



Joining a trade union means that you're part of a movement of millions of working people designed to improve our terms and conditions by sticking together.

The UNISON branch at the University represents all non-academic members of staff, from technicians to catering workers, from caretakers to administrators.

We work on the principle that an injury to one is an injury to all and that we have more power and influence the larger we are.

Without the efforts of trade unionists in the past and present, we would have no paid holidays or fair policies, which make the University a good place to work for most of us.

Members are safe in the knowledge that they have contributed to the welfare of their fellow workers, whilst non-members weaken our ability to do this. Please make sure you join us today!

JOIN UNISON at the University of Brighton

We use this address to send you information core to your membership such as your membership pack, UNISON election information and any information relating to ballots if relevant

We use this to contact you about trade union activities and services

This information helps us find the best UNISON branch to support and represent your needs

This information helps your employer and us confirm your identity

Your subscription rate is determined by how much you earn

1 Tell us about you

Title First name

Last name

Home address

Postcode

Email

Phone

Date of birth

Email Text Phone

By ticking these boxes, you are giving your consent for UNISON to contact you by these means about how we campaign on your behalf.

2 Tell us about your job

Employer's name

Your job title

Which building are you based in?

Postcode

Payroll number

NI number

3 What you will pay each month

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions

Annual pay	Core subscription	£14,001 – £17,000	£9.70	<input type="checkbox"/>
£0,000 – £2,000	£1.30	£17,001 – £20,000	£11.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
£2,001 – £5,000	£3.50	£20,001 – £25,000	£14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
£5,001 – £8,000	£5.30	£25,001 – £30,000	£17.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
£8,001 – £11,000	£6.60	£30,001 – £35,000	£20.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
£11,001 – £14,000	£7.85	£35,001 – and over	£22.50	<input type="checkbox"/>

Instruction to deduct the subscription from my salary

By signing the below I wish to join UNISON and authorise deduction of subscriptions from my pay by my employer

Signature Date

4 Campaign fund contribution

UNISON stands up for its members and speaks out publicly on the issues that affect them. To continue this work we ask for a voluntary 5% campaign contribution by Direct Debit when you join. Please tick your preference below:

Campaign Fund

The campaign fund promotes better public services, enables the union to talk with politicians of any party about the work our members do and supports the union's equalities work.

UNISON Labour Link

Labour Link campaigns for UNISON policy on the NHS, your employment rights and for quality public services within the Labour Party locally and in Parliament.

No thank you

I do not wish to contribute to campaigning at the moment. Those who choose not to opt in will not be disadvantaged in any way as compared with members who do opt in.

If you selected 'No thank you' – by ticking this box you are giving consent for UNISON to contact you in future about our campaign funds. We will do this using the contact details you provided on this form.

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



Please complete the form and send to: UNISON, 130 Euston Road, London NW1 2AY

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To the manager bank / building society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Account number

Branch sort code

Office use only

Service user no.

9 7 0 0 5 0

Office use only

Membership number

Please pay UNISON Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with UNISON and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature

Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account

This information tells us whether you wish to contribute an additional 5% toward UNISON's campaign fund. This voluntary contribution will be taken annually in October as a single deduction by Direct Debit. Further information is available at www.unison.org.uk/changes

This information is standard direct debit mandate information

Please go to unison.org.uk/privacy-policy to see how we will protect and use your personal information

We are legally required to keep your information up to date. You can amend your details via My UNISON at www.unison.org.uk/my-unison

Six Reasons to Join a union:

PAY - Workers in a union are generally paid around 8% more than non-unionised workers. We negotiate nationally for pay rises and we carry more weight in those negotiations the stronger we are.

JOB SECURITY - Non-union employers are much more likely to do as they please as far as employment rights go.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING - Union safety reps have made a positive contribution to safety at work, which matters to all of us.

LIFELONG LEARNING – Unions are keen to allow all members the opportunities which education provides.

FAIR TREATMENT – We help our members when they have problems at work, making sure that all University policies are applied properly.

LEGAL REPRESENTATION – If necessary, members are always entitled to legal help, both at work and outside of it.

To join, if you would like deductions taken straight from your salary, just fill in this form and return it in the internal post to :

**UNISON Office
Room 209c
Mithras House
Moulsecoomb**

Alternatively if you would sooner pay by direct debit from your bank please fill in the online form at unison.org.uk

As a member, you'll receive all branch communications and an invite to our Annual General Meeting in March. If you would like to volunteer, there's also the ability to play a role as a workplace rep or as a Branch Committee member. If you're interested, please talk to a UNISON Steward, or contact our office 01273 642450.