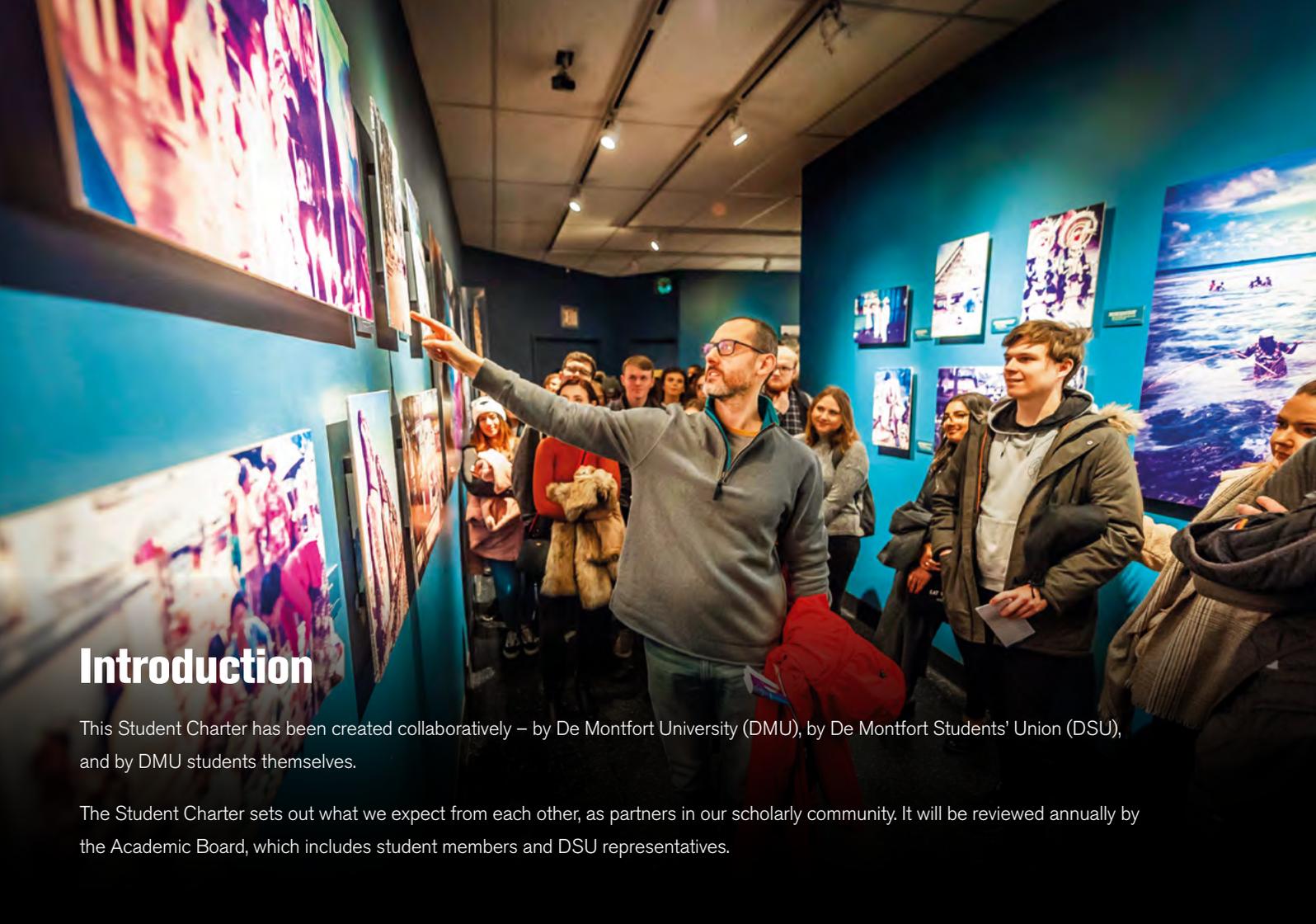




DMU STUDENT CHARTER

2020–2021



Introduction

This Student Charter has been created collaboratively – by De Montfort University (DMU), by De Montfort Students' Union (DSU), and by DMU students themselves.

The Student Charter sets out what we expect from each other, as partners in our scholarly community. It will be reviewed annually by the Academic Board, which includes student members and DSU representatives.

“The DMU Student Charter brings all that is best at DMU into one document. It emphasises the collaborative nature of our University community. The Charter puts respect, student choice and success at the heart of what we do. It highlights how we work closely together to build a vibrant, successful and empowering learning community. Our partnership is more important than ever given the unprecedented challenges of Covid-19.”

**Professor Andy Collop,
Interim Vice-Chancellor**

“Although things aren’t perhaps how we are used to, De Montfort Students’ Union continue to support you in the best way we can and ensure you are at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to commit to the 2020 Student Charter, and we are proud that you are on this journey with us.”

**De Montfort Students’ Union
Executive Officer Team**

“University is a place that should encourage us to develop, to learn and to question. Here at DMU, it doesn’t matter where you’ve come from, it’s how you can be supported to get where you want to go next.”

