

## **International Students' Officer**

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Hello! My name is Ifaz Younus, I am a Bangladeshi International Student who grew up in the UAE. I am a Clinical Law Student. Before Lancaster University, I did one year of University in the US (Umass Dartmouth) where I was part of student politics. I want to be your International Student Officer to create an environment for International students within Lancaster University that, they can call home far from home.

#### **My goals:**

1. **Connected international community that grows together and learns about each others culture and beliefs**
2. **Increased academic support for international students, being understanding of a lot of students coming from different academic backgrounds.**
3. **More international events**
4. **Social events for every cultural festival**
5. **More international competitions**
6. **More International sports events**
7. **Legal Guidance and Support**
8. **Increased international student representation and leadership advocacy (especially by working with societies)**
9. **Financial aid and scholarship**
10. **Increased discounts for international students**
11. **Outdoor social events**
12. **Trips around UK and abroad**
13. **Aid with Housing (working with University, City Council and Landlords)**
14. **Better Mental Health Support Services**
15. **Help with health services (guidance and support)**
16. **Self care support**
17. **Lifestyle support (learning how to cook, how to do groceries and etc)**
18. **Working towards language exchange programs**
19. **More Food Diversity on campus**

What gives me the confidence to achieve all this? My past- In the US, I was the President of International Student Organisation, Senator of Student Government and Chair of Infrastructure Committee of the University. Fulfilled promises before, will do it again!

Lets make Lancaster University more international together!