



## Introduction

The Student Membership is a free union membership for students undertaking relevant tertiary study who will be eligible to work in one of the union's areas of coverage.

The free membership is designed to give students an introduction to the union with the aim to recruit them as financial members upon their entry to the workforce.

If students are in paid employment (including casual or part time) in one of the union's areas of coverage, they are ineligible for student membership and must be a financial member of the union.

## 1. Eligible Students

The Student Membership covers students undertaking relevant tertiary study that could lead to employment in one of the union's areas of coverage. Below are some examples of relevant areas of study:

Social Work	Youth Work	Welfare
Community Services	Aged Care	Town Planning
Childcare	Horticulture	Leisure
Library	Local Government	Environment

Please note that apprentices are covered under a separate rate (SE1) and are not under the Student Membership classification.

## 2. Entitlements for Student Members

Student members are entitled to electronic copies of the U-Mag via email, industry newsletters, and relevant campaign material. Student members can also access basic advice through the Member Contact Centre on matters such as applying for jobs, wage rates, and information on prospective employers within ASU areas of coverage.

Student members are further entitled to access other non-industrial services such as superannuation advice, legal advice and union shopper.

Students are encouraged and welcome to participate in ASU campaign activities related to our areas of coverage.

## Review of Policy

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This policy shall be reviewed after a period not exceeding three years. The Branch Secretary is responsible for overseeing the review.

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