

University of Salford

Website	www.salfordstudents.com/groups/fencing--5		
Facebook and Twitter	www.facebook.co.uk/ussufencing		
Contact email address(es)	Club Captain: ussufencing@gmail.com Coach: ussufencing@gmail.com		
Size of fencing club	15 to 20		
Cost to Join (Athletic Union and fencing club fees where appropriate)	£50 Cost to join club for an academic year.		
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	University Allerton Hall (Sport Hall) Approx 30m x 20m Locked cupboard for kit		
Coach(es)	Aden Peets, Kieran Byrne (advising). Other experienced fencers help.		
Additional coaching costs	None		
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	At start of academic term. And can last first 4 weeks for new fencers.		
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc.)	Fitness. Footwork. Group sessions Then free fencing with some individual lessons. Usually 1 electric piste others steam (3).		
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	All 3 weapons with experienced fencing have opportunity for extra fencing time.		
Does the club run out of term time?	Usually not - members sent to other clubs if desired.		
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Club equipment thin on the group but enough for size of club. Some available for competitions. No electric boxes.		
Teams entered into BUCS, which leagues and finishing positions for last year	Team	League	Final Position12-13
	Men's		
	Women's		
Do you send fencers to the BUCS individuals, does the AU pay for transport and entry fees?	We sent in 2012 but not 2013 as the Union would not give us any money for accommodation.		
Do club members attend open competitions?	Yes very regularly.		
Do you have other regular matches? Friendlies, local leagues etc.	Regular friendlies with Chester and Huddersfield Universities.		
What about social events? After training, dinners, parties etc.	Attend many union events. Also try to organise casual socials for members as much as possible.		
Can elite fencers get sports grants, scholarships or other help from the University? Please give details of where from and how much.	Some sponsorship available from union but very thin due to budget constraints - amount due to level of performance.		
Hall of Fame – list some fencers who are currently at your university or who are recent alumni.	None of any real significance.		
What is the best thing about your university fencing club?	Our very tight knit group - even though it is small group everyone will be friendly with everyone else in the club.		
What is the worst thing about your university fencing club?	Not enough funds and higher regular attendance (over 20)		

Anything else we should know?	Nothing		
Any advice for prospective applicants	None		
If there are local clubs that university fencers sometimes attend then please list the following information for each:	Ashton	Salle Kiss	
Cost to join	Usually £6	Sometimes free if helping and £5 if not	
Venue details (where/size/quality/storage for personal kit)	Large sports hall facilities with lockers for kit	Large school sports hall with locked equipment storage.	
Coach(es)	Les Jones, Martin Andrew	Robert Kiss, Colin Walls	
Additional coaching costs	None	None	
Details of beginners courses (cost/coaches)	Unknown	Unknown	
Club night information (number of pistes/footwork/free fencing etc)	Footwork, followed by free fencing and individual lessons. Every other week some group work.	Footwork, some group work and free fencing with individual lessons.	
Composition of club (experienced fencers/any weapon speciality etc)	Some experienced fencers.	Many experienced fencers. High quality. No sabre.	
Club equipment to use for training and competitions?	Has let Salford borrow kit in the past	Never asked but sure would be available.	
Does the club have any teams and if so what leagues/events do they compete in?	No	No	
Do club members attend opens competitions?	Yes, some	Yes, many	
Any other information?	None	None	