

Remain in NUS Scotland

VOTE NO



**Should Queen Margaret University Students' Union
disaffiliate from the National Union of Students?**



Yes (leaving NUS)



No (remaining part of NUS)

Ensure your students' union can deliver on student priorities:

-  **END GRADUATION FEES AT QMU**
-  **BETTER COST-OF-LIVING SUPPORT**
-  **IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**

...and much more.

BE A VOTER

Voting will take place in the University main entrance
by the LRC on the following days and times:

- Tuesday 12 March, 9am-5pm
- Wednesday 13 March, 9am-2pm
- Thursday 14 March, 11am-3pm

Find out more about what NUS Scotland
does for you: [www.nusconnect.org.uk/
nus-scotland/campaigns/qmu](http://www.nusconnect.org.uk/nus-scotland/campaigns/qmu)

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What has NUS Scotland won for you?


- ✓ **NUS Scotland won an extra £21 million for student cost-of-living support**, delivering better bursary support, and a bursary of £8,100 for care-experienced students.
- ✓ After NUS Scotland lobbying, your university must have **mental health support in place for students**. And from next academic year, QMU will benefit from new counselling provision as part of a **£20 million Scottish Government investment in new counsellors**.
- ✓ We're working with students' associations across Scotland to **scrap graduation charges** – and we want QMU to be next!
- ✓ Thanks to NUS Scotland, **from 2021 students will pay back their student loan once earning £25,000 and above** – up from £18,330 now.
- ✓ NUS Scotland supported the Royal College of Nursing to lobby the government to **increase the Scottish nursing and midwifery bursary to £10,000 from 2020/21**.
- ✓ Fighting Brexit and **campaigning to protect opportunities for students in Scotland and across the EU**.
- ✓ NUS Scotland **successfully lobbied for tuition fees to be scrapped**.

Why vote for QMU to remain in NUS Scotland?

- ✓ **We ensure QMU students are represented at Holyrood and Westminster**. Thanks to NUS Scotland, your QMU President got the chance to put your concerns direct to the Scottish Government at this year's Presidents' Roundtable.
- ✓ **We provide networking events, training courses and opportunities for students** to learn, share and connect across Scotland.
- ✓ **As part of NUS Scotland, QMU students are part of the wider student movement!** NUS Scotland members work in solidarity with students from across the UK, as part of NUS UK, and across Europe, as part of the European Students' Union.
- ✓ **NUS Scotland's Liberation campaigns represent Black, Women, LGBT+, Disabled and Trans students** on local and national issues: campaigning for a fair system of gender recognition of trans and non-binary people, tackling the Black Attainment gap, successfully lobbying for free sanitary products and investment to combat gender-based violence, and more.

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