

NOTICE OF ELECTION

(GENERAL ELECTION)

Representative Body: MSU Student Senate

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

<u>MSU Student Senate Position</u>	<u>Seats Available</u>
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 [March General Election 2026 Documents](#)
- **In person** from the Maynooth Students' Union (MSU) Office during regular office hours

Nomination Forms will be available from 9 AM on Monday, 16 February 2026 until 1pm Wednesday 25 February 2026.

Address

Returning Officer

Maynooth Students' Union
The Student Centre, Maynooth University
Maynooth, Co Kildare
returning.officers@msu.ie

Date

Friday, 13 February 2026

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

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 Charity Senator
 Clubs Senator
 Community Senator
 Environmental Senator
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 Froebel Senator
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 HEAR Senator
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 International Student Senator
 LGBTQ+ Senator
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No. of Proposers

Not less than **60**
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Deadline for Submission of Nomination Forms:

- **1 PM on Wednesday 25 February** (Late submissions will not be accepted.)

Publication of Nominations Received:

- A full list of validly nominated candidates will be published by **5 PM on Thursday, 26 February 2026.**

The election will take place on:

- **Tuesday, 8 AM 10 March 2026 to Wednesday, 8 PM 11 March 2026**
- **In-Person Polling Hours: 9 AM – 7 PM each day**

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