



# 2025 ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Monday 1 September - Friday 5 September 2025

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Deakin University Student Association (DUSA) 2025 Elections will be held with voting commencing Monday 1 September to Friday 5 September 2025 for the following positions:

**19 Burwood Campus Electoral Delegates; plus**

1 Queer Representative.

**5 Warrnambool Campus Electoral Delegates**

**11 Geelong Campus Electoral Delegates; plus**

1 Queer Representative.

**National Union of Students (NUS) Delegates**

Seven (7) positions

### **Nominations and Voting – Election of Electoral Delegates**

Only student members of DUSA are eligible to stand in this election. Only student members of DUSA who identify as queer and are registered to vote in the queer ballot can vote for the Queer Representatives (see further details below).

**Nominations will open for Electoral Delegates at 9:00am Monday 11 August and close at 4:00pm Friday 15 August 2025.**

**Nominations for the election of Student Representatives (and Officers) will occur at the Electoral College phase of the election timetable. Further details are outlined below.**

### **ALL STUDENTS MAY VOTE IN THE ELECTION OF NUS DELEGATES**

Nomination Forms are available on the Elections page of the DUSA website ([www.dusa.org.au](http://www.dusa.org.au)) or by contacting the Returning Officer (where access to the internet is not available).

Students defined in the University Roll as 'Online' do not need a seconder for their nomination.

Nominations from all campuses must be scanned and emailed direct to the Returning Officer – Josh Gilligan at [dusa@omegaconsultinggroup.com.au](mailto:dusa@omegaconsultinggroup.com.au). **Please ensure you write clearly on all forms.**

Online votes are available for those unable to attend the elections in person (conditions apply). Application Forms are available by contacting the Returning Officer or on the DUSA website ([www.dusa.org.au](http://www.dusa.org.au)).

**Voting application forms from online students must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday 22 August 2025.**

**Proxy form (for international students currently residing overseas) must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday, 15th August 2025.**

**Voting application forms from online students must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 4:00pm Friday 22 August 2025.**

Polling week will commence on Monday 1 September 2025 and will close at 4:00pm on Friday 5 September 2025 – see polling times below:

**Polling times and places for all campuses (except for Online students) are as follows:**

***Warrnambool campus (Bldg H1.32 near Brother Fox Café)***

Monday 1 September 9.30am – 2.30pm

***Geelong (Waterfront) campus (Bldg D, Lvl 1 near Café)***

Monday 1 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

Tuesday 2 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

***Geelong (Wauran Ponds) campus (Bldg JB1.100 Market Hall Dining area)***

Monday 1 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 2 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

***Burwood campus (Bldg I Lecture Theatre Foyer)***

Wednesday 3 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Thursday 4 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Friday 5 September 10.00am – 4.00pm

***Elgar Road Campus (Bldg LB Foyer)***

Wednesday 3 September 10.00am – 3.00pm

**Online students as defined in the University Roll can nominate and vote for electoral delegates for the Campus they are attached to. Any online students who are remotely located and unable to attend their campus to vote can request via a form provided on the DUSA elections webpage to be registered to vote online.**

**DUSA Roll**

The DUSA roll will close at **12pm (noon)** on Tuesday, 5 August, 2025. Any student who becomes a member of DUSA after 12noon on Tuesday 5 August 2025 **will not be eligible to vote.**

**Queer Ballot**

Elections for the position of Queer Representatives are conducted electronically, and a role of registered voters will be kept specifically for this position.

In order to vote in the Geelong or Burwood Queer Representative ballot, you must be a registered voter.

Registrations open on 9:00AM AEST on Monday 4 August and close at 5pm AEST on Thursday 4 September 2025 (the penultimate day of polling).

Nominations to stand for election open at 9:00am Monday 11 August and close at 4:00pm Friday 15 August 2025. Please note you must be registered on the Queer Representative roll in order to stand for election.

Follow this link: <https://forms.gle/bfZy6UJLtMXVfQ2V8> to register to vote and participate in the Queer Representative election.

**Ticket Re-Registrations and Registrations**

All tickets previously registered at last year's annual election may be re-registered commencing 9am on Wednesday 6 August 2025, up until 4pm on Friday 8 August 2025.

New tickets may also be registered from 9am on Wednesday 6 August 2025, up until 4pm on Friday 8 August 2025.

## **ELECTORAL COLLEGE**

**Nominations for Electoral College (including Student Representatives and Officers) will open at 9am on Monday 8 September 2025 and will close at 4pm on Friday 12 September 2025. The Nomination Form for Student Representatives will be placed on the DUSA website or by request from the Returning Officer from Friday 5 September 2025.**

Ticket Registration opens at 4pm (for eligible authorised officers) on Friday 12 September 2025; and closes (for eligible authorised officers) at 4pm on Monday 15 September 2025.

**Electoral College Voting will be held online on Thursday 18 September 2025 where the 'Electoral Delegates' will elect the following positions:**

### **Officers**

\*\*President  
 \*\*General Secretary  
 \*\*Assistant General Secretary  
 \*\*Vice President (Education)  
 \*\*Vice President (Welfare)

\*\*Student Councillor I  
 \*\*Student Councillor II  
 \*\*Student Councillor III  
 \*\*Student Councillor IV  
 \*\*Student Councillor V

### **Student Representatives**

#### **Burwood Campus**

1 Burwood Campus Coordinator;  
 1 Women's Representative;  
 1 Postgraduate Representative;  
 1 International Representative;  
 1 Events and Activities Representative;  
 1 Clubs and Societies Representative;  
 1 People of Colour Representative;  
 1 Online Students & Services Representative; and  
 1 Disability & Carers Representative.

#### **Geelong Campus**

1 Geelong Campus Coordinator;  
 1 Women's Representative;  
 1 Postgraduate Representative;  
 1 International Representative;  
 1 Events and Activities Representative;  
 1 Clubs and Societies Representative;  
 1 People of Colour Representative; and  
 1 Online Students & Services Representative; and  
 1 Disability & Carers Representative.

#### **Warrnambool Campus**

1 Warrnambool Campus Coordinator;  
 1 Student Engagement Representative;  
 1 Accessibility and Online Students Representative;  
 1 Diversity and Belonging Representative; and  
 1 Equity Representative.

## **Nominations and Voting – Election of Student Representatives (and Officers)**

Only Electoral Delegates are eligible to vote in the election of Student Representatives and Officers.

Electoral Delegates are only eligible to vote for Student Representatives of the campus they are elected from.



Only student members of DUSA are eligible to nominate for the Student Representatives positions of the campus for which they are enrolled.

Only student members of DUSA who are international students as defined by the University Records are able to nominate for the International Representative position.

Only student members of DUSA who identify as a woman are able to nominate for the Women's Representative position.

Only student members of DUSA who are postgraduate students as defined by the University Records are able to nominate for the Postgraduate Representatives Ballot.

\*\* Indicates positions for election where only Electoral Delegates may stand for election at the Electoral College.

#### **Contact details**

***The contact details for the Returning Officer are:***

Name: Josh Gilligan

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Copies of the DUSA Election Regulations and DUSA Constitution governing this election are available from the DUSA website at ([www.dusa.org.au](http://www.dusa.org.au)). I strongly encourage all those interested in taking part in these elections to make themselves familiar with these important documents as they govern how these elections are run. Please note that all deadlines are strict and cannot be extended. Candidates are strongly urged to lodge their forms well before the deadlines.

**Josh Gilligan**

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**4<sup>th</sup> August 2025**