



Network & Technology

SERVICE

Student voter registration

Enable your students to vote in national and local elections

Promoting your students' civic engagement and encouraging them to take part in democratic processes is an important part of your organisation's wider role in preparing them for their future lives.

What's more, the Higher Education and Research Act (HERA) 2017 requires HE providers in England to take steps to facilitate the electoral registration of students.

To register students to vote, institutions need to liaise with the electoral registrars where their students live. This can be complex for individual institutions to administer, particularly when multiple electoral registrars are involved. So we have developed a service that makes this as simple as possible for institutions; we've even developed a web app that makes it almost seamless for your students to register to vote. Developed in consultation with the Academic Registrars Council and the Association of Heads of University Administration, this shared service provides a simple way for students to register to vote and helps your organisation achieve compliance with HERA 2017 cost-effectively and easily.

When you subscribe to the service, we provide your students with access to a web app. You can then share the necessary data securely with Jisc via the UK Access Management Federation (UKAMF). It is a secure, proven way to transfer personal data and to ensure that your organisation remains compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Each month, we'll aggregate the data and provide anonymised reports to you and to the relevant electoral registrars so that you can track and benchmark your progress across the sector.



Benefits

Our service can help you to:

- » Facilitate compliance with the requirements of HERA 2017
- » Encourage your students to engage with the democratic process
- » Increased efficiency – save the time and money you'd spend on developing and maintaining your own system

Key features of the student voter registration service

- » Developed and operated by Jisc on behalf of the sector
- » Fully compliant with the GDPR and operated from Jisc's secure data centres
- » Seamless, secure data transfer via UKAMF
- » Monthly reports showing aggregated, anonymised data, enabling registrars to track progress and benchmark it across the sector

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information visit the student voter registration web page:
jisc.ac.uk/student-voter-registration

Alternatively please contact your account manager.
Visit jisc.ac.uk/contact/your-account-manager

