## **MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY STUDENT EXPERIENCE** AWARDS

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## Activity Title

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MU Student Ambassador Programme Students work with us (paid) The Student Ambassador Programme provides current students with the opportunity to represent Maynooth University to prospective students at a variety of events and via promotional activity organised by the Admissions Office. Student Ambassadors positively promote Maynooth University and provide information about their course, subjects, campus facilities and life at Maynooth University to prospective applicants, parents and guardians. The type of work done by Student Ambassadors can include the following: Represent the University at events such as Open Days, Higher Options, exhibitions and providing support to Admissions Office staff in the run up to such events. /Guiding campus tours/Online Q&A sessions/Working on social media projects & promotion/Blog posts/Working on the MU Ask a Student platform.

Clubs & Societies Committees Students volunteer with us (unpaid) Clubs and Societies are communities of interest and activities who aim to create, encourage and promote a sense of belonging among our students. Our C & S Committees manage all aspects of running a club/soc. – Funding, Event Management, Communication, Competitions, Trips, Health & Safety. Yea Yea Yea

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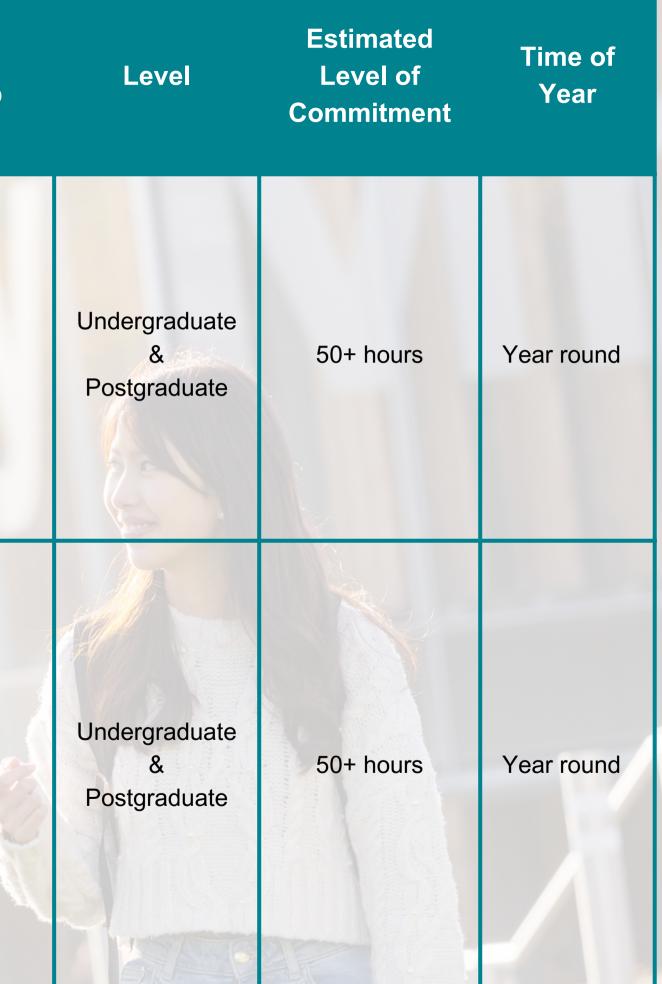
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Development and Alumni Relations Office Event Support	Students work with us (paid)	There are two main areas that students can work with the Development and Alumni Office on; 1: On-the-day event support: Student work as part of a support team assisting with preparing an event space, helping at check in desk, post-event activity etc. 2. Several on campus alumni events that student can partake in throughout the academic year (e.g. Science Week alumni event (Nov), Carol Service (Dec), Alumni Reunion (May), conferrings and other ad hoc events.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Sept - May
School of Law and Criminology Open Days	Students work with us (paid)	Students answer questions about Law and Criminology programmes at the Open Days in November, April and June.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	1-5 hours	Nov, April, June
School of Law and Criminology organisation of mooting & negotiation competitions	Student participate s in activity	Many of our students organise high profile moots and negotiation competitions. These are organised under the auspices of the student societies (Law Soc, ELSA, FLAC). These are not official School of Law and Crim activities but the School supports and often sponsors these events.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15+ hours	

