It's time to say thank you!

Hi there,

This week at OU Students HQ, we’ve been thinking that it's important we all take time to talk about what we’re grateful for. We know there are lots of reasons to say "thank you".

Firstly, we’re grateful to represent you, OU students! We couldn't wish to work with a more vibrant, committed and inspiring quarter of a million people.

Amongst those thousands of people, we have a group of hundreds of determined and enthusiastic volunteers who keep your Students Association running. From those moderating our forums, organising meet ups, working on our Central Executive Committee to those taking the full legal and financial responsibility for the organisation as our Trustees. There are too many individual roles to name them all here but thank you all for all of the time you give to improving the OU student experience.

We appreciate it... a lot!

If you'd be interested in joining that team of OU students in making a difference every day, visit our website.

Before we sign off, a date for your diary - Thursday 8th December at 7pm will be our festive OU Students Radio special. We'll be in touch with more info nearer the time.

All the best,
The OU Students Association Team
Ever thought of joining a society?

Well, now’s the time. The Students Association has over 20 affiliated societies. From bell ringing to mountaineering, from physics to creative writing - there really is something for everyone.

Joining a society is a wonderful way to meet other OU students, expand your interests, and mostly have some fun! Find out more here.

If you can’t find the society for you, how about starting one yourself? Get in touch and tell us about your idea at ousa-societies@open.ac.uk.

Feeling proud of our Uni Challenge team?

Spoiler alert!

We’re proud to say that the OU team, put together by your Students Association, flexed their quiz muscles brilliantly again on Monday night. We knew it wasn’t going to be an easy match, as they faced Edinburgh University, who had beaten Durham in the previous round. At the end of the quiz, the teams were neck and neck at 185 points apiece. It turned to ‘Sudden Death’ and surprise, surprise, the final question was a tricky one…

Find out what happened here.

Want to help shape OU strategy and visit your campus?

There are four workshops coming up throughout November where you'll have the chance to share your perspective on how the OU can help students reach their study goals. The University are looking for four students to attend each session, and we would love to see those spaces filled.

The first workshop is just next week! From 1.30 - 4.30pm on Wednesday 16th November, the focus will be on the attractiveness of the curriculum on offer. If you can make it, please email More-students-qualifying@open.ac.uk by Sunday 13th November including your PI (Personal Identifier) within the message and using the subject line: “Curriculum 16 Nov”.
Did you know the Association is a charity run by volunteer trustees?

Click the images below to find our handy guide to trustees and Sue's brilliant blog!

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OU student meet-ups this month...

We are updating our events page all the time so keep checking back for more meet-ups!

If you’re planning a new meet-up or have a regular coffee morning or meet-up in the pub let us know at Student-Community@open.ac.uk and we can help you promote it.
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