

Who is responsible for the Elections?

Elections at the Guild of Students are administered by the Guild's Elections Team, and are overseen by your President. The Elections Team is part of the Student Voice & Representation Team, a team of full-time core staff. The Returning Officer is responsible for the overall fair conduct of the elections.

**Are there any rules?**

The Guild of Students' Election Regulations, Guild of Students Byelaws and all applicable University Regulations apply to this election. Election Regulations and Byelaws are available as part of the Application Pack online, and on the Guild website.

The Guild's Zero Tolerance Policy and University's Harassment & Bullying Policy also apply, and these are available as part of the Application Pack online.

Can I support my friend who is applying for another role?

Of course! Candidates in different elections can help (endorse) each other. This is called a Slate. However, if you are running in the same election (e.g. a multi-seat election – an election where there is more than one place for a role), you are not allowed to help each other.

**Can my friends help?**

Of course! Your friends however must also be registered students at UoB.

**What if I change my mind and no longer want to apply?**

You are free to withdraw at any time. You will be asked to provide your wish to withdraw in emailing elections@guild.bham.ac.uk.

The website says I am not eligible to apply for a role, why is this?

If you are a registered student, then you should be able to apply for a role that you want. Some roles have additional criteria, where you would need to self-define. Guidance on how to do this can be found in the “How to Apply Guide”. If you are still struggling, please let us know by emailing elections@guild.bham.ac.uk as soon as possible.



Can I apply for more than one role?

You can apply for more than one role, as long as they are not from the same committee/area.

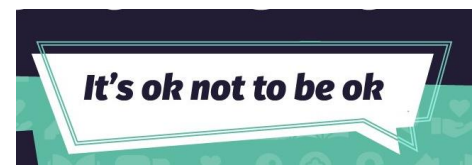
For example, you cannot apply to be a Sports Representative AND Student Groups Representative on the Activities Committee, but you could apply to be a Sports Representative on the Activities Committee

and a School Rep.

You can also apply for a role on more than one committee. For example, you could apply to be a Sports Representative on the Activities Committee and Student Member (Open Place) on the Welfare & Liberation Committee.

Where can I go to for more information, advice or support?

This depends on the information being sought – please find a directory below:



Elections Team

Your Elections Team is there to support candidates with election issues, such as having problems applying for roles or understanding the election rules. You can contact the Elections Team on elections@guild.bham.ac.uk.

Your Guild President – Mikey Brown



Your Guild President oversees the running of elections as part of their responsibilities, and will be happy to answer any questions about elections. You can contact them on president@guild.bham.ac.uk.

You can also contact other Guild Officers, including Liberation Officers – you can find their contact details here:

<https://www.guildofstudents.com/officerteam/>

Guild Advice

Guild Advice is a free, impartial and confidential service that can advise you on problems related to wellbeing, finance, housing, academic issues, and international. You can contact them on guildadvice@guild.bham.ac.uk



Disabled Students' Policy

We have a process to ensure that elections at the Guild are accessible for disabled students. This involves practical support from a student-staff member to help with elections activities. Please see the document “Disabled Students Policy” for more information.

For further information in general, please email: elections@guild.bham.ac.uk