



**INSIGHT OF  
THE MONTH**

**Oct 2022 – Use your Student Voice**  
*(Annual Student Membership Survey)*

# Student Insights: Oct 2022 – Use your Student Voice



How to get your voice heard, when you are distance-learning? See how your student feedback can get real changes made at the OU and the [Students Association](#) below. Engage as much or as little as you like, but you need to take part if you want to be heard and make a difference!

Events such as [Student Voice Week](#), or research opportunities like the [Annual Student Membership Survey](#) are easy ways to share your insights and connect with other students. **90%\*** of those attending Student Voice activities are likely to do so again. Why not be one of them?

## WHAT

[ANNUAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP SURVEY](#)

[STUDENT VOICE WEEK](#)

[CONTACT YOUR STUDENT REP](#)  
– there to voice your concerns

[Student-focused events and research](#)

Get involved – have your say!

## WHEN

Emailed out late Oct - Nov 2022 & fill in online

November 2022

All year and throughout your student journey

Elections, Clubs & Societies, Freshers

## HOW?

Don't miss your chance to win amazing prizes just for giving student feedback!

Join student sessions, from Coffee mornings to Q&As, consultations, workshops and quiz nights

Reps ensure that your student voice has an input into the decisions made at the OU and Association

Choose who represents you, connect with other students who share your interests, volunteer, or find out what's available

## YOU SAID

**22%\*** mentioned the need for more wellbeing support for distance learners

**16.5%\*** commented about effective representation of student issues to the OU

**23%\*** responded about student support and community

Some TMAs were felt to be too close to the EMA deadline, reducing the time available

You requested earlier access to module websites to help you with familiarisation and to guide any summer activity

## WE LISTENED!

[Wellbeing](#), [Talk Campus](#), [Peer Support](#), and [SHOUT 85258](#)

[Student Faculty and Area Reps](#), [Student Advice Hub](#),

[Support Groups](#), [The HOOT](#), [Events](#), [Connect with Students](#), and [Volunteering](#)

Module production has been revised to ensure there is an appropriate gap between the final TMA and EMA

Your discipline pages on Study Home have 24/7 useful links to informal learning resources, and also forum opportunities

\* [Annual Student Membership Survey 2021](#)