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**Vote on 23 May**

2019 European Parliamentary elections

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# NUS UK manifesto for the European Parliamentary elections

**The last few years have seen the UK divided.** Brexit has created political paralysis and too often a less tolerant and more fearful society. Meanwhile, **students and young people have been ignored by too many politicians**, even though **it's your future** that will be decided in the next few months.

### Why do the European Parliamentary elections matter to you?
The European Parliamentary elections (EPe's), held on **23 May 2019**, are an opportunity:
➢ for **students and young people to have their voices heard**
➢ to tell our leaders what we want our **relationship with our closest neighbours** to be
➢ to **reject the narrow-minded, insular attitude that threatens to make the UK the poorer, both socially and financially.**

### What do we want you to do, and how can you do it?
We want you to **VOTE for candidates** standing in these elections **who commit to eight essential policies**; and we encourage all students and young people to consider parties and candidates who endorse them.

### The EIGHT essential policies we believe politicians must endorse

1. **Hold a People's Vote** on any Brexit deal agreed by the UK.
2. **Guarantee EU funding,** post-Brexit, which has previously supported access to further education and apprenticeships.
3. **Guarantee EU funding,** post-Brexit, which has previously supported research in higher education.
4. **Guarantee protections** for EU national apprentices post-Brexit.
5. **Protect inward and outward student mobility** post-Brexit, including participation in fully-funded Erasmus+ or any successor schemes and cross-border study on the island of Ireland.
6. **Create a fair immigration system** for all migrants including international students, with post-study work visas lasting at least two years.
7. **Ensure no hard border** on the island of Ireland and protect peace and the Good Friday agreement.
8. **Ensure continued recognition of UK and EU qualifications** post-Brexit.

Use these links to find a list of **candidates** and **where to vote** in your area.

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