

TRADE UNIONS AND JNCS

The University of Greenwich recognises four trade unions for the purposes of collective bargaining. The University is committed to working closely with its recognised trade unions and recognises the benefit of workers being represented by one of the recognised Trade Unions.

The University has a Joint Negotiating Committee (JNC) comprising Management and Trade Union representatives that normally meets once every term to discuss issues of mutual interest.

Contact details and further information on each union can be found below:

GMB

The GMB is a campaigning trade union focused on protecting members interests in the workplaces. It is one of the country's biggest unions and has a very strong membership in the world of education support staff. University of Greenwich members are part of the South London Universities Branch.

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Prospect

Prospect is an independent trade union for over 140,000 members employed as specialists in science and technology, defence, heritage, energy, agriculture, environment, aviation and transport sectors. We also have many dedicated members working in health, administration, IT, finance, marketing and maintenance.

The union is run and funded by members and exists to benefit their interests in a variety of ways. Actively involved in consultations and negotiations on a wide range of topics across the University of Greenwich, Prospect is your voice at work, representing your interests.

Amongst our many services, we offer the following benefits: preferential rates for home, travel, car and commercial insurance, death benefit scheme, career advisory service, free will-writing service, tax refund service. We also offer a wide range of [member benefits](#) including discounts for leisure activities, such as cinema tickets, gym memberships and deals with a range of shops.

Prospect members main point of contact Evie Keane

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Please take a look at our website <https://prospect.org.uk/> or contact Evie for more information.

University and College Union (UCU)

UCU is the largest post-school union in the world. We cover universities, colleges, prisons, adult education and other post-16 training providers and our membership includes academics, lecturers, teachers, trainers, instructors, researchers, administrators, managers, IT experts, librarians, postgraduate teaching assistants and other education professionals.

We understand the work that you do and our size and specialist nature means that government and employers listen to us when we represent your views. In higher education we are the specialist recognised union for all academic staff in post-92 institutions.

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UNISON

Joining UNISON gives personal benefits including advice and support at work from one of the local union stewards listed below, access to region's legal services, a support helpline, financial assistance/advice and member discounts on a range of health and financial services.

Visit www.unison.org.uk for more information.

Check out the updates on UNISON's activities at the University of Greenwich on the UNISON Higher Education Greenwich branch website:

<http://www.uheg.org.uk/> and see who you need to contact locally for more information.

UNISON nationally negotiates pay agreements for administrative staff across Higher Education.

To become a member of UNISON either join online at www.joinunison.org or contact one of the officers above for further information and an application form.

If you were already a UNISON member when you started work at the University, please contact us to ensure your membership has been updated with your current employment details.

Who's Who in Unison Locally:

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