



QM | Queen Mary
SU | Students' Union



What is a Students' Union?

The Students' Union is a student-led organisation, here to help and support you through your time at Uni.

We're a not-for-profit and separate from the University, which means alongside loads of fun activities, sports and events, we also hold the University to account and challenge them on issues affecting students at Queen Mary.

Honest

Supportive

Ethical

Inclusive

Student-Led

Who leads the Students' Union?



President

Takes the lead and oversees the organisation as a whole with the support of Students' Union staff.



VP Barts & The London

Represents and campaigns on matters relating directly to Barts & The London.



VP Liberation, International & Postgrads

Runs liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion campaigns.



VP Humanities & Social Sciences

Represents and campaigns on matters relating directly to HSS students.



VP Welfare

Manages the care of students, including welfare, mental wellbeing and financial stability.



VP Science & Engineering

Represents and campaigns on matters relating to S&E students.

6 Full-Time Executive Officers

55+ Part-Time Representatives

20+ School Representatives

400+ Course Representatives



Is the Students' Union for PGRs?

- **Drop-Ins, Socials, and Outreach Events:** series of programming and events for PGRs to raise issues, have a chat, and talk about how they're doing. These take place alongside numerous social and activity based events.
- **Postgraduate Research Consultation Group:** year-long paid focus group where PGRs can talk about their experience and suggest ideas for improvements that the Students' Union team can then take forward internally and in the wider university structure. Forthcoming topics include teaching, elections, careers and enterprise, and more.
- **Pastoral Care Project:** working with the Doctoral College to implement a shared concern between their team and a Student Council policy to increase pastoral care for PGRs.
- **Clubs and societies:** all SU-affiliated clubs and societies are open to PGRs as well as undergraduates. Plus, we even have a PGR Society now!
- **Help us help you!** Our doors are open to suggestions and conversations about how we can better serve the needs of PGRs.

GET INVOLVED

Got a hobby or passion you love? Is there something new you really want to try? We have a diverse range of things for you, linking you up with other people who like the same stuff too!

Societies

Volunteering

Sports Clubs

Student Media

Sustainability



HELLO, SPORTS FANS

Uni is all about creating a lifestyle that works for you and makes you feel great. Perhaps you're sports mad or focusing on health and wellbeing, but even if you have a full-blown fitness phobia we can help find something active that works for you. Hooray for endorphins!

Club
Sport

Qmotion Sport
& Fitness

Get
Active

Social
Leagues

Community
Foundation

Talented Athlete Programme

Focus Team Programme



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

To make your time at Queen Mary exciting and unforgettable we offer a packed programme of events throughout the year on-campus, online, around London and further afield!

club nights

Fun stuff

Alcohol-free

Celebrations & liberation campaigns



qmsu.org/events

REPRESENTING STUDENTS

The Students' Union is also responsible for representing students at Queen Mary, and we help students to have their say and make their voice heard. Elected reps listen to student feedback and work with the University to change things to improve your experience here and run campaigns and projects throughout the year.



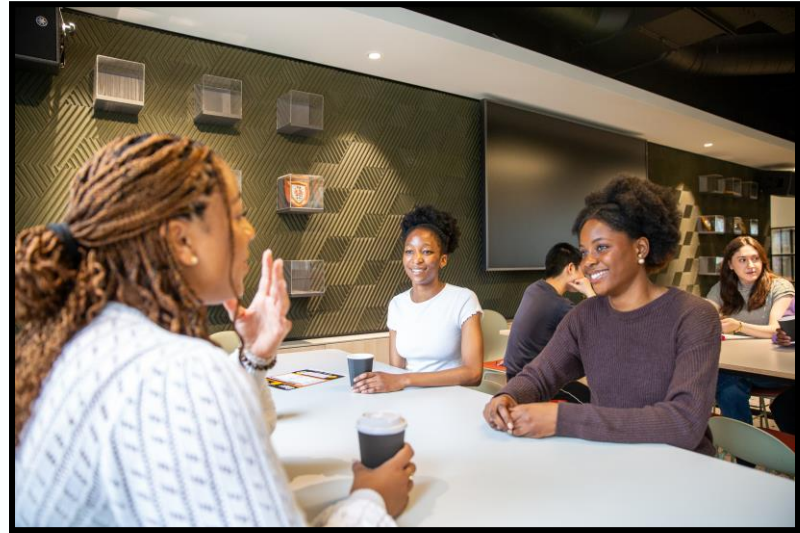
**BE THE
CHANGE
YOU WANT
TO SEE** ❤️



Join us as a Postgraduate Representative!

In this role, you'll be the voice of all Queen Mary postgrads on all this postgraduate life. Representing postgrads is a big job, but you won't be doing it alone! You'll work closely with the PGT Course Reps and PGR Subject Reps (also up for nomination), as well as the Postgraduate Consultation Group.

Check out gmsu.org/elections for more info on how to apply!



HELP & SUPPORT

Being at university is a big change and you may feel nervous about being here. Don't worry, it's normal! We have services you can use to put your mind at ease.

Academic
Advice Service

Advice &
Counselling

Liberation
Work



TAKE CARE
OF YOURSELF
AND OTHERS

QMSU vs UCU – How are we different?

UCU can help you resolve disputes with Queen Mary as your employer.

Whereas, QMSU can help you resolve disputes and improve your experience at Queen Mary as a student researcher.

As a PGR, these two areas often overlap! Having access to both resources can give you the widest range of options if you are facing difficulties.



PLACES & SPACES

The Students' Union is a not-for-profit charity. Every penny of profit we make is reinvested back into the activities, campaigns and opportunities we provide for students. We run lots of spaces on campus and offer over 250 student staff roles every year- giving you the opportunity to have a job on campus whilst you study. All our student jobs pay at least the London Living Wage.

Venues

Cafés

Shops

Study & social spaces



SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

It's more important than ever to make sure you spend your cash wisely. That's why we wanted you to know that when you buy something from a Students' Union outlet, you are helping to fund and support a whole load of amazing stuff!

Not for profit, just for students.

Your morning caffeine fix could help fund...

A welfare loan for a student in desperate financial need.

Your lunchtime meal deal could help fund...

A fun event or activity for a liberation campaign.

Your Queen Mary hoodie could help fund...

A training course for students to build skills.

Your club night ticket could help fund...

Volunteering opportunities for students who want to give back to the community.

Your Qmotion gym pass could help fund...

A grant for a sports club to buy new equipment.

FIND OUT MORE

We've got loads more information for you. Grab our handy guides, check out qmsu.org and find us on all your socials (we're on Instagram, TikTok, Twitter/X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Threads & YouTube).

Guides are available from Ground Café and Students' Union Hub.



How to get in touch with us!

The Executive Officers are available minimum three days per week. Typically, in the Executive Officer office in the Students' Union Hub behind Ground Café on Mile End campus.

You can also reach out to us via email:

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THANK YOU!

