STARS Awards

The **Student Training and Recognition Award**s help student groups grow in line with LSESU values. They offer **official recognition** for your Club or Society's achievements and can attract new members, guest speakers, and sponsors by showcasing your group's **high standards** and **activity**.

There are **10 badges** available. Clubs & Societies must complete the **basic requirements** before unlocking the badges.

BRONZE

Student Training Awards and Recognition Scheme

BRONZE
S.T.A.R.S.

*Achieve **5** badges*

SILVER

Student Training Awards and Recognition Scheme

SILVER
S.T.A.R.S.

*Achieve **8** badges*

GOLD

Student Training Awards and Recognition Scheme

GOLD
S.T.A.R.S.

*Achieve **10** badges*

PLATINUM

Student Training Awards and Recognition Scheme

PLATINUM
S.T.A.R.S.

Complete each criterion in all badges

How to complete a badge submission?

1 **Complete the basic requirements checklist.**
- See the next page.

2 **Download & fill out the badge submission document.**
- Write a description of how your group has achieved the criteria (100 words max. per box)
- Attach evidence to support your description.
  - E.g. photos, screenshots, social media posts, advertisements etc.

3 **Attach the document & submit the form for approval!**
- The Sports and Societies Teams will be in contact in June regarding the outcome of your STARS applications!

Top Tips!

- Delegate & spread out badge submissions to different committee members!

- Start planning the STARS badges as early as possible – don't leave it all last minute!

- Create a timeline of events and highlight key STARS areas!

- Write clear and concise descriptions – there's only 100 words!

Basics requirements checklist

All Clubs and Societies must complete the basic requirements checklist. This must be completed before badges are submitted.

☑ **All core committee members have received admin rights.**

☑ **Submit your group's Constitution.**

☑ **Have an up-to-date LSESU webpage**
  - Include the following subheadings: "About Us", "Memberships", "Events & Activities" & "Contact Us".

☑ **Demonstrate your group's affiliation with LSESU by:**
  - Following @lsesu on Instagram
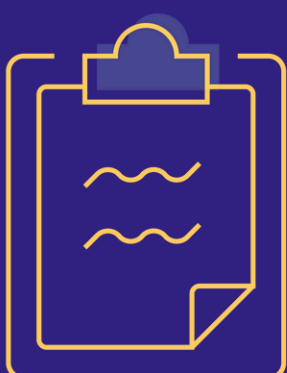 - Tagging @lsesu in your group's Instagram bio.

☑ **Run a stall at the Welcome Fair.**
  - Doesn't apply to new groups

☑ **Run a GIAG session**

☑ **At least 20 members have purchased a membership**
  - 10 members for a National/Cultural Society

If this has not been completed, <u>all</u> your badge submissions will be not be approved!

Campaigning Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that champion student voices and drive positive change by engaging with SU campaigns, whether by leading their own, supporting existing initiatives, or keeping their members informed and involved.
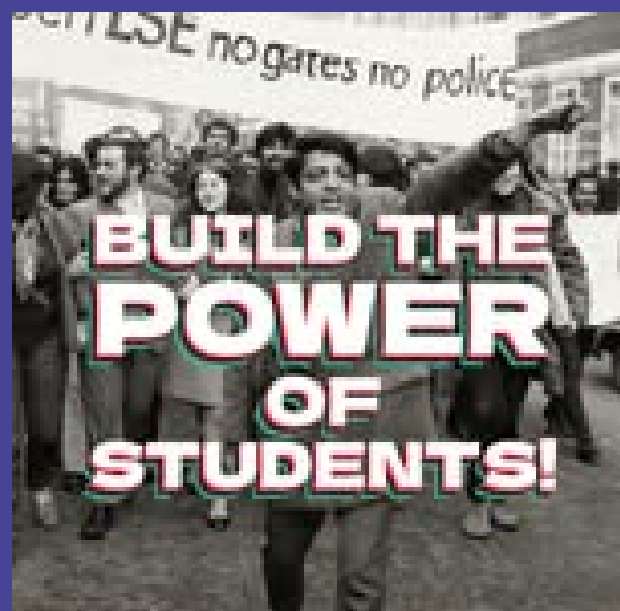
Complete ONE of the following:

Run a campaign through the SU

- The LSESU Student Voice team will be able to support on running your own campaigns.
- You can contact *su.campaigns@lse.ac.uk*!
- More information can be found here.

