



RUSU ANNUAL ELECTION 2026

Monday 7 September – Friday 11 September 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the RMIT University Student Union (RUSU) Constitution and RUSU Electoral Regulations, at 9:00am on Thursday 6 August 2026 nominations will open for the following positions:

RMIT Student Union Council:

- **General Secretary**
- **Education Officer**
- **Welfare Officer**
- **International Officer*** (who must be an international student)
- **Postgraduate Officer*** (who must be a postgraduate student)
- **Women's Officer*** (who shall identify and live as a woman)
- **Queer Officer*** (which can be held by up to two eligible students running on a joint ticket, each who identify with different genders)
- **Indigenous Officer*** (an eligible student who is of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, who identifies as such, and who is accepted as such by the community in which they live or formerly lived with eligibility to be determined through the Ngarara Willim Centre)
- **Disabilities and Carers Officer*** (an eligible student who shall identify as a person with a disability and/or must have long-term caring responsibilities for another person)
- **Activities Officer**
- **Sustainability Officer**
- **Clubs & Societies Officer*** (an eligible student who shall be or has been an office bearer of a Student Union affiliated club or society)
- **Vocational Education Officer*** (a student enrolled in any Vocational Education programs or course)
- **Brunswick Coordinator*** (a student enrolled in programs at the Brunswick campus)
- **Bundoora Coordinator*** (student enrolled in programs at the Bundoora campus)
- **City Coordinator*** (student enrolled in programs at the City Campus)
- **Brunswick Representative*** (student enrolled in programs at the Brunswick campus)
- **Bundoora East Representative*** (student enrolled in programs at the Bundoora campus)
- **Bundoora West Representative*** (student enrolled in programs at the Bundoora campus)
- **City Representative*** (student enrolled in programs at the City campus)
- **Seven [7] General Representatives** (including 2 alternate representatives)

Other Positions:

- **NUS Delegates – Seven [7] positions**
- **Catalyst Editor(s)**

* Please see the eligibility to stand criteria as listed in section 4.1 of the [RUSU Constitution](#) and referenced above.

Nominations close 4:00pm on Wednesday 12 August 2026.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations must be made on the official Nomination Form available from 9:00am Thursday 6 August on the RUSU website. Nominations must be lodged no later than 4:00pm Wednesday 12 August 2026.

Nominations should be submitted via this [google form](#). Nominations can also be submitted in scanned soft-copy electronic format to rusureturningofficer@gmail.com before 4:00pm Wednesday 12 August 2026. Please note nomination forms submitted via soft copy will take longer to be processed.

Please note: no physical copies of nomination forms will be accepted. You must complete a separate nomination form for each position for which you are nominating.

NOMINEE STUDENT CARDS

Nominees must submit a scanned copy/photo of their current student card with their nomination form.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATEMENTS

Nominees may submit a policy statement and a photograph of themselves for publication.

Policy statements and photographs are to be submitted via Microsoft Word document only and forwarded to rusureturningofficer@gmail.com by the close of nominations (4:00pm Wednesday 12 August 2026).

For the election, policy statements must not exceed:

- 400 words for teams
- 200 words for all positions.

Short Digital video clips may also be submitted and must not exceed:

- 3 minutes for a team
- 90 seconds for individual candidates.

ELECTION REGULATIONS AND CONSTITUTION

The rules governing this election are set out in the RUSU Constitution and RUSU Regulations. These documents are available on the [RUSU website](#).

APPLICATION TO REGISTER NAME OF ELECTORAL TEAMS

Applications for the registration of an electoral team must be submitted by email by 4:00pm on Monday 10 August 2026.

Team names and requirements shall be in accordance with RUSU Regulations. A proforma for the registration of a team name will be available from Thursday 6 August for download from the [RUSU election website](#).

POLLING

Polling will be conducted from 9:00am Monday 7 September until 1:00pm Friday 11 September 2026 via a link sent to eligible students' RMIT email addresses.

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