

What will you get out of being a Student Rep?

- Make a difference! Give a real voice to students and improve the student experience
- Transferable skills that will equip you for the future and help your personal and career development
- Meet new people, make new friends and help others
- Get to know your academic staff better and how the University works
- A chance to get involved in your Students' Union and the wider student movement both in London and nationwide
- Receive full training and support

Get involved in the UK-wide student movement

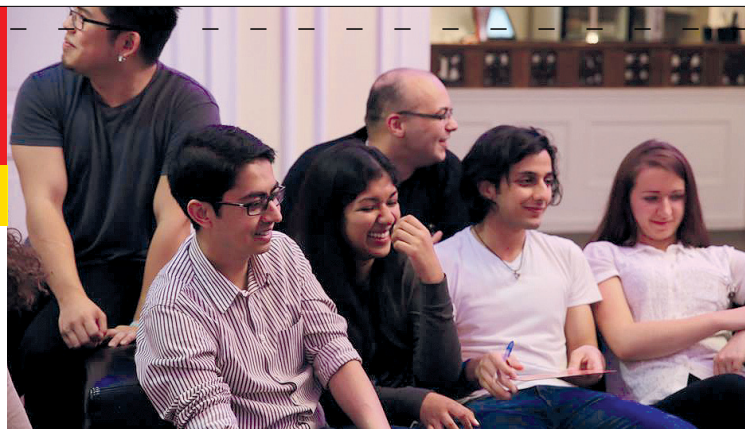
Every University's Students' Union have Student Reps or 'course reps'. The National Union of Students (NUS) run seminars, conferences and other events in London and across the UK for Student Reps. They are a great way to meet like-minded students from across the country and to get involved in the student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

Is there 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 such as our christmas social in The Rocket. Why not organise a social event for the students on your course and invite your teaching staff too?

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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'Be a voice for students on your course'



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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.

Speak with fellow students and provide feedback to teaching staff on students experience and raise issues of concerns which might exist. Student Reps act as the voice of students and provide that essential liaison between the schools and students.



Accreditation on your degree transcript!

The Students' Union runs an accreditation scheme for our Student Reps. In return for your time volunteering as a Student Rep and providing regular feedback to both your course leader and Students' Union, at the end of the year you will receive a certificate and your work as a Student Rep mentioned on your degree transcript.



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 and student rep forums
- Regularly meet up with course leaders and other academics to discuss solutions to issues
- Work closely with the full-time officers and hub committee members who represent each school
- Be an active part of the Students' Union by getting involved in our other activities and events such as student council, societies, campaigns, liberation forums, general meetings, sports and media
- First step to being elected as a paid, full-time officer! Full-time 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 and to help others
- To be directly involved in improving the student experience on courses and teaching at London Met
- Become an accredited rep and get it mentioned on your degree transcript – great for future employability
- A way to get involved in London Met Students' Union
- Get a free Student Rep hoody and lanyard! (see front cover)

How do I become a Student Rep?

Speak to your Course Leader at the start of the semester. Supported by the Students' Union, they will facilitate the election for the student rep for your course.

Do postgraduate courses have Student Reps?

Yes! All postgraduate courses have Student Reps too.

What are Student Rep school forums?

These are forums held 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. Dates for the forums will be posted on the website.

Student Rep of the Year

Our volunteers are invaluable to the work of the Students' Union. Each year at our annual awards ceremony we celebrate their contributions. The title Student Rep of the Year is awarded to the Rep who has made an outstanding contribution during the course of the year. This could be you!