

TRANSFORMING UCU

A development programme for workplace leaders

UCU is launching a high-level development programme aimed at workplace leaders.

UCU must remain a strong union with the ability to make decisions, independently, and based on strategic choices. This programme will help participants consider the position of UCU, how to **build power for effective bargaining**, and different types of leadership within a trade union setting.

The programme will challenge participants and provide an **opportunity to engage in critical reflection**. It comprises a comprehensive package of training, discussion and support spread across **two residential modules** delivered over a four-month period. Sessions will be led by leading academics and practitioners. **Sharing ideas and experience** is a key element of the programme.

The core modules for the 2018/19 programme will be:

Module 1: UCU, strategic choice, building power, and leadership in a changing world

Module 2: Consensus mobilisation, organising and learning from others

In 2018/19, there will be three opportunities to attend:

COHORT 1 Weekdays, Birmingham		COHORT 2 Weekends, London		COHORT 3 Weekdays, Manchester	
MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 1	MODULE 2
Mon 12.3.2018 arrive/dinner	Mon 9.7.2018 arrive/dinner	Fri 22.6.2018 arrive/dinner	Fri 12.10.2018 arrive/dinner	Mon 17.9.2018 arrive/dinner	Mon 21.1.2019 arrive/dinner
Tues 13.3.2018	Tue 10.7.2018	Sat 23.6. 2018	Sat 13.10.2018	Tue 18.9.2018	Tue 22.1. 2019
Wed 14.3.2018	Wed 11.7. 2018	Sun 24.6.2018	Sun 14.10.2018	Wed 19.9. 2018	Wed 23.1.2019

All costs will be met by the union. UCU resources are finite. Places on this programme are extremely limited. Those selected to attend the residential modules will be asked to confirm that they will attend both modules for the full duration.

The deadlines for applications is:

Cohort 1 (weekdays, Birmingham, March and July 2018): 20 December 2017

Cohort 2 (weekends, London, June and October 2018): 21 March 2018

Cohort 3 (weekdays, Manchester, September 2018 and January 2019): 13 June 2018

You can apply online at:

<https://yoursay.ucu.org.uk/s3/TRANSFORMING-UCU-A-programme-for-workplace-leaders>