



# UMSU Student Guide

**UMSU is a student-run organisation, we pride ourselves on being 'Student Powered' – By Students, For Students.**

At USMU, you'll find a variety of resources and activities designed to meet your needs – from social events to advocacy, arts and cultural programs, campaigns or support resources – we have something for everyone.

We also offer a range of leadership opportunities, allowing you to make a positive impact on your campus and community. Whether you want to join a club or get involved in a collective, campaign or event, we can help you find your place and make your mark.

**We can't wait to meet you!**

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# UMSU Top Hits

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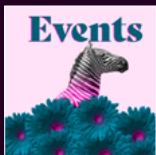
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# Things to do at UMSU

Think of this as your Daily Mix – there's always something to do, see, or get involved in at UMSU. Come on feel the noise.

## All Events



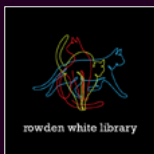
Where do you get your hands on the star-studded line-up for all things UMSU? The ALL EVENTS CALENDAR! Your Events A-List on tap. 24/7.

## Activities Department



Our events provide the soundtrack to your uni life, finding places to feel good and form lifelong friendships, in an inclusive and accessible environment.

## Rowden White Library



The Rowdy offers a huge library of audiobooks, eBooks, comics and magazines plus video games, puzzles, VR, big screen TV and heaps more. The one library at UniMelb where you DO NOT STUDY.

## AVMelbourne



AVMelbourne provide student discounts on AV equipment hire, as well as expert technical and production advice and assistance for events on campus.

## Get Discounts



UMSU and some awesome brands are teaming up to get you exclusive deals, all year 'round.

# About the Student Union

Can't find the song you need? Hum a couple of bars and UMSU can help you sing along.

## Students' Council



This is the band of students who keep UMSU running. As our governing body, Students' Council makes sure UMSU is representing YOU in all that we do. Notice of all meetings are posted online and all students are invited to attend.

## President



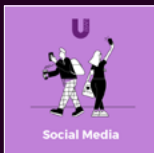
The UMSU President acts as our spokesperson. You will be hearing from them throughout the year, so make sure you follow UMSU socials!

## General Secretary



The General Secretary is on the decks to ensure UMSU is run in an inclusive and transparent way. Everything the Gen Sec does aims to support UMSU's campaigns and amplify the voice of the student body.

## Social Media



Check us out on socials! It's the best way to catch what's dropping next and keep up with the beat on events and heaps more.

# Find Support

When things aren't going to plan, you have UMSU – the best support act.

## Legal Service



The UMSU Legal Service is a specialist community legal centre that provides free and confidential legal assistance and financial counselling services to all students.

## Advocacy Service



Usually, you will get along just fine with the University, but every now and then things may not go to plan. If you have a problem with the uni, or the uni has a problem with you, you may need some help. Contact us for free, confidential advice.

## Welfare Department



UMSU Welfare is here to support your health, growth and wellbeing, no matter the stage of your uni journey..

## Disabilities Department



UMSU Disabilities is a safe and inclusive community which provides a space for students living with or experiencing a disability (including mental health).

## Queer Department



The Queer Department celebrates, supports and advocates for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, aromantic, and all queer or questioning students.

## International Department



Welcome to our UMSU International family! As your official representative body, our department cares for, stands for and acts for all international students.

## Info Centre

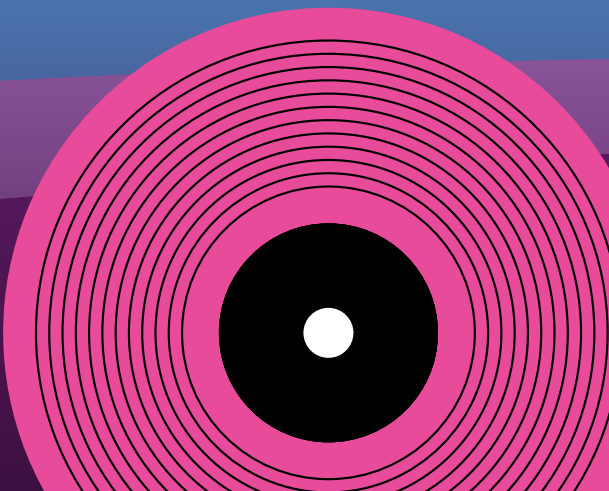


The Info Centre can help with all the weird, whacky and one-off questions you might have about campus life. We can help you find your class or even your missing headphones (plus other lost property). Come find us on Level 1 of Building 168 – drop by and say hi!

