

My Manifesto

Hi, I'm Katie Ives and I am campaigning to be your SU International Students Officer! I moved to Norwich from Austria in September 2025 and I know how hard it can be to adapt to a different culture, community and lifestyle in another country. However, I also know what an exciting adventure it is to get to know a life away from home. This is why I have made it my goal to support international students with handling homesickness and culture shock but also with embracing life in the UK and discovering the rich British culture. It's easy to feel out of place when most people don't relate to you fully, so I will make it my mission to provide you with support, whether that be in a group of students or even just one on one communication. Additionally, I want to address topics like budgeting, as I know most international students have higher fees to pay than home students. I also want to host fun events like film screenings or dinners, to meet other international students, hopefully in collaboration with the international student's society. My biggest goal, however, is to be a person that you can trust and talk to about issues and complaints. I want to make your university experience here the best and most inclusive as possible and if you may have suggestions of improvement for the university, I will do my absolute best to make your voice be heard.