

# Alcohol-free event ideas

## Different events to organise that don't focus on drinking alcohol

Here are a selection of event ideas for students' unions to run for their students.

### Welcome/Orientation

- Walking tours of the city
- Bus tour of city
- 'Universal Cafe' meet your student officers networking event
- Trip to local supermarket/shops
- Social coffee with student reps in halls
- Tour of the university/college
- Tour of the students' union
- 'Speed friending'
- Meet your halls/house mates

### Sports

- Social Sports tournaments
- Table tennis
- Dodge ball
- Bubble Football (Zorbing)
- UV sports such as blacklight volleyball and badminton
- Ice skating
- SU trip to local [Parkrun](#)
- Colour run/fun run
- Spectating competitive sport matches
- Beach/forest/river hiking
- Visit to snowdome

### Academic/Development

- Panel discussion events, with subjects such as 'doing a masters' or 'student life'
- Talks/presentations on a number of useful topics

- Poster competition for MA/PhD students to present their thesis on a side of A3
- Part-time jobs fair

### Food

- BBQ
- Picnic
- Invite an ice cream van onto campus
- International food tasting
- Farmers market

### Just for fun!

- Film/TV series showing
- Theatre trip
- Computer games party
- Carnival games
- Petting zoo
- Board games evening
- Bowling trip
- Laserzone
- Paintball
- Treasure hunt
- Climbing wall
- Craftivism/craft sessions
- Music society performance in SU

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