

What will you get out of being a Student Rep?

- **Transferable skills that will equip you for the future and help your personal and career development**
- **Make a difference! Give a real voice to students and improve the student experience**
- **A chance to get involved in your Students' Union and the wider student movement both in London and nationwide**
- **Receive full training, support and a certificate to acknowledge your contribution**
- **Meet new people, make new friends and help others**
- **Committed Student Reps to receive recognition on their degree transcripts**

Get involved in the UK-wide student movement

Every University's Students' Union have Student Reps or 'course reps'. The National Union of Students (NUS) run seminars, conferences and other events in London and across the UK for Student Reps. They are a great way to meet like-minded students from across the country and to get involved in the student movement.

I heard there is a social side to being a Student Rep?

Student Reps work really hard throughout the year. As a way of saying thank you, the Students' Union invites Student Reps to attend end of term socials and other similar events. Why not organise a social event for the students on your course and invite your teaching staff too?

Student Rep website and social media

The Student Rep web page on the Student's Union website is on the front of this leaflet. Log on for updates on meetings and events. Each school has a facebook group for its Student Reps run by its Sabbatical Officer.

Contact details and support

The Student Reps are organised by the Students' Union in partnership with the university's schools. For more information on Student Reps please contact:

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How do you get involved from here?

Speak to your course leader and ask when the elections will take place for your course.

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'Student Reps act as representatives for students on their course. They meet academic staff regularly to provide feedback and work with their school to resolve issues and improve the student experience'

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Student Reps

Student Reps are elected by fellow students on their course to represent student's views and to raise issues related to their academic experience to their school and the University.

As well as providing direct feedback from students to course leaders and other staff members, they are encouraged to organise students on the ground to identify and discuss relevant issues. Student Reps act as the voice of students and provide that essential liaison between the schools and students.

What do they do?

- Represent the views of students on their course
- Listen to students and raise issues on their behalf
- Attend course committee meetings to represent student views and raise their issues
- Regularly meet up with course leaders and other academics to discuss solutions to issues
- Work closely with the sabbatical officers and hub committee members who represent each school

They can also:

- Be an active part of the Students' Union by getting involved in our other activities and events such as student council, general meetings, sports, societies and media
- Be elected as full-time, paid sabbatical officer! Sabbatical officers represent one or two schools each. Get in contact for more information



Why should you become a Student Rep?

- It's a chance to make a difference, learn new skills and meet new people
- To be directly involved in improving the student experience on courses and teaching at London Met
- To leave London Met with more than just a degree
- To get involved in the Students' Union, student activism and the UK-wide student movement

How do I become a Student Rep?

Your course leader will brief you with regards to Student Reps at the beginning of each semester.

For more details ask your course leader.

Do postgraduate courses have Student Reps too?

Yes! All postgraduate courses have Student Reps too.

Expectations and commitment:

As a Student Rep, you will also be expected to attend a training session, your course committee meetings and the Student Rep forums. You will also need to spend some time speaking to your course mates, raising issues with teaching staff and liaising with the Students' Union. You will need to have enough time to devote to the role so please bare this in mind before putting yourself forward.

What are Student Rep school forums?

These are forums held each semester for Student Reps from a particular school to meet together with the Students' Union officers, staff and management of the school. It is an opportunity for Student Reps to raise issues directly with the head of school and other senior staff members and to network with other Student Reps.

