

10 reasons

for prison educators

to join UCU

<h1>1</h1>	<p>There has never been a better time to join your union: With economic uncertainties and OLASS 4 leading to redundancies, you need a union that stands up for you – with almost 110,000 members, UCU is the largest post-school education union in the world.</p>		<p>Improving your health and safety at work: UCU health and safety reps carry out workplace inspections and raise your concerns with management. Staff toilet breaks, legal highs and smoking are some of the issues we have raised to improve your working lives.</p>	<h1>6</h1>
<h1>2</h1>	<p>Supporting members: Whether it is stress, contracts or redundancies, our reps, who work in prisons, help members at work. They are supported by branch officers and full-time officials. We also have an excellent legal scheme: www.ucu.org.uk/legalfaqs</p>		<p>A national voice: Nationally we negotiate your pay. We have negotiated an exclusion policy with NOMS and defend members' pensions. UCU raises prison education issues in Parliament and with professional bodies.</p>	<h1>7</h1>
<h1>3</h1>	<p>Negotiating on your behalf: UCU's Manchester College prison education branch meets regularly with management to negotiate on behalf of staff and fight your corner, raising your concerns at the highest levels and affecting positive change.</p>		<p>Confidential support 24/7: As a UCU member you have access to confidential support by phone or online, provided by Recourse – an independent organisation providing help with issues such as stress, financial problems and dealing with difficult people.</p>	<h1>8</h1>
<h1>4</h1>	<p>Fighting for better pay: Your branch is seeking parity between OLASS and college staff, and parity between trainers' and tutors' terms and conditions within OLASS. Project Connect addresses these issues and will include negotiations between management and the unions.</p>		<p>Value for money and a free personal injury service: Membership subs are banded depending on how much you earn eg £11.14 (£10,000–£19,999 per annum) and £5.05 (£5,000–£9,999). You can claim tax relief against a proportion of your subs.</p>	<h1>9</h1>
<h1>5</h1>	<p>Tackling the issues that matter to you: OLASS 4 has led to redundancies, prison closures and changes to the core day. UCU has been representing members and negotiating to ensure staff are treated fairly.</p>		<p>TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We negotiate the issues that members raise. From benchmarking to curriculum review, we make a positive difference to the working lives of all professional prison educators. UCU IS PROUD TO REPRESENT YOU.</p>	<h1>10</h1>

To join go to <http://join.ucu.org.uk> or fill in the form overleaf and you will be sent a link to complete your application online.

JOIN BY PHONE: 0333 207 0719

For further information about membership go to: www.ucu.org.uk/whyjoin

UCU MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRY FORM

Please complete this form and return it to us at Freepost RSBT-SCKZ-BLCZ, University and College Union, Carlow Street, London NW1 7LH. Alternatively, for immediate membership, you can join online at: <http://join.ucu.org.uk>

On receipt of this enquiry form, the UCU membership team will issue you with a link to complete your application online. **PLEASE NOTE** your membership will not commence until you have completed the online process.

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PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT FUNCTION

Academic/lecturer/tutor Postgraduate Clinical Academic-related (HE only)
Research Advanced practitioner (FE only) Senior management Associate teacher

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Are you a postgraduate student? Yes No
Are you an employed postgraduate, providing or supporting education, training or research? Yes No

NATIONAL UCU SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR UCU MEMBERS TO 31 AUGUST 2016

Employment income band (excluding London Weighting)	England, Scotland & Wales (per month)
£60,000 & above	£23.38
£40,000 - £59,999	£21.31
£30,000 - £39,999	£19.37
£20,000 - £29,999	£18.28
£10,000 - £19,999	£11.14
£5,000 - £9,999	£5.05
Below £5,000	£1.00

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