

NOTICE OF ELECTION (GENERAL ELECTION)

Representative Body: MSU Executive

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

<u>MSU Executive Position</u>	<u>Seats Available</u>
MSU President	1
Vice President Academic Affairs	1
Vice President Welfare	1
Vice President Equity & Inclusion	1
Vice President Student Life	1
Oifigeach na Gaeilge	1
Environmental Officer	1
Equality Officer	1
Arts & Humanities Faculty Convenor	1
Social Sciences Faculty Convenor	1
Science & Engineering Faculty Convenor	1
St Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU) Faculty Convenor	1
Taught Postgraduate Representative	1
Doctoral Postgraduate Representative	1

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 1 PM on Wednesday, 25 February 2026

Returning Officer

Address Maynooth Students' Union
The Student Centre, Maynooth University
Maynooth, Co Kildare
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To be valid, nominations must be supported by a minimum number of proposers, as follows:

<u>MSU Executive Position</u>	<u>No. of Proposers</u>
MSU President	Not less than 120
Vice President Academic Affairs	Not less than 120
Vice President Welfare	Not less than 120
Vice President Equality & Inclusion	Not less than 120
Vice President Welfare & Equality	Not less than 120
Vice President Student Life	Not less than 120
Oifigeach na Gaeilge	Not less than 90
Environmental Officer	Not less than 90
Equality Officer	Not less than 90
Arts & Humanities Faculty Convenor	Not less than 60
Social Sciences Faculty Convenor	Not less than 60
Science & Engineering Faculty Convenor	Not less than 60
St Patrick's Pontifical University (SPPU) Faculty Convenor	Not less than 30
Taught Postgraduate Representative	Not less than 30
Doctoral Postgraduate Representative	Not less than 30

Deadline for Submission of Nomination Forms:

- **1 PM on Wednesday, 25 February 2026** (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 between:

- **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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