promise you, **YOU** won’t regret it!”

Alexa Webster (FXU President 2015-2017)

Key dates quick reference guide:

Nominations

12 noon Monday 14th January – 12 noon Friday 8th February 2019

Candidate Training & Preperation

Tuesday 12th February & Wednesday 13th February 2019

Campaigning

6.00pm Friday 15th February – 12noon Friday 22nd February 2019

Voting

6.00pm Friday 15th February – 12noon Friday 22nd February 2019

Timetable

Date & Time	Activity	Location
Monday 14^h January		
12noon 12noon	Nominations open Start date to submit campaigning publicity for FXU checking	Online at www.fxu.org.uk/elections Email studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk
Wednesday 23rd January		
2-2:30 pm	Writing a manifesto workshop Sharing best practice in writing and communicating a manifesto	Falmouth campus FXU office – email studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk for more details
Thursday 24th January		
2-2:30pm	Writing a manifesto workshop Sharing best practice in writing and communicating a manifesto	Penryn campus FXU office – email studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk for more details
Friday 8th February		
12 noon	Nominations close Deadline for submitting campaign publicity for printing by FXU	Online Email studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk Penryn Campus
Tuesday 12th February		
4.30 - 6.30pm	Candidate & campaign team training	Falmouth campus - Treetops
Wednesday 13th February		
4.30 - 6.30pm	Candidate & campaign team training	Penryn Campus - DM Lecture theatre A
Friday 15th February		
5-7pm	FXU Union General Meeting: Names of all candidates will be made public	Penryn Campus, Old Chapel Lecture Theatre
6pm 6.05pm	Campaigning & Voting begins Candidates Question time LIVE	Voting Online: www.fxu.org.uk/elections Penryn Campus, Old Chapel Lecture Theatre
Monday 18th February		
9am – 10 am	Breakfast meeting - An opportunity to get together, share campaigning experiences, ask questions, check campaign material and prepare for the day **Includes free breakfast for candidates**	Lower Stannary, Penryn
Tuesday 19th February		
9am – 10 am	Breakfast meeting (free breakfast for candidates)	Fox café, Falmouth campus
12:30 - 2:00pm	Art Attack Challenge	Falmouth Fox Café
7pm	Presidents BIG Quiz – charity fundraiser	Lower Stannary, Penryn campus
Wednesday 20th February		
9am – 10 am	Breakfast meeting (free breakfast for candidates)	Lower Stannary, Penryn campus
12.00-13.00pm 3pm – 4:30pm	Music & Manifestos Return transport to Truro medical school	AMATA Café, Penryn Campus Minibus leaves/returns from outside cash machine, Penryn Campus

Thursday 21st February		
9am – 10 am	Breakfast meeting (free breakfast for candidates)	Fox Café, Falmouth Campus
12.30 – 13.30	Candidate Question Time	Upper Stannary, Penryn Campus
Friday 22nd February		
12 Midday	Voting ends	
5.30pm	Results Announcement	Chapel Lecture Theatre, Penryn Campus
7pm	Elections Party	Upper Stannary, Penryn Campus

Rules

The following rules apply to the FXU Elections and have been approved by the Returning Officers:

Returning Officers

- A representative from NUS will act as the Chief Returning Officer
- The FXU Student Voice Director will act as Senior Returning Officer
- The FXU Elections & Democracy Committee will appoint an Assistant Returning Officer from within the Committee or FXU staff member in the absence of both the Chief and Senior Returning Officers.
- The Senior Returning Officer may appoint other deputies and/or assistants as necessary during the election.

Nominations

Nominations

- A student may only submit one valid nomination form.
- All nominees for FXU President Falmouth must be current students of Falmouth University
- All nominees for FXU President Exeter must be current students of University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses
- All nominees for FXU President Community & Welfare & FXU President Student Experience must be current students of either Falmouth or Exeter Cornwall Campuses
- All nominees must be FXU members (all current students of Falmouth and Exeter Cornwall Campuses are automatically members of FXU unless they opt-out)
- Nominees must complete an online nomination, completing the declaration. Paper nominations can be handed into the FXU office at either Penryn or Falmouth.
- Each nomination must have a proposer and a seconder
- All proposers and seconders must be current students and members of FXU.
- Completed nominations should be accompanied by a manifesto of the candidates aims and objectives and a head & shoulders photo of themselves. The manifesto and photo must be in electronic format.
- Candidates must submit **completed nominations by 12 noon GMT on Friday 8th February**. and will not be accepted after the deadline.
- Copies of candidates' manifestos will be made available to students at both FXU offices and on the FXU website during the campaigning period.

Campaigning & Voting

Candidates & Campaigning

- Students may not declare themselves as candidates or canvas for votes physically or online before the official announcement of candidates at the FXU Union General Meeting (UGM).
- **Candidate Training is compulsory**, therefore MUST be attended by all candidates. In the event that academic commitments clash with this time, in exceptional circumstances candidates may appoint a representative to attend in their place, but must inform the Senior Returning Officer of this in advance. Failure to attend could result in the candidate not being eligible to run for office.
- If you work or volunteer for FXU, you can't campaign whilst working or volunteering (or appear to be doing so, e.g. wearing a staff hoody or name badge). Elected officers can't campaign whilst wearing any symbol of their office (e.g. FXU hoody). Full-time officers can't campaign during working hours unless they have taken that time as annual leave.
- Employees of FXU and the institutions, who aren't students, should remain impartial at all times.
- Candidates are not allowed to use FXU communication streams (including clubs and society's mailing lists/FXU Facebook pages) to promote themselves.
- A publicity pack containing a specified number of posters will be provided to candidates if desired.
- All poster designs must be submitted by candidates in electronic format to marketing@fxu.org.uk for authorisation and printing. Posters will be ready for collection at the Union General Meeting.
- Posters must not include logos of FXU, the institutions, their partner or commercial organisations.
- Poster & campaign material must adhere to the guidelines as outlined in the candidate training.
- Candidates can only campaign in ways that are open to all candidates.
- If you are standing for the FXU president there will be up to £50.00 available to cover campaign costs. You are expected not to spend more than £100.00 on your campaign in total (Props/Badges/T-shirts etc. – you will need to keep receipts to claim any money back as evidence of your campaign costs). If you want to spend more than £100 total on your campaign you will need to get approval from the Senior Returning Officer.
- All receipts must be submitted to the Senior Returning Officer by the close of voting with a completed Campaigning Spend Form enclosed in this pack – see form for more details.
- The use of social media is allowed. Content is the responsibility of the candidate and their campaigners and must adhere to the general rules outlined in this election pack.
- You cannot make allegations about other candidates or previous Presidents/Part-time Officers in the elections in your publicity, whether physical or online. You can, however, refer to their manifestos in official debate forums where the FXU Elections & Democracy Committee allow candidates to have a fair opportunity to respond directly. This includes candidates question time, debates and media interviews where candidates are in attendance and can input. Where possible, the FXU Elections & Democracy Committee will work to ensure that candidates can legitimately criticize other candidates' manifestos, and that they can adequately address your criticisms: this may include

allowing them additional speech time in debates. Candidates cannot criticize other candidates, only their policies.

- Only positive campaigning is allowed. Negative or smear campaigns are strictly forbidden.
- Campaign material is not permitted to include potentially false or libellous information.
- Campaign material must be in line with FXU's Equal Opportunities Policy as enclosed in this election pack.
- Do not deface other candidates' campaign materials or threaten to carry out abusive behaviour towards other candidates.
- Candidates can campaign in lecture time with the consent of the lecturer.
- You are not permitted to canvas or display any campaigning material within fixed computer suite areas (e.g. Library IT suites, Peter Lanyon IT Suite).
- Any form of campaigning must be at least 5 metres away from voting stations.
- The use of stickers and balloons are prohibited. When displaying posters please use white tac, NOT tape or blue tac as these leave marks.
- All campaigning must adhere to university regulations and must be lawful.
- All campaign material must be removed by candidates within one week of the end of elections. Failure to do so may result in FXU withholding the payment of your campaign expenses.

