



Go to:

<http://www.unitetheunion.org/join-unite/>

What you will need to join online today

- Personal and employment details (if applicable)
- An email account
- Bank details - to set up a direct debit

The sign up process

Joining the union could not be easier. Just follow our simple steps below.

1. **Complete the Join Online form**
Complete the simple form with your personal information and current job details, if applicable.
2. **Find out the cost of your membership**
The online application will work out your [monthly membership fee](#) based on the information you give us.*
3. **Set up a direct debit**
If you are happy with monthly fee, you can complete the Direct Debit and activate your membership right away.
4. **Receive email & instant My Unite access**
You'll receive an email telling you how to gain access to the My Unite portal. A membership pack will follow in the post which will include your Unite membership number.

*The online application will calculate your joining fee prior to any payment being requested

To code your membership application so that you are recorded as a counselling psychologist for workforce planning purposes it is important that you complete the Unite union membership form as follows:

'Sector' choose the option 'Health'

'Type of work' choose the option 'COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST (HS)'

Under 'Category' choose the option 'Student in full time education'

Ten good reasons to join Unite



1 You can earn more
Trade union members earn, on average, 10 per cent more than non-members.

2 You could get more holiday
Unions are the people that brought you the weekend. Unite campaigns to protect your holiday entitlement.

3 You can get a better deal
Unite negotiates terms of maternity or paternity leave, pensions, and redundancy, winning you more than the legal minimum.

4 You are less likely to be injured
There are 50 per cent fewer accidents in unionised workplaces. Unite works to ensure employers protect employees from risks to their health and safety.

5 Support whenever you need it
Without the backing of a union you could face £1200 in fees should you need to take your employer to a tribunal. Unite gives free advice, support and legal representation to all its members so they never have to face problems alone.

6 In or out of work, there is a place for you
Unite Community offers a place for all those out of work, studying or retired - meaning that you are always part of something bigger.

7 You get more - and better - training
Union members are more likely to get on with better training and development. Unite has fully trained learning reps to help you update your skills.

8 You can get better compensation
In 2013, a record £330 million was won for union members and their families through legal help, and £1 million in equal pay claims - an average of £15,000 per member.

9 Better job security
Trade union members are more likely to stay in their jobs longer - on average, five years more than non-members.

10 Being part of the fight for fairness
from defending our NHS to fighting for decent homes to campaigning against discrimination.



Unite members help make our country a better place.

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Unite is the largest trade union in the UK and Ireland with around 1.42 million members across 20 different private, public and voluntary sectors including manufacturing, public services, transport, food, finance and construction. Check out [10 good reasons why you should join Unite](#).