

GREEN IMPACT STUDENTS' UNIONS PROGRAMME OFFERING 2025-26

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GREEN IMPACT STUDENTS' UNIONS IS...

A **framework** for union staff, officers and students to collaboratively address key issues to lead on **embedding sustainability and social justice** across campus, the curriculum, and wider society.

This supports SUs to build impactful projects and campaigns around climate justice and equality, curriculum reform, health and wellbeing and much more.

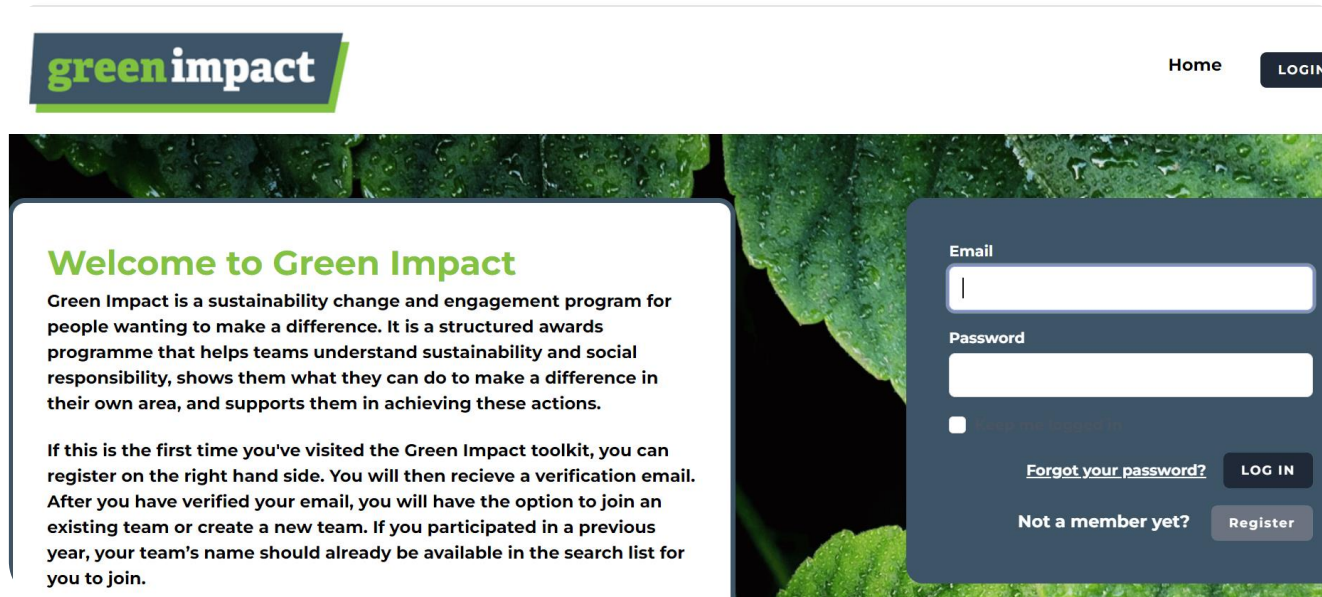
You're joining our **network**. We provide opportunities to partner with other unions, hold networking events and share good practice through resources and case studies.



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national union of **students**

YOU WILL GAIN ACCESS TO OUR ONLINE TOOLKIT

The toolkit breaks down sustainability into areas of influence with direct and manageable actions, providing guidance and additional resources. Unions can use it to plan their projects and campaigns, record their progress and upload evidence - developing awareness of their own potential to drive further change.



The screenshot shows the Green Impact website's login and registration interface. At the top left is the 'greenimpact' logo. At the top right are links for 'Home' and a 'LOGIN' button. The main content area has a background image of green leaves. On the left, a white box contains a 'Welcome to Green Impact' message, explaining the program's purpose and providing instructions for new users. On the right, a dark blue login form includes fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and buttons for 'LOG IN', 'Forgot your password?', 'Not a member yet?', and 'Register'.

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Home LOGIN

Welcome to Green Impact

Green Impact is a sustainability change and engagement program for people wanting to make a difference. It is a structured awards programme that helps teams understand sustainability and social responsibility, shows them what they can do to make a difference in their own area, and supports them in achieving these actions.

If this is the first time you've visited the Green Impact toolkit, you can register on the right hand side. You will then receive a verification email. After you have verified your email, you will have the option to join an existing team or create a new team. If you participated in a previous year, your team's name should already be available in the search list for you to join.

