



## Notice of the 2024 Academic Board Student Elections and invitation to self-nominate

The University welcomes nominations from our students to serve on the UNSW Academic Board. Find out more about UNSW, gain valuable governance experience and contribute to the academic activities of the University by nominating yourself as one of the elected student members on the Academic Board.

What is the role of the Academic Board?	<p>As the principal academic body of the University, the Academic Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x oversees academic governance and maintenance of academic standards;</li><li>x advises the Vice-Chancellor and Council on the conduct and standards of teaching, scholarship and research;</li><li>x liaises with the faculties and makes recommendations to Council; and</li><li>x elects the President and Deputy Presidents of the Academic Board.</li></ul>
What positions are available for students?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x 1 Undergraduate student</li><li>x 1 Postgraduate Coursework student</li><li>x 1 Higher Degree Research (HDR) student</li></ul>
What is the term of office?	2 years, from 1 January 20 25 to 31 December 20 26
When do self-nominations open?	9am on Wednesday 9 October 2024
When do self-nominations close?	4pm on Wednesday 16 October 2024
How do I know if I am eligible to stand for election and vote?	<p>You are eligible to self-nominate as a candidate for a position and eligible to vote in any ballot for that position if you meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x Undergraduate students : You are enrolled as a student of the University proceeding towards a bachelor's degree or a non-graduate diploma.</li><li>x Postgraduate coursework students : You are enrolled as a student of the University proceeding towards a degree (other than a bachelor's degree or a doctoral or master's degree by research), graduate diploma or graduate certificate.</li><li>x Higher Degree Research (HDR) students : You are enrolled as a student proceeding towards a doctoral or master's degree by research.</li></ul> <p>To be eligible as a candidate for these positions, you must not be employed as an academic or professional staff member of the University at 0.5 FTE or greater.</p>
What else do I need to consider?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>x Your Australian Higher Education Graduate Statement (AHEGS) can include a list of co-curricular activities you have undertaken while at university, which includes governance activities such as serving on boards.</li></ul>

- x Being a member of the Academic Board is rewarding. However, it does require a time commitment in terms of preparing for and attending meetings. There are 6 Academic Board meetings per year.

How do I self-nominate?

Self-nominations must be made via BigPulse, UNSW's online election provider. If you have not received an email from BigPulse by Wednesday 9 October 2024, please contact [elections@unsw.edu.au](mailto:elections@unsw.edu.au).

Self-nominations must be lodged with BigPulse before 4pm on