Share SU campaigns with your members

- Take screenshots of reposts from social media or other communication channels.

- Share our Sabbatical Officers' campaigns, Part-Time Officers' campaigns and the SU Student Voice campaigns! See more here.

Charitable Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that demonstrate a commitment to social impact by engaging in volunteering, fundraising for charitable causes, and actively supporting RAG initiatives.

Complete TWO of the following:

Organise at least one fundraising event or fundraiser for a charity

There are 2 main options:

1. Reach out to RAG to support on organising a fundraising event (rag@lsesu.org)
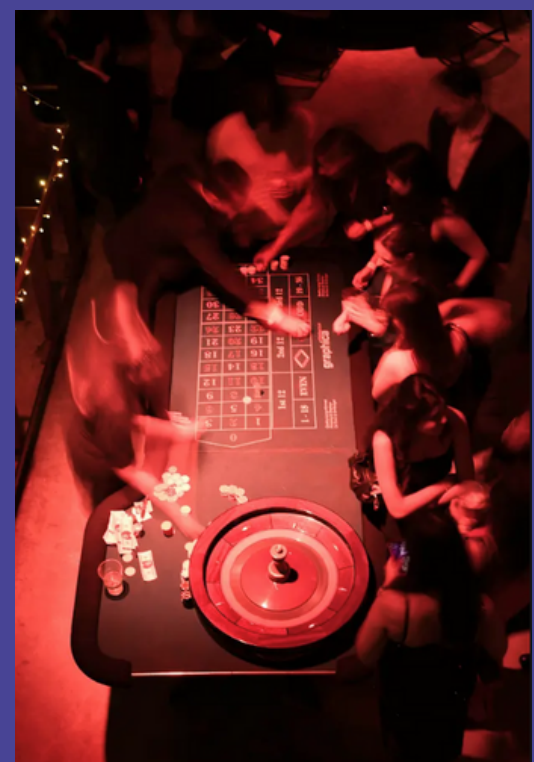2. Book a Sheffield Street Stall to fundraise for a charity.

Run a volunteering session as a Club/Society through the LSE Volunteer Centre.

- Submit an events form <u>here</u> and contact the LSE Volunteer Centre on how to get involved!

Two or more committee members to attend a RAG event.

- Purchase a Native ticket to attend RAG's fundraising events.
- Some RAG events to look out for: Casino Night, Giving Tuesday, Fashion Show, Take Me Out and more!

Collaboration Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that enhance their members' experience through meaningful collaboration with other student groups, external organisations, or sponsors.

Complete TWO of the following:

Collaborate on an event with an LSESU Club/Society.

- This can be any other Club or Society at LSESU!
- Submit an events form here.

Collaborate with an external organisation to host an event/initiative that benefits your members.

- Small or big, collaborate with an external organisation!
- Follow our external speakers guidance here.
- Submit an events form here.

Receive a sponsorship from an LSE department or external organisation

- You'll need to follow our sponsorship process, more information here.

Community Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that build a strong sense of community through regular events, membership growth, alumni engagement, and member recognition.

Complete TWO of the following:

Facilitate at least two alumni engagement opportunities that connect current members with alumni.

- Follow our external speakers guidance <u>here</u>.
- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Host at least one social event per month from 1st October to 31st March, include at least two non-drinking socials.

- Examples include movie nights, board games, crafts, workshops etc.
- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Increase membership by 10% compared to the previous academic year.

- Committee members with admin rights can view the total number of membership on the website admin dashboard. Reach out to su.societies@lse.ac.uk/su.sport@lse.ac.uk for last year's memberships!

