

NOTICE OF STUDENT MEMBER ELECTIONS

The following positions are to be elected at the Monash Academic Board Elections as required by the Monash University (Council) Regulations:

Student Cohort	Number of vacancies to be filled
Monash University Australia	
Undergraduate Student Member	1
Higher Degree by Research Student Member	1

The term of office for these positions is 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027.

These elections are conducted using optional preferential voting, and in accordance with the [Monash University Academic Board Election Procedures](#) and the [Monash University \(Council\) Regulations](#). You should also read the [Campaign Principles](#) prior to submitting your nomination.

The Academic Board is responsible for the maintenance of high standards in education and research and assists the University in ensuring the highest quality of its academic endeavours. Academic Board considers and approves academic policies, procedures and practices of Monash and enables meaningful participation from key stakeholders across the University. Elected members add significant value by contributing broad experience and perspectives to Academic Board and are essential in ensuring the academic quality of the University.

Nominations and Eligibility

A candidate must be eligible as per the following stipulations as outlined in the [Academic Board - Election Procedures](#).

Election eligibility for Monash University Australia

4.2 To be eligible as an undergraduate student member of the University, a person must:

4.2.1 during the calendar year in which the election is held either:

- (a) be enrolled at an Australian campus or Australian teaching location at no less than 0.5 equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL); or
- (b) been granted an intermission from a course of study at an Australian campus or Australian teaching location pursuant to regulation 70 of the Monash University (Council) Regulations; or
- (c) a combination of a) and b); and if also an employee of the University, not hold a continuing or fixed-term

4.2.2 if also an employee of the University, not hold a continuing or fixed-term appointment exceeding 0.5 equivalent full-time (EFT).

4.3 To be eligible as a coursework graduate student member or higher degree by research student member of the University, a person must:

4.3.1 (a) be enrolled at an Australian campus or Australian teaching location at no less than 0.5 equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL or equivalent); or

(b) be granted an intermission from a course of study at an Australian campus or Australian teaching location pursuant to regulation 70 of the Monash University (Council) Regulations; or

(c) a combination of a) and b); and

4.3.2 if also an employee of the University, not hold a continuing or fixed-term appointment exceeding 0.5 equivalent full-time (EFT).

Nominators and voters must be students eligible to vote. Undergraduate student nominations will need to be supported by 10 people qualified to vote in the election for which the candidate is nominating. Higher Degree by Research candidates will need to submit nomination forms with the support of 5 people qualified to vote in the election in which the candidate is nominating for. The details and signatures of the people supporting a candidate's nomination can either be provided on the nomination form which is available on the [Academic Board Elections Webpage](#), or emailed individually to the Returning Officer from the verified Monash email account of the student supporting the nomination.

To nominate for a position, please complete the nomination form and send to the Returning Officer by email to returning.officer@monash.edu in the nomination period. The detailed timeline of the election process is available on the Academic Board Elections webpage, [here](#).

Nominations open at 9.00am on Tuesday 16 September and close at 5.00pm on Friday 26 September. Candidates may withdraw their nomination at any time until the close of polling.

Candidate Statements

Candidates may submit supporting statements of up to 250 words with their nomination. Statements submitted after the close of nominations will not be accepted.

Copies of the regulations governing the election are available via the Academic Board Elections webpage.

Voting

If more valid nominations are received than the number of vacancies for any position, a ballot will be conducted by electronic voting. Eligible voters will be able to vote online through a voting link sent to their email. Polling for the Monash Academic Board elections will be open from Tuesday 7 October until polls close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 15 October.

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