

Commuter Student Lead

Make Student Life Better. Build Your Experience. Represent Your Community.

Are you passionate about improving the university experience for commuter students? Want to make a real difference while building leadership skills, boosting your CV, and meeting new people?

As a **Commuter Student Lead**, you'll be the voice of commuter students at ARU, helping shape a more inclusive, supportive, and engaging student community. You'll work alongside students, staff, and external partners to bring ideas to life, lead campaigns, organise activities, and ensure commuter students feel represented and connected.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience in leadership, communication, event planning, campaigning, and student representation — all while making a positive impact on campus life.

What You'll Be Doing

- Represent commuter students and make sure their voices are heard in meetings and decision-making spaces.
- Speak with students to understand their experiences and gather feedback on what could improve university life.
- Help lead campaigns and projects focused on inclusion, wellbeing, accessibility, and student engagement.
- Work with student groups, university staff, and external organisations to create opportunities and support for commuter students.
- Promote events, activities, and discussions through social media, outreach, and student engagement.
- Help create a stronger sense of community for students who commute to university.
- Be a voice on the new Campus Councils, which will take place on a monthly basis, bringing student concerns and issues to the table and holding the Peterborough Campus Student Leader accountable for the promises made in their manifesto.

What You'll Gain

This role is perfect for building skills and experience that employers value, including:

- Leadership and teamwork
- Communication and public speaking

- Event planning and campaign coordination
- Confidence and networking skills
- Student representation and advocacy experience
- Problem-solving and organisation skills

You'll also gain practical experience that looks great on your CV and can help support future job applications and career opportunities.

Perks of the Role

- Full support and mentoring from the Union team in Peterborough
- Monthly team meetings
- Free entry to all Union events
- Opportunities to meet new people and grow your network
- The chance to create meaningful change for commuter students at ARU

Why Apply?

University is about more than lectures — it's about community, connection, and making your voice count. This role gives you the opportunity to improve the student experience for others while developing yourself personally and professionally.

Be part of something positive. Lead change. Represent commuter students.