



Candidates for International Student Council 2023/2024

Hanna Popiela

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Hello everyone! My name is Hanna Popiela, and I'm currently in my fifth year. I've been a member of the ISC since 2020, and over the last three months, I have taken on the role of President in the ISC. This role has quickly evolved into a profound passion. With my team I have accomplished significant milestones, including launching a mentor program, creating WhatsApp communities, holding a student fair, and facilitated a meeting with the rector. Our efforts extend beyond what is visible-We're also laying the groundwork for an Alumni program and striving to integrate our ED into sports and other clubs and there are plans for an International Day on the horizon. I will always prioritise the voices and perspectives of our students and am dedicate to advocate our needs. I seek your vote to continue with the ISC momentum and to help make our university an even more inclusive and dynamic place for everyone.

Melissa Szmukala



My name is Melissa, I am a 6th year student and I have been a member of the student council for the past 2 years. Starting this year I am the secretary and try to support our president Hania as much as possible. Currently, I am involved in projects like the successful student fair, the Alumni program, and the elections for the ISC. In the past I was actively involved with the ISC website, university politics and personal issues of the students about conduct with professors. You might know me from other projects at the university: I am one of the Sono4You tutors, the former IFMSA coordinator and president of the Neurology Student Association and the Simulation medicine association and member in some others. I love investing my time into our shared interests and creating more opportunities for the students. During my last year at this university I want to do the best I can for all of you to make this university the best it can be!

Vishnu Parayath



I'm Vishnu, and I'm thrilled to throw my hat into the ring for the student council. I believe in making our school experience unforgettable. That means more events, more connections, and a year filled with moments we'll cherish. But it's more than just fun – it's about our rights. As students, we deserve respect and a voice. I'm here to be that voice, advocating for what matters most to each one of us. Let's build a close-knit community where every idea counts. I'm dedicated to bridging the gap between your vision and the changes we can make together. So, I'm asking for your vote and support. Let's make this year one that leaves a mark. Thank you.

Eva Manning

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Hello everyone - my name is Eva Manning. I'm from Dublin, Ireland and I am now in 6th year ED Medicine. I decided to apply for this year's International Student Council after seeing all the incredible work that has been done in the past year - I'd simply love to be more involved and help to recognise English Division's huge achievements and potential. I can't believe I've been in Wrocław for 5 years already, and will be extremely sorry to leave after graduation. Hence, one of my main goals is to help establish an official Alumni programme, whereby there will be opportunities for us to keep strong connections to WMU throughout our medical career! In addition, I believe Irish students have a lot to offer the university and will be especially happy to represent a brilliant group of students across the 6 year groups from Ireland. Please vote for me!

Isabel Charlotte Rohde



My name is Isabel Charlotte Rohde, I am a 1st year medical student at Wroclaw Medical University. In my short time at the university I have had multiple chances to experience the ISC and their work. I was absolutely inspired and have decided I really want to become a member of the ISC. I am a part of multiple different clubs, such as a chambers orchestra and sports clubs, where I helped organize various concerts and tournaments. I also have experience dealing with student issues, as I was included in the “anti-bullying” student initiative at my school. I love working in a team and coming in contact with so many different people and consider myself very determined, hardworking and dedicated, which is why I believe to become a strong asset to the ISC. Once I put my mind to something I want to make it happen and to the best of my abilities make it as successful as possible. I really look forward to working with you ;)

Nicholas Czarnik



My name is Nicholas Czarnik, I am a 2nd year Medical Student. I am running for International Student Council, to lead initiatives, which will unite the English Department more into the University. Having grown up in the States, and studied at multiple universities, in multiple countries, I find that I can bring a unique perspective, which will highlight the current issues facing the student body at the University. The issues we talk about everyday but seem to never change. Whether it's the formation of new initiatives, to allow for a larger incorporation of sports into the study life, or to work in hand with the university, to create better facilities of learning, there are plenty of issues which need to be addressed and fixed. Having had an extensive background in sports, at the professional level, I know first hand how healthy they can be, and how much they can build camaraderie. Lastly, as international students, who move hundreds if not thousands of kilometers to attend this school, I hope to work out ways to make the University feel more like a home away from home for us. With that I ask for your vote.