Voting

- Voting shall be by Single Transferable Vote (ATV).
- Voting will be in electronic form via the FXU website - www.fxu.org.uk/elections
- During drop-in sessions the Returning Officer/s will update candidates on votes cast, can approve any additional publicity and answer enquiries.
- Only current students of Falmouth University and Exeter Cornwall Campuses (and who are FXU members) are eligible to vote in the FXU elections and can do so only once.
- Each student should be allowed to decide on their own voting choices and should not feel forced, pressured or coerced into their voting decisions
- Each student's vote should be their own and not that of a third party.
- Voting is confidential.

Elections Results

Results

- The results will be collated at the close of voting by the Senior Returning Officer/Deputy Returning Officers and ratified by the Chief Returning Officer.
- The results will be announced subject to any issues raised regarding the elections, in which case the results will be announced as soon as possible after this time.
- The Returning Officers and the IT/marketing support personnel will be the only people involved in the process and will be the only people with access to the results before the official announcement.

Breaching the rules

- Breach of any of these rules may result in a candidate/s being disqualified from the election or face penalties. The decision to disqualify and penalise is at the discretion of the Chief/Senior Returning Officer.
- If a candidate instructs or has knowledge of a third party breaking any rules on the candidates' behalf, this may also result in disqualification from the elections.

Complaints

- Any complaints regarding the conduct of the elections, an elections' candidate or student relating to the elections must be addressed in writing to the Senior Returning Officer via the email address studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk by the close of voting.
- If you fail to submit a complaint by the close of voting you waive your right to submit any subsequent complaint.

How to Write a Manifesto

What is a manifesto?

A manifesto is a public declaration of principles and intentions, often political in nature. Simply, it's a brief summary of your ambitions and what you want to achieve in your term of office/in your role.

It could include:

Who you are

What you intend to do should you get elected

How you would go about your role

Why people should vote for you

Things you should consider

What are the roles and responsibilities of the position?

What do the students want? (talk to them)

Do you have realistic goals?

Consider, if elected as a President, that you are in office for 12 months, what you can achieve in this time and what you can pass on to your successor/s. There may be money constraints as the budgets for the forthcoming year would have already been set. Consider the universities strategies and the remit of the role you are standing for.

You cannot bad mouth your opposition. If you do so, you may be disqualified.

You should not make unrealistic promises.

The manifestos for all candidates for these elections will be collated and made available on the FXU website and on FXU noticeboards. Voters will be able to use these to decide who to vote for.

All manifestos should be submitted on one side of A4 in electronic format, with a photo of you.

Examples of manifestos from previous FXU elections can be found on:

www.fxu.org.uk/studentvoice/elections/manifestoandpublicity

More advice

You can also get advice on your manifesto among other things on being a candidate from FXU.

Contact studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk or call into the FXU offices.

FXU How it all Works

The key purpose of a Students' Union is to represent and campaign for its' members – the students. FXU is quite unique in that its student membership is made up of students from two different institutions - Falmouth University; and University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses (UECC). FXU has a representational structure that aims for the student voice to be heard by all the institutions and organisations that influence the student experience at Penryn, Treリスケ, Bodmin and Falmouth Campuses, and for all distance learners.

FXU aims to ensure that all students have fair, equal and adequate access to representation so that all their concerns and ideas are listened to. FXU's representative and decision-making structure is detailed in the FXU Constitution (see www.fxu.org.uk/yourunion), here is a brief outline on how it all works:

FXU Referenda

An FXU referendum is the highest decision-making process in FXU. A referendum is usually a closed question with a yes or no or abstain answer that is held to gain widespread opinion on a specific issue. All and only current students of Falmouth and UECC can vote in FXU referenda. This is a formal and democratic way of how students direct FXU.