Run an end-of-year event to recognise and celebrate your members.

- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Democracy Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that demonstrate fair and inclusive governance through contested elections, a Wellbeing Officer role, a formal AGM, and strong member participation

Complete TWO of the following:

All core committee positions have at least one candidate standing for election.

- Spring Elections will come quick! Start spreading the word and recruiting early!
- Information on committee elections can be found <u>here</u>.

Elect a Wellbeing & Inclusion Officer.

- Information on committee elections can be found <u>here</u>.

Hold a formal AGM for the Spring Term committee elections.

- Bring your community together to decide on your future committee!
- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

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LSESU Singapore Society
AGM Recap

~80
Social Events & Initiatives

25%
↑ in Events & Initiatives

135%
Increase in Singsoc Balance

50%

Thank you for joining us!

AGM 2025 Recap!
Thank you to everyone who joined us for our AGM and elections! You've made this another successful year 😄 Swipe to see our accomplishments in 2024-5 🥳

We're excited as our new committee steps up and brings new initiatives and events.

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Engagement Badge

This badge is awarded to Clubs/Societies who have engaged with the SU in developing their society, by attending drop-ins and forums, the Student Leaders Conference, or submitting a feedback form.

Complete TWO of the following:

All core committee members attend an LSESU Student Leaders Conference.

- All core committee members should have registered and attended the 2025 SLC in May and June. You can find more information here!
- New Groups would have attended our New Groups training!

Submit a termly SU feedback form (by the end of Dec & March).

- Your feedback helps the SU understand what's working and what isn't!
- Submit an *SU feedback form* here.

Run a Sheffield Street stall promoting your Club/Society.

- Fundraise, promote, spread the word about your group!
- Submit your Sheffield Street Stall form here.

Inclusion Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that actively participate in SU feedback, leadership development, and campus promotion to strengthen their presence and impact.

Complete TWO of the following:

Host a free event aimed at demographics underrepresented in your Club/Society.
- Ask your Club/Society what events they would like! You can submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Introduce a buddy or peer-mentoring scheme in your group with a focus or inclusion and community building (rather than professional develop
- Design an internal peer-scheme to connect your members with one another. This should develop a sense of belonging and community.

Run a Welcome Back GIAG session in January.
- Welcome Back 2026 starts from January 21st
- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Run a well-being initiative in Autumn Term and Spring Term.
- These events should be free and open to all members with a focus on promoting positive wellbeing.
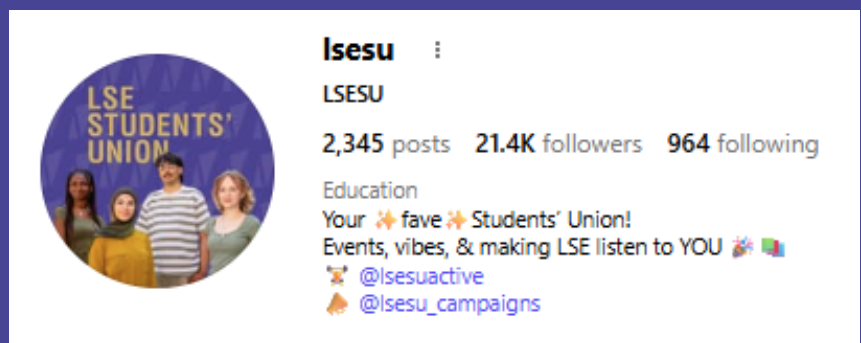- Submit an events form <u>here</u>.

