

Applications open 12 am Monday 3 March to 11.59 pm Sunday 16 March 2025

This form is for students seeking to apply for Federation University Australia's Student Senate for the term of ending at the end of Semester 2, 2026 (Semester Code - 2620). To complete the form, you will need two students to co-sign indicating their support for your application.

We recommend you download and open this form in Adobe Reader or equivalent, not in your browser.

Applicant *The applicant must sign below to validate the nomination.*

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| Full Name: | <input type="text"/> | FedUni Student ID: | <input type="text"/> |
| Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Email: | <input type="text"/> | Phone: | <input type="text"/> |

Consent to Application

I am aware that, if elected, I am expected to attend up to eight meetings per year by video-conference, anticipate offering two hours a week of my time on average, and attend compulsory induction training. I confirm that I am:

- studying at Federation University Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or more;
- not employed by Federation University Australia at a time fraction of 0.5 or more;
- 18 years or over (with the exception of Federation College and VCE VM & VCP students); and
- not currently serving a custodial sentence.

I have checked the criteria and am eligible to nominate for the position I have indicated on the following page/s. I have read and understood the video statement and transcript conditions on the final page. I will include my video and transcript when I submit my nomination.

Your signature:

Nominators

Two enrolled students of Federation University Australia must sign the following section to nominate you.

NOMINATOR 1 *The nominator must sign below to validate the nomination.*

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| Full Name: | <input type="text"/> | FedUni Student ID: | <input type="text"/> |
| Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Email: | <input type="text"/> | Phone: | <input type="text"/> |
| I am currently enrolled as a student of Federation University Australia. | Signature: | | <input type="text"/> |

NOMINATOR 2 *The nominator must sign below to validate the nomination.*

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| Full Name: | <input type="text"/> | FedUni Student ID: | <input type="text"/> |
| Address: | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Email: | <input type="text"/> | Phone: | <input type="text"/> |
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Campus and Residence Representatives

You may apply for only ONE position per form. Ensure you match the eligibility criteria.

| Position Name | Position Summary | Eligibility |
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| BALLARAT AND SURROUNDS AREA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (1 position): | Acts to advocate on behalf of all students at the North Western Victoria campuses (Ballarat and Surrounds). | OPEN to Higher Education students enrolled at a course at the University's campuses in the North Western, Victoria area. |
| POSTGRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (1 position): | Acts to advocate on behalf of all postgraduate students at Federation University. | OPEN to students enrolled as a postgraduate student at the University. |
| STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING (2 positions): | Acts to advocate on behalf of all students enrolled in the Institute Of Health And Wellbeing. | OPEN to students enrolled within the Institute |
| METRO AREA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (1 position): | Acts to advocate on behalf of all students at the Melbourne or Sydney City campus. | Eligibility OPEN to Higher Education students enrolled at a course at the University's Melbourne or Sydney City campus. |
| FEDERATION TAFE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (1 position): | Acts to advocate on behalf of TAFE students across all Campuses. | OPEN to TAFE students enrolled at a course at the University. |

Submitting your application

Email no later than 11.59 pm 16 March 2025, to the Returning Officer and attach or provide a link to:

- your completed application form,
- your video statement or written statement,
- a photo of yourself.

Submit to: returningofficer.studentsenate@federation.edu.au

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Returning Officer.

Your statement to the student voters

Along with this form, you are required to submit either:

1. a video statement (3 minutes max), transcript of the statement, and photo of yourself
- OR
2. a written statement (300 words max) and photo of yourself

In your statement we suggest you introduce yourself, identify relevant skills and experiences, and identify changes, issues, or ideas you wish to take up with the University during your term.

The audience for your statement will be the student voters. These video or written statements and your photo will accompany the voting form sent to all students, should your application proceed to an election. Statements and photos may additionally be published on the FedUni website, University-affiliated social media, and on noticeboards around campus to promote the election and help students decide how to vote.

If you are applying for more than one position, we suggest you submit a different statement uniquely relevant to each position. (Remember: you must fill in a separate form for each application.)

If you fail to submit a statement and photo, your application will be deemed invalid and will not be counted.

Video Statement Guidelines

We suggest you try to speak naturally, imagining you are speaking to a real audience, and not read your statement from a page or screen. Your video should be no longer than three minutes. MP4 format video is preferred, but others will be accepted.

The message is more important than the quality, and you are welcome to record on your phone or whatever device is easiest for you. If you find the video is too big to attach to an email, you may provide a link. A service like www.wetransfer.com will allow you to easily share a large video file with the Returning Officer.

The transcript is a written version of what you say in your video. We will make this available alongside the video for accessibility. The transcript should match closely with what you say in your video.

By submitting this form, you agree that: Federation University Australia ('the University') may publish and use your video and transcript or statement for the purpose of the Student Senate, including but not limited to, the election, promotion, marketing and information. You will not retain any rights, including copyright, or interest. You will receive no payment for the use or recording of my image, voice, or other information by the University. You agree to release and indemnify the University from any loss, damage, cost, expenses, or claim arising from the use of your image, voice, or other information about you including action from defamation, libelous material, breach of privacy, or copyright