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In the full supported programme, you will have access to the following support:

- **Resource bank** - We have an online resource bank accessible to all GISU participants. This will house guidance documents, templates, case studies and webinar recordings. This is being refreshed each year.
- **Webinars** - We deliver webinars to welcome & introduce you to the programme, to help keep you on track and we coordinate webinars on a range of themes to facilitate continued learning and inspire action.
- **Peer to Peer** - We have a great network of sustainability contacts, and we support partnerships between SUs via online forum calls and a chat forum. There are various online platforms to join in discussions, share ideas or ask questions.
- **Mid-way check-in calls** - Early in 2026 we will offer 30-minute calls for all participants to check-in with your progress, offer support and gather your feedback.

- **Email** - we run a monthly SOS-UK newsletter, with updates for SUs, as well as other sustainability articles, [sign up for our newsletter here](#). We will send specific updates on GISU to all contacts listed in the sign-up form.
- **Ad hoc support** - if you have queries at any point throughout the year, or would like to suggest an idea for a future webinar, case study or news piece, please get in touch [by emailing us](#).
- **Training and networking** - if you'd like more tailored on-site or remote training, you can request to purchase this when signing up for GISU or [contact us at any point in the year](#).
- **Learning and development opportunities** - Participants in GISU will receive a 10% discount on some [SOS-UK's Learning Academy offerings](#). Offerings particularly relevant for SUs include the Course reps & sustainability training and Campaign planning workshops.

All participants in GISU will be invited to a **series of webinars** over the year and have access to recordings of previous webinars.

For some webinars, we will be inviting students' unions to **showcase** what journey they have taken on a specific topic. This will be followed by a Q&A and discussion for other SUs to share best practice and learn more.

Last year's webinars included:

- An introduction to food justice and food sovereignty
- ESD: Education as a force for good
- Decolonisation, Democratisation, Decarbonisation and Demilitarisation
- Progress and action planning

- **Launch:** 28th July 2025
- **Intro to GISU welcome webinar:** 24th September 2025, 11:30am - 12:30pm
- **Annual sustainability skills survey:** October - November 2025
- **Student Sustainability Summit:** Date TBC
- **Midway check-in calls:** w/c 12th January 2026
- **Progress and action planning webinar:** 3rd February 2026, 11am
- **National SDG teach in:** March 2026
- **Submission deadline:** Friday 24th April 2026, 11:59pm
- **Audits:** 5th - 15th May 2026
- **Awards confirmed and presented:** June 2026

STUDENTS' UNIONS TELL US THAT GREEN IMPACT PROVIDES STRUCTURE FOR THEIR SUSTAINABILITY WORK

- The framework helps to embed sustainability into **strategic plans** and other **annual plans**.
- Helps to **demonstrate, monitor and evaluate** success and sustainability progress.
- Provides an opportunity to **self-reflect and review**.
- Encourages **collaboration** with other SUs.
- Showcases what the SU is doing and gain **accreditation & recognition**.
- Useful way to **communicate to students** what the SU is doing.
- **National benchmark** - other SUs are taking part.
- To hold the SU **accountable** for actions of day-to-day activities.
- Helps those involved realise **what they can do** to improve sustainability in their SU.

SOS-UK is a charity and so all our fees are not-for-profit. We have amended our pricing structure for 2025-26 to offer a greater range of options for unions.

Participation level	2025-26 cost*	Information
Access to the toolkit only	£39	Access the GISU toolkit to structure your sustainability action, track your progress, and self-assess your impact. You will be listed as a participant, but you will not receive an audit or accreditation or access to the support listed on page 4.
Full programme participation and support with online audit, including high level auditor feedback	£585 for 1 year £1,055 for 2 years (10% discount)	Access the GISU toolkit as well as the support listed on page 4. You will receive an online 1-hour audit to verify your accreditation level. You will receive high-level feedback on where points have been gained or lost as well as digital assets to showcase your award.
Full programme participation and support with in-person audit and in-depth feedback report	£895 for 1 year £1,615 for 2 years (10% discount)	As above, but a member of the SOS-UK team will visit your union for an in-person ½ day supportive audit, providing an in-depth feedback report from their visit with ideas for improvements and next steps.

COSTS - ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF SUPPORT

We offer some optional additional support to add value to your participation.

Support	2025-26 cost*	Information
Wooden award trophy	£30	Showcase your award with a sustainable wooden trophy.
Additional award support	£290	Includes planning session with a member of the SOS-UK team, additional check-in call, and pre-audit check-in
Bespoke training	From £425	We can provide bespoke support or training. Please get in touch with your requirements for a detailed quote.
In-person awards ticket	TBC	We will be hosting an in-person awards event in June 2026. This will be a fantastic opportunity to network at celebrate.

Sign up today using our
online form!

For any enquiries, email gisu@sos-uk.org