

Activities and opportunities officer



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Why do you want to do this role?

Everything that an officer does, should be student-led and benefit the students. The University of East London is like a second home to me and I want to do my best to work as a student opportunities officer and be the voice of the students. I want to bring about a global change. I want to propel UEL to new heights, that we have not witnessed before. Improving involvement, isn't just an external approach. Its about improving the current system and having a practical approach, towards bringing about that goal and setting up the vision. I want to work towards eliminating all barriers and hindrances (financial, social, cultural, skill-level) and create an unforgettable global experience, for our students.

Why should students vote for you?

Ever since joining The University of East London, back in September 2022, I have actively been engaged in all the social and extra-curricular events and been a part of most of the student clubs, and have very rarely missed a single event. I am also working closely with the university as a Student Ambassador, as well as an Events Ambassador for an external company. This has helped me to gauge the student participation and student interests, which in turn puts me in a better position to organize the right events, activities and opportunities that will cater better and take into consideration, the interests of our global and diverse student community. I will aspire to be the voice FOR the students and BY the students and help to forge a global experience that caters to the culturally diverse student community here at UEL, by creating a unique and unforgettable experience for one and all. Inclusivity and a sense of belonging, is something that I aspire to spread among everyone here at UEL, so stand with me and let's work together to make this dream, a reality.

What are your main priorities?

Clubs, events and activities, have always been at the core of my student experience here at UEL. As an events and opportunities officer, my priority would be towards propelling our university to greater heights. By making sure our students, get the same opportunities and experiences that students from top- ranked universities are getting. By creating such global opportunities and an all-inclusive environment, I want to make sure that all our students gain a world- class exposure and reputation for excellence. My experience as a Student Ambassador, will help me in organizing the right events and help our students to network with the right people and introduce them to the right opportunities, that will not only help mould their student experience in a fun and exciting way, but also pave their path towards a more fruitful and productive future. My goal is to create a fun and inclusive environment, for students from different and diverse backgrounds and help build a fun- loving community; a home away from home, that caters to one and all. A global environment, that pushes UEL to new heights and gives everyone an equal opportunity to grow and develop socially as well as professionally.