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Frequently asked questions – student NUJ members

Q I am not studying a journalism course. Can I still join the NUJ?

Yes. Students over 16 working on journalism courses and those related including in public relations, photojournalism and others across the media industry can join the NUJ as student members.

Need more information? Access:
<https://www.nuj.org.uk/about-us/union-structure/students.html>

Q Do I automatically become a full member when I finish studying?

NUJ student membership ceases after your course ends, but you can then get a 50% discount on NUJ temporary membership and a 25% discount on your membership fees if once you have finished your studies, you are employed full-time to do journalism.

Q I'm not sure I'll need help from the NUJ, do I still need to join?

Joining the union provides you with access to benefits throughout your studies. This includes career support, networking opportunities, legal support, a membership, and press card.

As an NUJ member, you can use your voice to help shape the work of the union. We're also here for you if you need support throughout your studies, or if for example, you experience unfair treatment when news gathering.

Q How does the NUJ's work impact students?

As a student member, you have the full backing of the NUJ as we campaign for improved pay and terms and conditions throughout your career.

Our calls for ethical journalism, press freedom and journalists' rights, alongside work with our parliamentary group ensure we have a respected voice across journalism, lobbying for members.

You'll also have access to networking events including forums and summits where experienced media workers share their knowledge.

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