Eligibility terms explained

Some positions might require you to self-define in order to be eligible to stand or vote for it. You can do this by updating your elections profile. (For the international student positions, there is no need to self-define).

How to update your voting profile:

This also applies to how you can update your profile so you are eligible to stand for different positions.

1. Click “Log in” in the menu bar on the KCLSU website.
2. Click on “My Account”.
3. Click on “Edit voting profile”.
4. Tick those that are applicable to you.
5. Click “Update Self Defined Status”. It can take up to 24 hours for this to update so if it’s not immediate then do keep checking back.

If you have already voted before you self-defined, once you have updated your status you can then vote for any new positions you’re eligible for.

Below is an explanation for all the terms used.

Disabled
Any student who self-defines as disabled.

International student
Any student currently studying at King’s who is a national of a non-UK country.

LGBT+
Any student who self-defines as LGBT.

Mature
Any student who started their first degree over the age of 21.

Non-binary
Any student who self-defines under the non-binary umbrella.

Person of colour
Any student who self-defines as a person of colour.

Student parent or carer
Any student who has dependents under the age of 18 or living in their care or has caring responsibilities.
Trans

Any student who self- defines as trans.

First generation

Any student who is a care leaver, from a lower socio-economic background, a low-participation neighbourhood, or as the first in their family to attend University.

Women

Any student who self- defines as a woman.

Student Trustee and Student Officer Eligibility

You must be a current KCL student to stand for the position of Student Trustee or Student Officer.

You may not be eligible if you:

- Are under 18 years old
- Have an unspent conviction of any offence involving deception or dishonesty
- Are an undischarged bankrupt
- Have made compositions with your creditors and have not been discharged
- Have at any time been removed by the Commissioners or by the Court in the UK from being a Trustee because of misconduct
- Have failed to make payments under the County Court Administrators’ Orders
- Are a member of KCLSU student staff (You can remain a member of KCLSU student staff until your post begins)
- Have not been disqualified from being a Company Director

If you’re still unsure of your eligibility, then please email elections@kclsu.org.

KCLSU staff can help you figure it out!