FXU General Meetings

An FXU general meeting is the second highest decision-making process in FXU with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) being the most important general meeting (i.e. a referendum can overturn a decision made at a general meeting). At general meetings, student issues can be raised; votes on issues can be taken. Only current students of Falmouth and UECC can vote in FXU general meetings. This is another formal and democratic way that students direct FXU.

FXU Leadership Team

The FXU Leadership Team meet to represent the whole student body. Membership includes Student Voice Chairperson, the FXU Presidents and FXU Executive Officers. The Leadership Team hold the FXU Presidents to account, make decisions in the interests of students; and can create political policy for the Union. The Chair of the FXU Leadership Team is recruited using a formal recruitment procedure.

FXU Presidents

The key role of the Presidents is to represent students throughout all levels of the separate (Falmouth/UECC) institutional structures. They each attend a variety of meetings and committees to ensure that student views are considered at all stages of planning and decision-making. Students can contact the Presidents at any time to raise queries and issues.

The Presidents are elected each year by students, and are voted into position for a term of office for 12 months. The Presidents are paid, full-time positions. The Presidents are sometimes referred to as Sabbaticals or Sabbs as they are roles open to students taking either 1-2 years out of their studies and to students spending 1-2 years directly following their studies. A President can be in the role for a maximum for two years, subject to re-election.

Current Presidential positions are: FXU President Falmouth, FXU President Exeter, FXU President Community & Welfare and FXU President Student Experience.

FXU Executive Officers

Students elect Executive Officers each year, who are current students and who undertake the role voluntarily, on a part-time basis, alongside their studies. They each have a specific remit and work as a team to find out and implement what students want.

Current FXU Executive Officer positions can be found on the FXU website.

<https://www.fxu.org.uk/studentvoice/studentleadership/execofficers/>

FXU Trustees

As FXU is an independent charity, FXU has a Board of Trustees. The FXU Board of Trustees is made up of 4 elected Presidents; 2 external trustees and 2 student trustees (for more detail see the Code of Conduct as a Trustee for FXU section in this pack).

FXU Staff & Volunteers

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Directors and Managers are paid members of Staff who advise, support, plan and deliver the work of the FXU. FXU has lots of valuable Student Volunteers who have all kinds of roles from selling tickets to promoting elections to minibus drivers for volunteering activities all over Cornwall.

NUS, FXU and the NUS National Conference

FXU are affiliated to the National Union of Students (NUS). Here is some information on the NUS, FXU and the NUS National Conference:

- NUS is the National Union of Students.
- NUS represents and campaigns for students in improving the student experience. For example, in November 2010, NUS organised a mass demonstration of students in London to campaign to the government to not increase university tuition fees. Another example is that NUS negotiate with relevant companies to offer discounts for students through the NUS Extra card available to all students.
- NUS also provide training, support and resources for Students' Union Officers and staff.
- FXU, like many other Students' Unions in the country, is affiliated with NUS and therefore is a member. All members of NUS are invited to attend the NUS National Conference as (like the democratic procedures of Students' Unions) ultimate decision-making is by its members and NUS is accountable to its members.
- Students' Unions can send delegates to attend national conferences to represent their Students' Union. FXU have sent students to conferences representing LGBTQ+, Black and International students as well as the NUS National Conference.
- At the NUS National Conference:
 - policy is set for the year ahead in each of the 5 zones (Further Education, Higher Education, Society & Citizenship, Union Development and Welfare);
 - the President, Presidents and Block of 15 representatives on the National Executive Council are elected;
 - the budget for the year ahead is decided through the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- More information on the NUS National Conference can be found on the NUS website National Conference hub <http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/conference/>

Presidents have responsibility as Trustees of FXU

If successfully elected as a President you will become a Trustee of FXU. Training on trustee duties will also be provided.