Let me work to bring you a better future and a more rewarding education.

Melina Hein

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My name is Melina Hein, from Germany and I am currently in 5th year. I'm applying for the student council because I want to take an active part in organizing events and other university activities. I think it is very important to be active and involved in things related to our university besides only our studies. As a 5th year student now with more experience, I thought it would be an excellent time to apply to the council to share my opinions and influence to help make changes for all students. I will be happy to listen to everyone's different opinions from all years of students, as well will try my very best to represent and stand up for everyone equally. A very big passion of mine is to further support the mentor program as I believe it is helpful to students; at least it would have been for me when I was in first year. Furthermore I want to take part and support the Sports at our University, because I think it is really important for everyone to find a good balance between studies and everyday life. I would appreciate your vote for me!

Vanshika Vikram Singh



Hello, I am Vanshika Vikram Singh, and with immense gratitude I put forward my name as a candidate for International Student Council. I have been in this university for more than 2 years now, and I understand what runs in the core of the students in this university. I have a clear vision- a vision that involve clear communication, increased student engagement and initiatives that promote both personal and academic growth. As your representative, I will make sure your voices are heard, no one feels neglected, no one feels that they don't belong here, and despite our varied backgrounds we still stand as one. I don't claim to have all the answers, but I do have a commitment, to listen, learn and act in the best interest of our student body. So, let's embark this journey together. Vote for a future that represents the diverse yet collective spirit of our student body. I look forward to serve you as a dedicated member of the student council. Thank you

Esther Akande



My name is Esther Akande and I'm a 4th year medical student. I'm currently the hematology student association president and I would love to be a part of the International student Council in order to be the voice of the students. I would love to voice out the complains of student and make the university a much comfortable place for students. I will provide help to both the association and students as much as I can.

Muhammad Abdur Rehman



Hey everyone, I'm Abdul, and I'm thrilled to be putting forth my name for a spot on the student council! Between juggling classes, part-time work, and a startup company, a goal of mine is to join the council and be your voice. I've never been one to shy away from uncharted territory, and I believe the same goes for our student experience. All that aside, let's talk about ED, the English Division that shadows over WMU. I am determined to evolve it. In the end, I want to leave a lasting impact for every student who follows in our footsteps. What sets me apart? Well, I thrive on exploring fresh ideas, finding innovative solutions, and learning from my failures. I don't let failure define me. I use it as an opportunity to grow and better myself. So, if you're up for a journey of discovery, improvement, and a few laughs along the way, I'm your guy. Let us look forward to new beginnings, exciting challenges, and making our student experience unforgettable!

Antonina Jessa-Jablonska

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Hello! My name is Antonina and I'm a third year medical student! I would love to join the ISC because I truly believe that together we can make great changes.

I'm a coordinator of IFMSA for ED and during all of our meetings I've heard your amazing ideas for ED as well your complains. I really want to make this year count and do as much as possible to make everyone feel included in our university!

Philipp Müller



I stand as candidate for the ISC because I want to improve the conditions at our university and create new opportunities for us students. I'm part of the leadership of Sono4You and the simulation medicine students association. I hope that being part of the ISC will give me the chance to solve some of the problems we are facing currently at our university as well as influence the conditions to our benefit.

Vote for your favorite candidates at the following locations:

**At Faculty of
Pharmacy English
Division years 4-6**
Ul. Borowska 211

**For dentistry all
years**
Ul. Krakowska

**At Library for
English Division
years 1-3**
Marcinkowskiego
Street 2-6

on Friday 24th of November
from 8 - 15.00

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