



Student Sport Executive

Applications Open

The University of Exeter Sport team is recruiting the Student Sport Executive for the upcoming academic year.

This is a paid student leadership opportunity designed to ensure the student voice is at the heart of sport and physical activity at Exeter.

What is the Student Sport Executive?

The Student Sport Executive is a team of student leaders who represent the wider student sport community.

You'll work closely with Exeter Sport staff, contribute to key decisions, and help shape the future of sport, physical activity, and student experience across the university.

Why Apply?

- Represent the student sport community
- Gain valuable leadership and employability experience
- Work directly with Exeter Sport staff
- Make a real impact on programmes and initiatives
- Receive a £2,000 bursary

Roles Available

Each role focuses on a specific area of student sport:

- Physical Activity Student Officer
- Social Sport Student Officer
- Competitive Sport Student Officer
- Performance Sport Student Officer
- Vice President Student Experience

Core Responsibilities (All Roles)

- Lead within a designated portfolio area
- Work with a staff liaison within Exeter Sport
- Represent student voice in meetings and decision-making
- Engage with student clubs and attend AGMs
- Contribute to sport and physical activity strategy
- Attend regular Executive and Athletic Union meetings



Role Breakdown

Physical Activity Student Officer

Purpose: Increase physical activity across the whole student population.

You will:

- Support beginner-friendly initiatives (e.g. buddy systems)
- Contribute to gym membership offers and promotions
- Help organise physical activity events
- Support programmes like walking/jogging initiatives
- Encourage creative use of green spaces and active lifestyles
- Input into inclusive facility development
- Create content for Exeter Sport channels

Social Sport Student Officer

Purpose: Represent students engaging in social sport and pitch up and play.

You will:

- Attend social sport sessions
- Work with Social Sport Activators
- Support inclusive programme development
- Help deliver tournaments and events
- Promote student experience surveys
- Contribute to content creation
- Support open days and outreach

Competitive Sport Student Officer

Purpose: Represent Athletic Union members competing in BUCS and local leagues.

You will:

- Attend BUCS fixtures and events
- Support major competitions and spotlight events
- Work with clubs on development and inclusivity
- Promote competitive opportunities and participation
- Encourage coaching and employability development
- Support BUCS events hosted at Exeter
- Act as a brand ambassador for kit and events



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Performance Sport Student Officer

Purpose: Represent athletes within performance sport programmes.

You will:

- Engage with performance athletes and captains
- Support athlete development and workshops
- Assist with programme reviews and feedback
- Promote athlete responsibilities and standards
- Support recruitment and open day activity
- Contribute to content and programme promotion

Vice President Student Experience

Purpose: Lead on student experience, welfare, and EDI across all areas.

You will:

- Coordinate student feedback and Athletic Union Council
- Represent students at university-level meetings
- Support improvements to club culture and experience
- Work with wellbeing services and welfare officers
- Lead on training, campaigns, and engagement initiatives
- Collaborate with Exeter Students' Guild

Time Commitment & Benefits

- Approx. 3 hours per week (Terms 1 & 2)
- Handover in Term 3
- £2,000 bursary per year

How to Apply

If you feel you can make a difference to the student sport experience, we would love to hear from you.

Please submit a covering letter outlining:

- Your skills and experience
- How you would contribute
- Which role you are applying for

 Send to: auadmin@exeter.ac.uk

 **Deadline: Monday 18th May, 5:00pm**

 **Interviews: Wednesday 20th May**