All members of the Trustee board have general control of, and responsibility for, the strategic management and administration of the organisation. This means having ultimate responsibility for directing the affairs of the Union (as a charitable organisation) and ensuring that it is financially viable; well-run; complies with any legal or governing policies and procedures; and delivers its objectives for which the organisation exists.

Trustees have legal obligations and responsibilities to FXU as an organisation. Trustees must always act in the best interests of the organisation, and cannot represent or act in the interests of any other outside body or their own personal interests.

All Presidential candidates will automatically become trustees of Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union (FXU) and therefore must declare the following:

- I am over 18 years of age
- I have never been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception that is not regarded as legally spent
- I am not an undischarged bankrupt
- I have never been removed from office as a charity trustee by a Court or by the Charity Commission
- I have not been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- I have not made compositions with my creditors from which I have not been discharged
- I am, in the light of the above, not disqualified by the Charities Act 1993 (Section 72) from acting as a charity trustee
- I understand that, as a trustee of FXU, I will be excluded from employment by FXU (unless elected as an Officer Trustee). Therefore, if I act as a staff member of FXU, I will have to resign my position upon taking office as a trustee

FXU Equal Opportunities Statement of Intent

FXU is committed to ensuring that all its services, activities and opportunities are available equally to all students of University of Exeter Cornwall Campus (UECC) and Falmouth University.

FXU will endeavour to ensure accessibility to all, and pro-active measures will be undertaken towards this, and to further ensure that FXU does not unintentionally discriminate against any student.

FXU absolutely opposes all forms of discrimination on any grounds. As examples, this includes discrimination on the grounds of age, appearance, class, disability, gender, HIV status, marital status, nationality, political beliefs, religion, race / ethnicity, sex or sexuality. * This list is not exhaustive.

Any complaints or comments about Equal Opportunities should be directed to the FXU Office at Falmouth or Penryn campuses or emailed to studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk

Glossary

Below are a list of words, abbreviations and acronyms commonly used within the Students' Union and elections that will be of help in understanding the supplied literature.

Candidate - Person who is applying, or putting themselves forward for, a particular position, i.e. an Elected office

CEO – Chief Executive Officer

Constitution - A legal, governing document that states an organisation's purpose, who benefits, who are the trustees and how it is accountable. A constitution is a requirement of the Charity Commission, of which Students' Unions are regulated by in accordance with Charity Law in England and Wales.

DRO - Deputy Returning Officer (oversees the fair, accurate running of FXU elections in the absence of the SRO).

Exec - Executive Officer, a voluntary part-time elected position.

Falmouth Exeter Plus – Shared services of Falmouth and UECC, (formerly Tremough Campus Services Group).

FXU - Falmouth and Exeter Students' Union.

FXU Board - Falmouth and Exeter Students' Union Board of Trustees who have the strategic and legal authority for FXU

FXU SMT - Falmouth and Exeter Students' Union Senior Management Team (comprises of the FXU CEO, Activities Director, Advice Director and Student Voice Director), which has day-to-day management authority for FXU operations.

Manifesto - A written document that outlines a candidates' intentions and proposed policies and actions, should they be elected to office.

Meet The Candidates - Sometimes referred to as 'hustings' - An event that provides a platform for candidates to speak, present themselves, their manifesto and debate. Also provides attendees with the opportunity to put questions to the candidates.

MoU - Memorandum of Understanding (outlines how two organisations expect to work together).

NUS - National Union of Students

Sabbs - Sabbaticals - full-time paid, elected Presidents working for FXU.

SRO - Senior Returning Officer (oversees the fair and accurate running of elections).

SU - Students' Union

Trustee - Someone with legal authority and responsibility for something on behalf of others, ie FXU trustees have responsibility for the organisation on behalf of students. An external trustee is someone who is not a student, but may be a past president or someone with skills and experience required on the trustee board. A student trustee is a current student of Falmouth or UECC but is not a President or Exec.

UECC - University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses.