DMU, Course Representative

DSU...

... respects all students, staff and the wider community thereby contributing to a safe and inclusive environment

... represents your academic interests

... provides tailored student advice on your course and student experience

... creates opportunities through our student-led activities for your enjoyment, development and to strengthen your sense of belonging

... ensures an independent voice at university, supporting you where needed

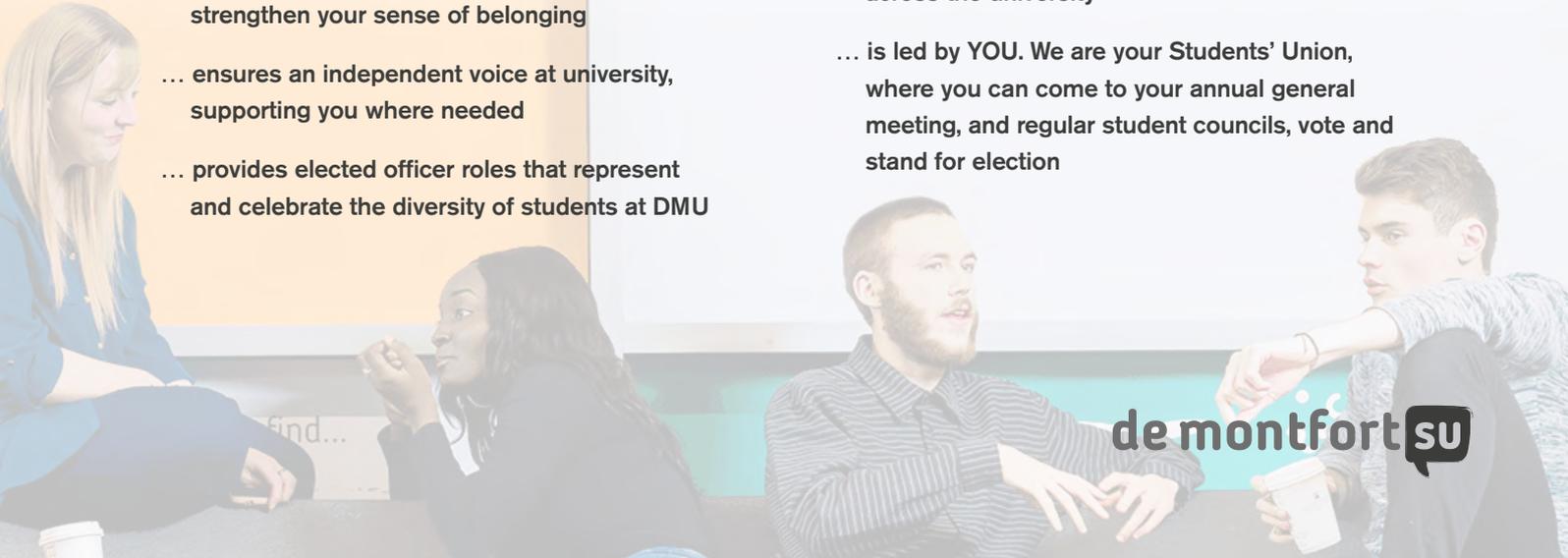
... provides elected officer roles that represent and celebrate the diversity of students at DMU

... provides fresh and effective communication through face-to-face opportunities, email updates, the web and social media

... provides an inclusive and creative environment that hosts social events in our very own campus centre building

... gives you a voice to represent your peers and create change through democratic structures across the university

... is led by YOU. We are your Students' Union, where you can come to your annual general meeting, and regular student councils, vote and stand for election



DMU...

... respects all students, staff and the wider community to contribute to a safe and inclusive environment

... provides excellent teaching, learning opportunities, and student support

... continually reviews our development of curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities

... encourages your personal growth and supports collaborative working between students, staff, employers and DSU to co-create a rewarding student experience

... provides you with a personal tutor to support you through your university experience

... gives you the tools which help you to develop the confidence and skills to succeed, and to achieve your potential at university and in life

... provides opportunities for student representation, the student voice and co-creation at every level of the university

... continues to enhance our digital environment through IT investment to aid your studies and transform your experience

... provides practical opportunities for learning such as through #DMUworks, volunteering, sports, the arts and #DMUlocal

... recognises and celebrates students' contributions to the success of the university

... provides an equitable learning experience for every DMU student through Universal Design for Learning

As a student of De Montfort University I will...

- ... respect fellow students, staff and the wider community to contribute to a safe and inclusive environment for all, in line with the Student Code of Conduct
- ... demonstrate commitment towards my course by attending and engaging in academic activities and maintaining academic integrity throughout my university experience
- ... make the most of the services provided by DMU and DSU that could enhance my personal and professional development
- ... regularly engage with my personal tutor to help me reach my full potential
- ... have the opportunity to engage with extracurricular activities, which may be facilitated by the university, Students' Union and local community, in order to enrich my overall student experience
- ... take advantage of opportunities that allow me to amplify the student voice, in order to enhance the student experience for myself and others

