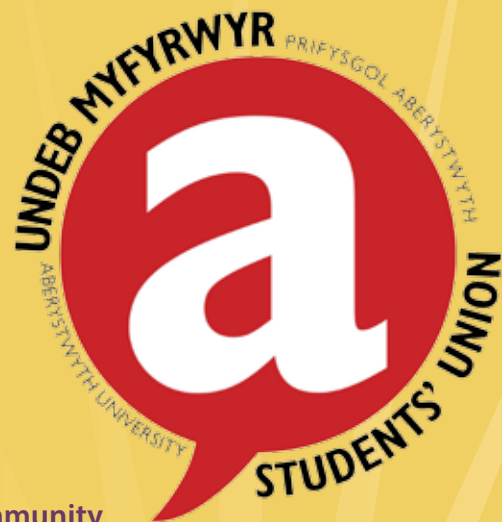


# Student Charter

Aberystwyth University and Aberystwyth University Students' Union have jointly produced this Charter to set out, clearly and concisely, your expectations and responsibilities as a student.

Both parties are committed to a vibrant, safe and positive learning community in which every student has the opportunity to realise their full potential, and where all are treated in a professional manner with respect, dignity and courtesy within an inclusive environment.



## You can expect the **University** to...

- Be an active learning environment where students will have the opportunity to develop their skills and achieve excellence.
- Continue to deliver excellent research-led teaching.
- Invest in first-class facilities and resources to support your studies.
- Provide constructive, appropriate and timely feedback on work.
- Communicate clear and accurate information on all aspects of your University experience.
- Ensure you receive appropriate academic guidance throughout your studies.
- In line with the University's Welsh Language Scheme, provide Welsh-medium teaching, research and student support.
- Equip students with relevant, transferable and highly valued skills to aid personal development and enhance employability prospects.
- Involve student representatives' as full partners in University structures and committees.
- Provide you with accessible, responsive and inclusive support services.
- Publicise full, transparent financial information on tuition fees, including additional costs where applicable.
- Sustainably manage its estate.
- Respond proactively to the student voice.



## You can expect the **Students' Union** to...

- Represent the interests of the student body across the University.
- Provide a pleasant and safe environment that meets the diverse needs of the student community.
- Develop your potential by supporting a wide range of sports, societies and volunteering activities.
- Provide students with impartial advice, information, representation and support.
- Partner with students, the University and the local community to facilitate an outstanding student experience.
- Manage its finances responsibly and reinvest in its facilities and services.
- Operate democratically in line with its constitution.



## In return, **you** are expected to...

- Treat all students and university staff with respect.
- Take responsibility for your own learning, engaging fully with your education, your personal tutor, and attend all sessions related to your studies.
- Attend all examinations and submit all work on time, making full use of all feedback, guidance and advice provided to you. Read and familiarise yourself with the information made available to you, ensuring that you check your University email and AberLearn on a daily basis. Regularly check the timetable for updates to lectures, seminars and exams.
- Familiarise yourself with and adhere to University regulations.
- Inform the University of anything affecting your ability to study as soon as is reasonably practical.
- Engage with your student representatives in a shared commitment to enhance the academic experience.
- Take care with University property, equipment, facilities, and teaching/study spaces
- Use to the full the many opportunities available to you to develop your skills and interests including extracurricular activities designed to promote professional development.
- Make the most of your time at Aberystwyth University.



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