## Student Representatives



Student Representatives work around the clock to ensure campus activities and opportunities are as fun and relevant as possible. And the coolest thing about Student Representatives is YOU PICK 'EM!



# Make a Difference

We're all in this together – contribute and connect with causes close to your heart.

## People of Colour Department



We promote welfare, provide a safe space, and fight against racism for people of African, Asian, Pacific Islander, Aboriginal, Indigenous, Latin, Arab, multiracial and other relevant backgrounds. We have everything from social events to workshops and even a magazine you can get involved with!

## Women's Department



We work to make UniMelb a safe place, run feminist activism campaigns and, of course, host fabulous, inclusive events.

## Education Public Department



Education Public is all about keeping procedures FAIR. Together we fight for everyone's right to a free, safe and quality education — and we're going to win!

## Education Academic Department



Education Academic is all about fairness. Your exams, timetabling, special consideration etc., should be run fairly and student voices should be heard.



## Environment Department



Did you know the University of Melbourne invests \$70 million in fossil fuel and weapons corporations? And the Labor government is expanding fossil fuels as the climate crisis gets worse? The Environment Department is an activist space. Get involved with us to fight for urgent climate action and social justice!

## Burnley



Burnley blooms with a culture of empowerment and sustainability, playing host to workshops and seminars on growing your own food, composting, keeping bees and more.

## Indigenous



We advocate for your rights, combat racism and fight for positive change. Plus, we facilitate deadly events for Indigenous students.

## Southbank



We represent all students studying at the Southbank campus. We're here to support your studies by campaigning for your rights, providing free food and other goodies, and running events and collectives. You can find us on Level 2 of the Southbank Library!

## Volunteer



Volunteering with UMSU is a fantastic way to make new friends and make a difference. Earn real world experience and contribute whilst sprucing up your CV.

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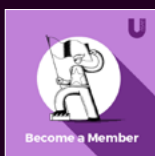
Find the Sonny to your Cher, the Billie to your Finneas, the G to your Flip. Grow that friends list – get social at UMSU.

## Clubs & Societies



Clubs are one of the easiest ways to enjoy some social time at uni. There are over 200 UMSU clubs to choose from, meaning there really is something for everyone.

## Become a Member



Becoming an UMSU member only takes a sec, it's FREE and we keep you up to date with all the rad stuff we've got coming up (100% spam-free).



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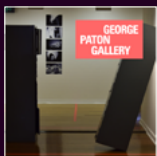
We see the way you shine. Submit a piece, meet like-minded people and project your talent into the stratosphere.

## Media Department



As your go-to spot for print and broadcasting we're your friends and that's no lie. We produce Farrago magazine and UniMelb's student radio station, Radio Fodder.

## George Paton Gallery



The George Paton Gallery presents a program of student exhibitions and hosts Creative Workshops run by distinguished artists and makers.

## Union House Theatre



Take the stage with Union House Theatre. Our program of free workshops headed by industry practitioners is a great place to start. Watch your ideas come to life and have some fun.

## Creative Arts Department



Welcome to Creative Arts where you can learn new skills, meet fellow art-loving folk at our collectives and events and apply for our grants to help transform your creative endeavours.



UMSU acknowledges the **Traditional Owners and Custodians** of the lands on which we work – the **Wurundjeri and Boon Wurrung** people of the **Kulin Nation** – and pay our respects to Indigenous Elders past, present and emerging.

Sovereignty has **never** been ceded. It always was and always will be, **Aboriginal land.**

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