

Dear All New Students of RGU,

Welcome to your first communication with RGU:Union, your very own Student Association! Going to University is not just about furthering your knowledge of a specific subject, but the entire student experience. Many of you will be leaving home for the first time, venturing to an unfamiliar city, meeting and making friends and experiencing something new! Of course, along with all that excitement you may face some difficult challenges. Don't be alarmed by this however as you are not alone – in fact sometimes overcoming these challenges is the best part of a new experience!

Your team of workers at the Union are here to help you out with the challenges you might face at University. From joining a sports club or taking part in your favourite hobby all the way to improving the University cafeterias so it fully meets your needs, the Union exists for the students, to make your experience as enjoyable and memorable as possible.

For you, the new students, our primary aim is to help you adapt with University life and it is important that all new students have an easy transition between home and university. In this welcome package you will find a Student Handbook (which tells you EVERYTHING you need to know about being a student and what you can look forward to over the next couple of weeks, and the rest of the year!) and the latest edition of 'Reform' magazine (RGU's very own student magazine which includes articles ranging from music and gig reviews to significant student achievements, as well as a bunch of other important information which will prepare you for the big journey into student life).

Keep your eye out for our 'Freshers Team' volunteers – they will be unmissable when you arrive (assuming you're moving into Halls of Residence!), ready to help you move in and answer any questions you might have. They will be wearing a helpfully bright yellow this year so you really can't miss them!

So make sure you soak up all the information provided, and don't forget to take the pack with you to RGU as it provides students with vital information that you can use throughout the year – you never know when you might need it!

Consider this your official Freshers Week Welcome from our team at RGU:Union and we look forward to seeing you all at some point or another – remember, the Union is run by students for students, so don't miss out an opportunity to get involved with your very own Student Association!

Your sincerely,



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