



Student Charter

The relationship between the University, its students and the Students' Union is based on the principle of partnership: a relationship through which mutuality and interdependence in the learning process are emphasised and celebrated.

This has as its principal goal the development of confident, independent researchers and professionals, fully capable of succeeding in their chosen vocations and as well-informed citizens.

The Charter seeks to emphasise this partnership and to sustain it through a set of shared commitments and expectations, set out in the table below and embodied in the detailed policies, procedures and regulations of the University of Brighton accessible at www.brighton.ac.uk/studentcharter.

The university aims to:	Students are expected to:	The Students' Union aims to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a stimulating learning environment • give all students the right to be represented in university governance through the Students' Union • provide access to personal tutors and appropriate study support • continuously seek to improve the quality of teaching, research and support services • ensure appropriate and timely feedback on all coursework • assess and mark work fairly, consistent with clearly stated learning objectives • provide clear regulations, procedures, policies and information • enhance personal development and employability skills and provide access to careers counsellors • facilitate access to appropriate welfare, support and services • foster an inclusive environment treating all with fairness, dignity and respect • operate fair, accessible and timely processes for handling appeals, complaints and disciplinary matters • encourage students to provide feedback on their university experience, and, where appropriate, act upon this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • share responsibility for the learning process, recognising the role of independence and self motivation in your studies • engage fully with all learning activities, whether face to face or through elearning • attend and contribute to lectures, seminars or tutorials • adhere to the standards of academic practice of your course • reflect critically on feedback to improve your work • comply with university regulations and procedures • make arrangements for prompt payment of all fees and charges • be proactive in seeking appropriate advice and support in the event of difficulty whether academic or personal • use opportunities to enhance personal development including extracurricular choices and volunteering • treat university staff, other students and our neighbours with dignity and respect. • respect the university and local physical environment • support student representatives and participate in the processes to select them • provide information requested by the university and ensure that your records are current • provide feedback on the university experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote a sense of enjoyment in all aspects of university life • work in partnership with students and the university in maintaining a culture that promotes a critical and independent learning environment • work with students and the university to ensure the financial support packages available are suitable and continue to meet the needs of students • offer information, advice or representation to students • provide opportunities for all students to get involved in any part of the Students' Union • foster a caring inclusive environment for all students • ensure the elected representatives, policies and actions of the Students' Union reflect students' needs • provide support, training and resources to students and their representatives so that they may contribute effectively to the evaluation and enhancement of the university experience • seek to ensure that Students' Union and the university learn from the experiences of students.