

Statement on Trade Union Membership

The University of Huddersfield is committed to supporting positive employee relations and recognises the role that trade unions play in representing and supporting staff.

You have the right to choose whether or not to join a trade union. This is your personal decision. If you choose to join a trade union, you have the right to do so and you will not be treated less favourably, or suffer any detriment, because of your membership or non-membership of a trade union.

The University recognises the following trade unions:

University and College Union (UCU)

UCU represents academic and research staff.

- Further information can be found at <https://huducu.wordpress.com/> and www.ucu.org.uk.
- Local UCU representatives may be available within your School or Department to provide advice and support to members.

UNISON

UNISON represents professional services, technical, administrative and support staff.

- Further information, including local contacts and how to join, can be found via the University's HR webpages and the UNISON branch pages.
- Local UNISON representatives may be available within your area of work to provide advice and support to members.

If you would like any further information about trade union membership or representation, you may contact either union directly or the Human Resources team.