

Dates of Elections for the Graduate Union, 2019-20

The Graduate Union resolves:

1. That the GU hold an election for the Part-Time Officers in accordance with the electoral scheme, who will take up office on 1st January 2020
2. That a Returning Officer be appointed at the October council on the 21st October, and that those **interested in holding this position should apply to the executive committee by 14th October at 5pm, who will make a recommendation to council**
3. That the position of Vice-President should be elected in the Lent Term Elections
4. That following power laid out in the constitution, that the meeting is asked to delegate responsibility for the election to the Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) elections committee and consent for the election to be governed by CUSU electoral rules and procedures. The Graduate Union Returning Officer shall be a member of the CUSU Elections Committee for this purpose.
 - **Nominations open: 24 Oct**
 - **Nominations close: 12 Nov**
 - **Candidates briefing: 13 Oct**
 - **Campaigning opens: 15 Nov**
 - **Voting closes and results announcement: 21 Nov**

The Offices up for elections will be as follows:

- Faculty Liaison Officer
- Families Officer
- International Officer
- BME Officer
- LGBTQ+ Officer
- Environmental Officer
- Disabilities Officer
- Women's Officer
- Open Portfolio (e.g. housing, finances)

Electoral Scheme

DATE	
Monday 2nd September →	GU Council Summer 2
24th October →	Call for nominations:
Monday 11th November →	<i>Division of term</i> Deadline to receive electoral roll
Tuesday 12th November →	Mich. elections nominations close
Wednesday 13th November →	Candidates briefing from the EC
	Campaign Team briefing from the EC
Friday 15th November →	Campaigning opens
Monday 18th November →	Voting Opens in Referendum & Mich. elections
	Campaigning Period
Thursday 21st November →	Voting closes
	Announce provisional results