

Freshers FAQs



Membership

Every registered student is automatically a member of the University of Stirling Students' Union. This means you can benefit from the services and facilities that we provide ranging from academic support and representation, to the ability to join our many clubs and societies. The Union's offices and catering/bar facilities are handily located just off the Atrium area of the University.

Representation

The Union is proud to be run by students, for students. A team of full time Sabbatical and part-time Officers ensure the student voice is heard within the University, local community and to a wider audience as part of its work with the National Union of Students. Elections are held throughout the year so if you'd like to get involved, why not come into the Union to find out more? Or visit our website for details – www.stirlingstudentsunion.com

Freshers Fayre

Everyone remembers their Freshers Week. It's your chance to find out about your new uni, meet new friends and discover what services and facilities are available to you, not only from the Union but from many University and local services. Every day during Freshers Week (which begins on Saturday 7th September, through until Sunday 15th September) there are activities focused around you taking place in the Atrium area of the campus. The highlight is the Freshers Freebie Fayre on Monday 9th September when a host of companies will be on hand to provide lots of freebies to kick start your week!

Freshers Ticket information

In addition to the daytime activities, Freshers fun continues long into the night with the best in entertainment for you! Join us for the party – with everything from the Welcome Party through to Ceilidh, we've got it covered. Tickets for Freshers events regularly sell out and the only way to guarantee your place at all of the events is to get an F Pass! These go on sale online during the summer and not only save you money on the full week of entertainment, but bring with it a host of great benefits as well as your guaranteed entry. For more information, join us at www.facebook.com/groups/officialstirlingfreshers2019/

Clubs & Socs

The Union has over 80 Clubs & Socs which cater for a wide range of interests. Ranging from the big to the small, there literally is something for everyone be it the Drama Society or student Radio Station, Air3. Clubs are a great way to meet new friends and enhance your CV. Check out the club day during Freshers Week on Tuesday 10th September where you can sign up to the clubs of your choice or find out about Give It A Go Week where you can try before you buy!

Sports Union

The Union is also the home of the Sports Union – over 50 clubs which provide everything from high performance competitions to those which are there just for the fun of it! They've got everything from American Football to Lacrosse, Basketball, Hockey and more! Check out the Sports Bazaar on Wednesday 11th September to find out what's on offer and how you can sign up or find out about Give It A Go Week where you can try before you buy!

Facilities

The Union is the home of the best locations on campus for food and drink. Studio is your home from home and is the main on-campus bar and catering outlet (including HD TVs so you can enjoy your favourite sporting action). Lunchtime specials, tasty wraps and evening pizzas, you'll find everything you need. In the evening, Studio becomes your campus hotspot for a range of great entertainment including our famous Pub Quiz and Karaoke.

Underground is our Starbucks Coffee Shop which offers all your favourite coffees with a range of tasty treats to enjoy with it including paninis and cakes. It's a great place to hang out, study, have a treat and spend some time with new friends!

Venue is our multi-purpose event space. Providing a comfortable, relaxing daytime vibe for food, Starbucks coffees and tasty smoothies. It's also home to events during Freshers and throughout the year!

Website/Social Media

The Union's website, www.stirlingstudentsunion.com is the first place to find out about everything taking place with your Union. This is also where you can buy your Sports Union and Clubs & Socs membership and membership of specific clubs. You can also keep up-to-date with the latest information by joining us on Twitter and Instagram [@stirlingunion](https://www.instagram.com/stirlingunion) and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stirlingstudentsunion.

Union Shop

The Union has a Shop on campus which provides a range of items which you'll need during your time as a student. This ranges from stationery and cards through to memory sticks. It's also where you can get the famous Stirling University hoodie! Check out the range in advance at www.stirlingstudentsunion.com/shop

TOTUM

Want to enjoy student discounts? Make sure you grab hold of an NUS TOTUM card and start saving! Full details on the cards and discounts are available from the TOTUM website. www.totum.com

For any additional information, please feel free to contact us at theunion@stir.ac.uk

See you in Freshers Week!