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Student Skills and Success	Students work with us (paid)	Students work in partnership with staff on guiding the work of the THRIVE Student Success Initiative	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
School of Modern Languages Student Ambassador	Students work with us	Students have spoken to TY students who spend half a day on campus, have spoken to first year students about how the programme progresses and the year abroad and have organised activities such as coffee mornings.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	1-5 hours	
School of Law and Criminology Lyon Induction	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	4th year LLB (Etudes Juridiques) students design and deliver a talk for new 3rd year BCL (Etudes Juridiques) students from Lyon arriving in Maynooth. Also provide a campus tour to the students and engage more generally with them.	Year 4	Undergraduate	1-5 hours	Semester one
CoderDojo Maynooth	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	Help young kids learning programming.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate	15-15 hours	Year round

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Computer Science Summer Camp	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The centre is aimed at all students regardless of their ability and will help students understand aspects of the modules that they are having difficulty with.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	5-10 hours	Year round
CT Ambassador	Students work with us (paid)	The PACT team at Maynooth University Department of Computer Science develops resources and supports to allow teachers to teach topics in computer science at both primary and secondary school. We specialise in computational thinking resources and supports. Our CT Ambassadors are Froebel, education, and computer science students who have attended our CT training workshops, co-created CT activities for primary and secondary schools, run CT school visits and other CT activities with our PACT team.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Year round
Story Exchange Mountjoy at Wheatfield	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	Students commit to three training sessions and 6 afternoons over 6 consecutive weeks in either Wheatfield or Mountjoy prisons participating in the Story Exchange Programme developing empathy through storytelling with prison participants.	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Postgraduate	15+ hours	Semester one

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Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)	Students work with us (paid)	The Summer Programme for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) is an active research-based and paid experiential learning programme for undergraduate students who wish to learn more about the postgraduate experience and possibly pursue a career in research. It gives students the opportunity to work closely with faculty mentors on research projects across a range of disciplines.	Non-final year	Undergraduate	240+ hours	June - August
Career Mentoring	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The MU Career Mentoring Programme pairs current students with alumni mentors who provide valuable career insights and support. This programme aims to empower students with future-focused skills and enhance their career readiness. The Career Mentoring Programme is a great way to gain insights into the graduate labour market and the realities of working in different roles and industries, build your professional network and gain confidence.	Penultimate or final year	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	15+ hours	Dec - May
Micro Internships	Students work with us (paid)	Micro Internships give students the opportunity to contribute to defined student success projects or activities within the University, enabling you to enhance your employability skills whilst collaborating with Professional Services offices and staff.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	May - August

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Part-Time Officer on the MSU Executive	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The Part-Time Officers of the Union, work on a voluntary basis with the Full-Time officers of the Union. They support and aid the Full-Time Officers in executing various campaigns and initiatives alongside their studies. They sit on a variety of University Committees ensuring the student voice is heard.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4
MSU Operations Team	Students work with us (paid)	<ul> <li>MSU have multiple opportunities for students to earn as they learn. These include the following;</li> <li>Creative Operations: Producing video content, digital designs &amp; posters for the Unions campaigns and events.</li> <li>Events and Facilities: Work with sound and lighting, event preparations and planning, and facility management.</li> <li>Info Centre: Front facing role, aiding students with any queries, printing, binding, and leap card services.</li> <li>MSU Londis: Deliver exceptional customer service, stocking, till experience.</li> </ul>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4



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Student Senator	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	The MSU Student Senate is the Governing Body of the Union. Students who sit on the Senate represent a variation of interest groups. They have reserved competence in areas which include; Amending the Constitution, advise on the Strategic Plan, issue Union Policy and hold the Executive accountable.	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	50+ hours	Year round
<section-header></section-header>	Students volunteer with us (unpaid)	<ul> <li>Academic Reps:</li> <li>Gather feedback from classmates.</li> <li>Liaise with teaching staff on behalf of classmates.</li> <li>Represent the best interests of their classmates in MSU.</li> <li>Keep classmates informed about ongoing deliberations in their departments.</li> <li>Attend committees and assemblies of which they are a member of.</li> <li>Department Reps:</li> <li>Gather feedback from all reps in their department.</li> <li>Liaise with department head on behalf of academic reps.</li> <li>Support academic reps with solving issues.</li> <li>Identify common issues arising across the department and work towards resolutions.</li> <li>Keep academic reps informed about ongoing deliberations in the department.</li> <li>Attend committees and assemblies of which they are a member of.</li> </ul>	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Indergraduate	50+ hours	Year round





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