

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

EDUCATION ACT 1994

REQUEST TO OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP OF A UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION

The University Regulations for the Cambridge University Students' Union and the Graduate Union set out the procedure by which a student may opt out of membership. This right may be exercised by any student who is a member of Cambridge University Students Union, or who is a member of the Graduate Union, and if a member of both in respect of either or both unions. The two unions will make their services available to students who choose formally not to be members, and it is a condition of University funding of the two unions that this should be so. Nevertheless, a student who opts out of membership is not regarded as being represented by the union in relations with the University, nor is the student eligible to stand as a candidate or to vote in union elections. A person who resigns membership, and who holds office in the union concerned, or membership of a committee or other body of the union, shall thereby vacate it.

Notice of a student's wish to opt out of membership must be given on this form, which should be returned to:

**The Registry, University Offices, The Old Schools, Trinity Lane,
Cambridge, CB2 1TN**

A decision to opt out takes effect for the remainder of the academic year in question (i.e. to 30 September next following).

I am a member of Cambridge University Students' Union / Cambridge University Graduate Union*, and wish to exercise my right to opt out of membership of the union(s) for the remainder of the academic year. I understand that my rights to be represented by the union(s) and to participate in union affairs are affected by this decision.

(* delete as appropriate)

Full name:

College

Signature:

Date: