AUSA Welcomes Offer Holders to the University of Aberdeen
In this presentation you will find information on…

• An introduction to the Aberdeen University Students' Association’s (AUSA) services and activities

• How you can get involved with AUSA if you choose to study at the University of Aberdeen

• How to connect with us and find out more information
AUSA, who are we and what do we do?

When you join the University of Aberdeen, you are automatically a member of Aberdeen University Students’ Association (AUSA)

• AUSA is an independent student-led organisation that supports, empowers and represents you during your University experience.

• Through AUSA you can join many different activities which are led by students and supported by the staff and Sabbatical Officers.

• AUSA is committed to supporting student voices – ensuring you are heard on local and national level.

• At AUSA we want to make sure you make the most of your time at the university through activities, elections, voting and representation.
OUR VISION
To be an organisation that engages students to have a voice, fulfil their potential and get the most out of their University experience.

OUR MISSION
Support, Empower, Represent

OUR VALUES
The way we do things is as important to us as what we achieve.

AS AN ORGANISATION WE ARE:
• Democratic
• Transparent
• Inclusive
• Supportive
• Approachable
• Friendly
• Professional
• Collaborative
AUSA is led by five elected students, known as Sabbatical Officers.

Your Sabbatical Officers for 2022/23:

- **STUDENT PRESIDENT**
  - Vanessa Mabonso Nzolo
- **VP FOR COMMUNITIES**
  - Camilo Torres-Barragán
- **VP FOR WELFARE**
  - Sai Shraddha S Viswanathan
- **VP FOR EDUCATION**
  - Akua Serwaa Agyeman
- **VP FOR ACTIVITIES**
  - Adam Lambert

To learn more about the roles of the Sabbatical officers, visit our website here: [www.ausa.org.uk/representation/sabbaticals/](http://www.ausa.org.uk/representation/sabbaticals/)
Get Involved!

If you choose to study at the University of Aberdeen, through AUSA there are many ways to have fun, meet people, gain new skills, support others or enhance your CV. These opportunities range from...

- **Student Activities** – Societies, Sports Clubs and Student Groups
- **Student Council**
- **Standing Committees**
- **Liberation and Section Forums**
- **Class Reps**
- **Volunteering**

Keep reading to find out more!
Societies, sports clubs and student groups are student-run activities which give students the opportunity to develop their skills, discover new hobbies and make new friends.

From A Cappella and Student Radio to Weightlifting and everything in between, we have a whole range of exciting activities and initiatives for you to get involved with.
Here are just some of them, we have over 200!! For a full list visit our website and select “Get Involved”
AUSA Sports Clubs

- Scottish-Aikido Society
- AUEC (Aberdeen University Equestrian Club)
- Women's Lacrosse
- Bulls University of Aberdeen
- AUFC (Aberdeen University Football Club)
- University of Aberdeen
- Men's Hockey
- Women's Football Club
- AUCS Storms
- ABZDN Snow
- AUMBC (Aberdeen University Mountain Bike Club)
- AUBC (Aberdeen University Basketball Club)
- University of Aberdeen
- Gymnastics Club
- Aberdeen University Boat Club
- Aberdeen University Kings
- Aberdeen University Netball Club
- Aberdeen Uni Floorball Club
- AUKC (Aberdeen University Karate Club)

Support, Empower, Represent
Throughout the year AUSA hosts a range of events which are very popular with the student population including, **Sports Ball, Graduation Balls, Freshers’ Week, student support events.**

The list goes on....
Would you like to have your say and represent your fellow students? You could join Student Council!

Student Council is a democratically-elected body of students who volunteer their time to raise, discuss and pass campaigns and motions to shape the work of the association for the year ahead. You can get involved in Student Council and help drive forward the student body’s priorities by representing the views of your fellow students.

If you are interested in learning more, head to the website here: www.ausa.org.uk/representation/sacouncil/
Would you like to develop your CV? 
You could join an AUSA committee!

There are 10 democratically elected standing committees that help form student council:

- The Foresterhill Committee
- Qatar Committee
- The Sports Union Committee
- The Education Committee
- The Postgraduate Education Committee
- The Societies Union Committee
- The Raising and Giving (RAG) Committee
- The Communities Committee
- The Environment & Ethics Committee
- The Welfare Committee
Join one of our Liberation and Section Forums!

AUSA has five Liberation Forums and five Section Forums which exist to promote the interests of and organise events for students who are part of or identify with certain groups.

**The Liberation Forums are:**
- Women and Non-Binary Students' Forum
- Disabled Students' Forum
- LGBTQ+ Students' Forum
- Black and Minority Ethnic Students' Forum
- Trans Students' Forum

**The Section Forums are:**
- International Students' Forum
- Part-Time Students' Forum
- Postgraduate Students' Forum
- Mature Students' Forum
- Student Workers Forum
Are you interested in supporting other students? You could become a Class Rep!

Class Reps are elected student volunteers chosen by their fellow students who function as a vital link between staff and students, fostering and maintaining open dialogue to improve the students’ learning experience.

• Class Reps are elected at the beginning of an academic year or semester and they represent your views and concerns, ensuring your courses and programmes are the best they can be.

• They work together with staff throughout the year, and have the opportunity to feedback at Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) meetings that are normally held once or twice a term.
If you choose to study at the University of Aberdeen, AUSA Advice are here to support you.

AUSA Advice offers free and impartial advice to students. You can contact us for support with anything including:

- Academic Advice
- Health & Wellbeing
- Housing
- Employability
Thank You

Learn more about AUSA here:

www.ausa.org.uk

If you have any questions, please email:

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