Campaigning Spend Form



- To declare campaigning spend
- To be submitted by each candidate by the close of voting
- Submit with all receipts/details to the Senior Returning Officer

Name:	
Post running for:	
Date:	
Contact number:	
Bank name:	
Account no:	
Sort code:	

Details of campaigning spend		
Description of materials	Date	Amount (£)
Nominal Price list <i>(For things you already have)</i>		
Total Amount Spent (£):		

Item	Price
T-shirt	£2
Marker pen	£1
Spray paint	£2

FXU will reimburse up to £50 of expenses on submission of valid receipts. If you require additional financial support please arrange to meet with Ben Rowsell before voting starts (email ben.rowswell@fxu.org.uk). Presidential candidates must not exceed the maximum spend of £100.

On submitting form and receipts	
Signed:	
Date:	

Please submit your completed form to either of the FXU offices at Falmouth or Penryn by 12 noon on Friday 23rd February.



NOMINATION FORM

FXU President Elections 2019

YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT THIS FORM ONLINE AT FXU.ORG.UK/ELECTIONS

Your Details	
Name of candidate:	
Post standing for:	
University:	
Student card no:	
Course:	
Year:	
Term-time address:	
Out of term-time address:	
Telephone number:	
Email address:	

Proposer's Details	Seconder's Details
Name:	Name:
University:	University:
Student card no:	Student card no:
Course:	Course:
Year:	Year:

N.B. These details are required to enable FXU to contact you with regards to the elections in which you are standing as a candidate. They will not be used to contact you with regards to any other matter and will not be passed on to any third parties.

Declaration

I am a University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses/Falmouth University student and a member of the FXU (Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union). I agree to run my campaign within the rules and procedures of the FXU elections, which I have read and understood. If elected into a Presidential position, I understand I will be required to undertake the position of an FXU Trustee with the associated responsibilities.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed form to either of the FXU offices at Falmouth or Penryn by 12 noon on Friday 8 February. Your manifesto and a photo should be uploaded to the FXU website. See rules for details.



Equalities Monitoring Form

FXU recognises the benefits of having a diverse team of students & staff, and is fully committed as an employer to the delivery of its equality & diversity policies. FXU welcomes applications from disabled students and will make reasonable adjustments to the workplace.

Please circle the information below that relates to you. This information will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be used for Equality & Diversity monitoring purposes. It will not be passed on to any third parties and will in no way affect eligibility as a candidate.

Study Information

Exeter Falmouth

1. Are you a foundation student? Yes / No
2. Are you an undergraduate student? Yes / No
- 2a. If yes, which year of study are you in? 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th
3. Are you a postgraduate student? Yes / No
- 3a. If yes, which year of study are you in? 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th
4. Are you a full-time or part-time student? Full-time / Part-time
5. Where is your study based? Penryn / Falmouth / Truro / Bodmin / Distance-learning

About You

6. Are you an international student? Yes / No EU non-EU
7. Which age-group are you in?
- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 18-21 years | 22-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-39 years | 40-49 years |
| 50-59 years | 60-69 years | 70 years and over | Prefer not to answer | |
8. What is your gender?
- Male Female Transgender Prefer not to say
9. What is your sexuality?
- Heterosexual Lesbian or Gay Bisexual Transsexual Prefer not to answer

10. What is your ethnic background?

White	White – British
White- Irish	Irish Traveller
Other White background	Cornish
Black or Black British – Caribbean	Black or Black British – African
Other Black background	Asian or Asian British – Indian
Asian or Asian British – Pakistani	Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
Chinese	Other Asian background
Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	Mixed – White and Black African
Mixed – White and Asian	Other Mixed background
Other Ethnic background	Not known
Prefer not to answer	

11 . What is your religion/belief?

Christian	Hindu
Buddhist	Muslim
Sikh	Jewish
Humanist	No belief
Other	Prefer not to answer

Thank you so much for filling out this form as it really does help FXU to be as representative as possible for all students.

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE MANDATORY
CANDIDATE TRAINING.**



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