

To put it simply, Huddersfield Students' Union is led by students for students, which exists to make student life better. Although we work closely with the University, we're a completely independent organisation, so this means we're 100% focused on creating connections with you, supporting the student communities such as clubs and societies and empowering you to make meaningful change.

Like a number of other Students' Unions in the UK, we're also a registered charity. This means that:

1. We're not-for-profit: any income we generate goes straight back into providing services for students.
2. We're governed by charity law: which has some implications on how we can spend our money – which is why club and society grant funding goes through the Get Involved Committee.
3. We're accountable to our members: which means we're constantly looking to empower you to make meaningful change accros campus and the community.

Where does your Sports or Society membership go?

To put it simply, the money you pay for a membership goes back into your clubs and societies, which contributes towards the overall running costs. Some of these costs include:

- Grant funding from the Get Involved Committee
- Insurance
- Events
- Training
- Staff Support
- Administration

To give you an idea on numbers, the Get Involved Committee distributes over £127K worth of grants to clubs and societies, £41K is generated from membership fees and in total the Union spends over £250K on student activities.