Social Media Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that actively promote themselves and amplify SU campaigns through engaging video content and social media collaboration.
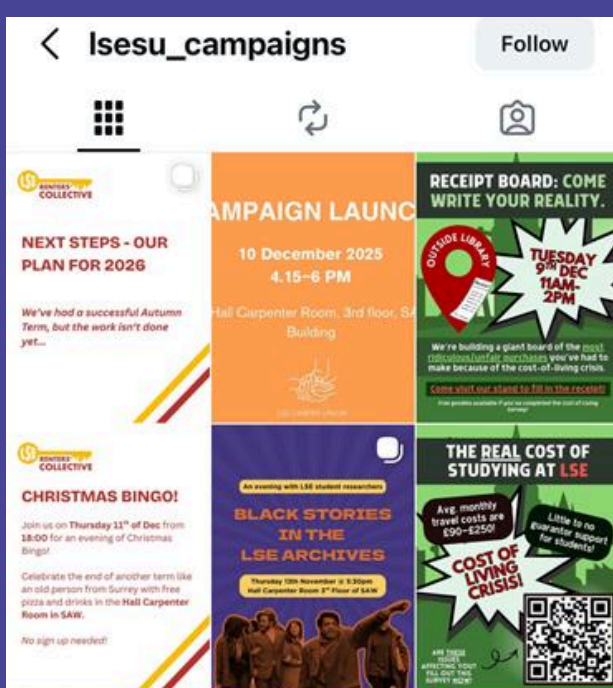
Complete TWO of the following:

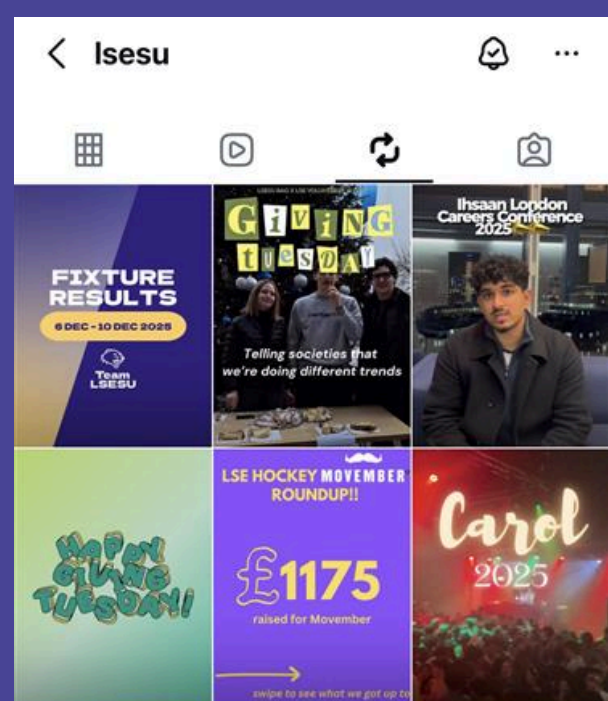**Create a promotional video/reel of your group and post on social media.**

Get creative, get posting and tag LSESU's official Instagram account (@lsesu).

Repost LSESU's campaigns onto your platforms (e.g. Instgram, WhatsApp, LinkedIn).

Share and repost content from @lsesu_campaigns or our Sabbatical Officers' or Part-time officers' campaigns! You can find out more <u>here</u>.

Your Club/Society is featured on @lsesu Instagram post or story.
Take a screenshot of the repost as evidence!

Sustainability Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that promote environmental awareness by hosting sustainability-focused events and celebrating Green Week.

Complete ONE of the following:

Host an event celebrating LSE's Green Week.
- LSE's Green Week takes place from Monday 23 March 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026.
- You could collaborate with a few of our sustainable focused societies.
- Check out LSE's Sustainabilty team's events here!
- Submit an events form here.

Run an event centred around sustainability.
- Submit an events form here.

Union Badge

This badge recognises Clubs/Societies that actively engage with SU Officer elections by promoting them and encouraging full committee participation in voting.

Complete TWO of the following:

All core committee members vote in the SU Officer elections.

- Take a screenshot of your submission!
- More information on our SU officer elections can be found here!

Promote the SU Officer elections to your Club/Society.

This could be through communication channels, such as Whatsapp, Instagram, LinkedIn etc.

Be nominated as 'Club/Society of the Month' on the C&S newsletter.

- This is judged by the Student Communities team.
- You can view past nominees here.