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**UCU – fighting to protect  
jobs** in further and higher  
education

## Help defend jobs and education – Join UCU

### **YOU HAVE NEVER NEEDED YOUR UNION MORE THAN NOW**

Further and higher education face the greatest challenges of recent times. This year alone £200 million has been cut from adult learning budgets, while £500 million has been cut from university budgets.

More than 6,000 jobs are now at risk in higher education, while as many as 7,000 jobs may be at risk in further education.

The main parties are both talking about budget cuts for years to come. The Conservatives have said that colleges and universities must 'do more with less'.

This means more job cuts, more insecurity and more work for those who remain.

It means the rationing of hope and a betrayal of current and future generations of learners in our communities.

### **YOUR UNION NEEDS YOU**

UCU is fighting hard to protect jobs and defend education across the sector.

In universities, we are campaigning with the other unions for a national agreement to protect jobs. At Leeds and Kent, we have won agreements that protect jobs, and at others we are still fighting hard against cuts.

In colleges, we are campaigning to persuade principals not to cut jobs and to join us in lobbying for more funding. Locally, we have won significant agreements to protect jobs at Tower Hamlets and City College Birmingham.

Every member of staff who joins makes us stronger and better able to look after the staff in our colleges and universities.

If you are a UCU member, you will be able to count on our support if you have a problem at work. You will also be able to help support our campaigns to protect jobs across tertiary education.

**Join UCU online and join the campaign now: [www.joinonline.ucu.org.uk](http://www.joinonline.ucu.org.uk)**

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the more we can achieve**

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