



Student Reps 2023-24

Student Voice at London Met - Raise your voice



London Met Students' Union

What do they do?

- Represent students on their course
- Listen to students and raise relevant issues on their behalf
- Liaise with course leaders and other staff, acting as a channel of communication
- Attend course committee meetings and Student Rep School-wide meetings
- Work closely with the London Met Students' Union (LMSU)
- Play an active part in LMSU by getting involved in our other activities such as democracy, student groups and media.
- A first step to being elected as a paid Full-time Officer! Being a Student Rep is a great way to get involved with LMSU and the UK-wide student movement.



What are Student Reps?

Student Reps are elected at the start of the academic year by their course mates. The role of a Rep is to provide feedback and raise issues around academic and academic related matters with teaching staff on behalf of their fellow students. Reps liaise with cohort (level of student within the course) and act as a communication channel between the University and cohort.

Reps should also signpost students to relevant University academic and support services. They can develop significant skills above and beyond those gained through their study which can assist future employability and can be used to demonstrate vital experience for future job applications



Why should you become a Student Rep?

- Improve the student experience on courses and teaching at London Met
- Make a difference and help others
- Gain valuable experience which you will find useful in the future, especially employability
- It is something you may mention on your CV and when writing a job application form
- Develop transferable skills such as negotiation skills, problem-solving
- and building professional relationships in the workplace
- Claim your free lanyard once you've completed Rep training!



Why should you become a Student Rep?

- Learn more about how higher education works in the UK and a chance as a fee-paying student to hold your institution to account and scrutinise processes and decision-making
- Achieve our Student Rep Accreditation which mean your efforts are formally acknowledged on your degree transcript when you graduate
- Apply for paid work offered to Reps such as sitting on course validation panels.
- Get involved in LMSU, meet new people, and make new friends beyond your course cohort. Most LMSU Full-time Officers (paid positions) start out as Student Reps
- Attend LMSU Volunteers social events and similar



Accreditation on your degree transcript

LMSU runs an accreditation scheme for our Student Reps.

In return for your time volunteering as a Rep and providing regular feedback to both your course leader and LMSU, at the end of the year you are entitled to a certificate and a mention on your degree transcript.



Course committee and school-wide meetings

Course Committee meetings take place each semester in order to review and evaluate the course. Reps are key members of these committees.

School-wide meetings are held for Reps from a particular school to meet together with LMSU's officers, staff and school management and other colleagues from across the university



Student Rep of the Year

Our volunteers are invaluable to LMSU's work. 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!**



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Get involved in the UK-wide student movement

Every students' union in the UK has Student Reps, also known as 'course reps'. The National Union of Students (NUS) run seminars, conferences and other events in London and across the UK for Reps.

They are a great way to meet like-minded students from across the country.

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Student Rep Socials

By being a Rep you can get more involved in LMSU. It is a great way to meet fellow students and make friends. We have various social events and hangouts throughout the year.



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FAQs

How do I become a Student Rep?

Speak to your course leader at the start of the semester. Supported by LMSU, they will facilitate the election for the Reps for your course.

Will training be given?

Yes! All Student Reps are asked to complete training both in person and an online option

Do Postgraduate courses have Student Reps?

Yes. Postgraduate courses including research degree students should have Reps.



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