

## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

(GENERAL ELECTION)

# Representative Body: MSU Student Seante

In accordance with the MSU Constitution and Election Regulations, an election will be held for the positions on the MSU Senate as outlined below:

MSU Student Senate Position	Seats Available
Accommodation Senator	1
Active Citizenship Senator	1
Campus Life Senator	1
Charity Senator	1
Clubs Senator	1
Community Senator	1
Environmental Senator	1
Ethnic Diversity Senator	1
Froebel Senator	1
Gender Equality Senator	1
HEAR Senator	1
Independent Senator	4
International Student Senator	1
LGBTQ+ Senator	1
Mature Student Senator	1
Mental Health Senator	1
Mincéir Senator	1
Parents & Carers Senator	1
Research Postgraduate Senator	2
St. Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU) Senator	1
Study Abroad & Erasmus + Senator	1
Taught Postgraduate Senator	2

Prospective candidates must obtain and complete an **official Nomination Form**. Forms are available:

- Online at <a href="https://www.msu.ie/yourvoice/elections/march25/">https://www.msu.ie/yourvoice/elections/march25/</a>
- In person from the Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) Office during regular office hours

Nomination Forms will be available from 9 AM on Tuesday, 18 February 2025, until 1 PM on Thursday, 27 February 2025

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To be valid, nominations must be supported by a minimum number of proposers, as follows:

MSU Student Senate Position	No. of Proposers
Accommodation Senator	Not less than 60
Active Citizenship Senator	Not less than 60
Campus Life Senator	Not less than 60
Charity Senator	Not less than 60
Clubs Senator	Not less than 60
Community Senator	Not less than 60
Environmental Senator	Not less than 60
Ethnic Diversity Senator	Not less than 60
Froebel Senator	Not less than 60
Gender Equality Senator	Not less than 60
HEAR Senator	Not less than 60
Independent Senator	Not less than 60
International Student Senator	Not less than 60
LGBTQ+ Senator	Not less than 60
Mature Student Senator	Not less than 30
Mental Health Senator	Not less than 60
Mincéir Senator	Not less than 30
Parents & Carers Senator	Not less than 60
Research Postgraduate Senator	Not less than 30
St. Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU) Senator	Not less than 30
Study Abroad & Erasmus + Senator	Not less than 60
Taught Postgraduate Senator	Not less than <b>30</b>

### **Deadline for Submission of Nomination Forms:**

1 PM on Thursday, 27 February 2025 (Late submissions will not be accepted.)

### **Publication of Nominations Received:**

 A full list of validly nominated candidates will be published by 5 PM on Friday, 28 February 2025.

The election will take place on:

- Wednesday, 12 March 2024 and Thursday, 13 March 2025
- Polling Hours: 8 AM 8 PM each day

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Date Monday, 17 February 2025

