

Imperial Plus

Developing your skills

New this year

Imperial Plus is the Union's new volunteer accreditation scheme. Any student volunteering with or via Imperial College Union can use these hours towards the Imperial Plus Volunteer Certificate or Volunteer Accreditation.

Why register for Imperial Plus?

- ▲ Get the recognition you deserve for the volunteering you do!
- ▲ There's no extra work to gain the Imperial Plus Volunteer Certificate - just record your hours and complete a short skills questionnaire.
- ▲ Develop new skills by registering for the Imperial Plus Volunteer Accreditation, participating in skills based training workshops that will support you in your role and boost your employability.

For more information and to register, visit
imperialcollegeunion.org/imperialplus



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Get recognition for your volunteer achievements.

Volunteers play a huge part in running the Union and making the services we provide amongst the best in the country, developing valuable skills along the way.

The Union will be launching Imperial Plus in the autumn term to support our key volunteers to develop new skills and evidence how they have been used, enhancing their employability.

Imperial Plus Volunteer Certificate

Work towards the volunteer certificate to be acknowledged for 25, 50 or 75 hours volunteering, reflecting on the key skills you have developed along the way.

Imperial Plus Volunteer Accreditation

Go for the volunteer accreditation by completing 100 hours of volunteering, participate in four skills based workshops and produce a written account of how you have demonstrated these skills in your volunteer role, meeting a minimum standard against an assessment framework. Workshops you can choose from are:

- ▲ Introduction to...effective team working skills
- ▲ Introduction to...communication skills
- ▲ Introduction to...planning and organisation skills
- ▲ Introduction to...persuasion and negotiation skills
- ▲ Introduction to...skills for personal effectiveness
- ▲ Introduction to...problem solving skills

Imperial Plus Volunteer Qualification

For those who complete the volunteer accreditation, they will be given the opportunity to work towards the Institute of Leadership and Management Level 5 Management of Volunteers qualification from June 2014**.

YOU SAID

the Union would be best placed to support students to develop key skills*

WE

have launched Imperial Plus to support our key volunteers develop skills

*Imperial College Union Ideas Café Consultation, May 2011

**Qualification may change and places are limited. Students will need to apply and have at least one year studying at Imperial remaining

Register online at
imperialcollegeunion.org/training

