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DRAFT 2026/2027 SRC ELECTION TIMETABLE

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
24/09/2026 – 25/09/2026	Registration and Recognition of Student Organisations, Societies and Independent Candidates	16h00
24/09/2026 – 26/09/2026	Nomination of Candidates by Student Organisations and Societies	
26/10/2026	Publication of Registered Student Organisations and Independent Candidates	09h00
27/09/2026	Screening of Candidates	
28/09/2026 – 30/09/2026	Vetting of Candidates	
27/09/2026	Opening of Nomination Process	09h00
29/09/2026	Closing of Nomination Process	16h00
30/09/2026 – 02/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Voters Roll	09h00
01/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Candidates List	
01/10/2026 – 02/10/2026	Objections and Appeals	16h00
03/10/2026	Final Rulings on the Objections and Appeals to the Candidates List	
04/10/2026	Publication of Final Candidates List	
05/10/2026	Signing of Code of Conduct	
05/10/2026	Ballot Paper Sign-Off	
05/10/2026	Certification of the Final Voters Roll	12h00
05/10/2026	Manifesto Presentation Meeting – East London Campus	
06/10/2026	Manifesto Presentation Meeting – Alice Campus	
06/10/2026	Election Platform Testing and Sign-Off	
10/10/2026	Verification of Online Nominations	08h00
07/10/2026	Publication of Manifestos online	08h00
07/10/2026	Campaigning concludes	23h00
08/10/2026	Election Day	08h00 – 20h00
08/10/2026	Publication of Preliminary Results	21h00
09/10/2026	Audit of the Election Results	
10/10/2026 – 11/10/2026	Objections to Preliminary Results	20h00
12/10/2026	Declaration of Final Results	08h00
14/10/2026	Submit Final Election Report	

