The role of Academic Reps is to ensure that students have a voice in their academic experience at Cambridge, working with each other and the CUSU Education Officer to identify and campaign on academic issues.

You do:
- Identify issues in your course
- Represent your fellow students
- Attend Faculty Board or School Council
- Communicate what you are working on to the Education Officer
- Attend CUSU training
- Attend Academic Forum
- School Reps also attend CUSU Council

I do:
- Provide training and guidance for all reps
- Organise Academic Forum for all reps
- Co-ordinate reps working on similar issues
- Provide data to help reps substantiate their arguments
- Represent reps’ views and present their concerns to the university

Look out for announcements in your faculty and run to be a rep in Michaelmas this year!
WHAT CAN ACADEMIC REPS CAMPAIGN ON?

Academic Reps can work on any academic issue that they want to change. They work together with each other, students in their faculty, and the Education Officer. This happens informally and through Academic Forum. Academic Reps in the past have worked on:

- Physical accessibility of faculties
- Persistent attainment gaps
- Decolonising reading lists and curricula
- Availability of online resources & lecture capture
- Inclusive Teaching & Learning

There are two types of Academic Rep: Faculty Rep and School Rep. The former represents students who broadly do the same subject as them, sitting on Faculty Board, the highest decision making committee in any one faculty. The latter represent larger groupings of students, looking at larger decision making processes in the university and thinking strategically about longer-term change, sitting on their School Council; they also vote on CUSU Council.

If you have any questions about being an Academic Rep or the issues you would like to campaign on contact the Education Officer, Ali Hyde at education@cusu.cam.ac.uk. If you have any questions about election timings, your faculty administrator is the best person to ask.