

Student Link

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In Brief

Calling all **final year undergraduates & FDSoc students** we have a special edition for you including...

- Get your voice heard – NSS 2009
- Advice on what to do after graduation

Final Year Undergrads. BE HEARD! – NSS 2009

Are you a final year undergraduate or FDSoc student? Do you want your opinions about your experience at uni to be heard?

Take part in the National Student Survey 2009 – and you will **win a £5 Amazon voucher** if you complete it online.

It's quick to complete and it's your chance to tell us what you liked and didn't like about your learning experience during your time at London Met. The NSS is entering its 5th year and we've been listening to what our students have told us in previous years and made changes including the brand new Computing labs in the Tower Building, access to PAAs in the undergraduate centres and improved module feedback.

Results are also published on Unistats.com where prospective students and their advisors can use the information to make informed choices on what & where to study.

If you're eligible, Ipsos MORI will contact you by email next week commencing 9th February and invite you to fill in the survey online. Alternatively, go directly to www.thestudentsurvey.com where you can find out more about the survey and fill it in online.

Need advice?

If you are not sure about your final semester studies, for example if you have questions about your project, please talk to your PAA.

What Next?

After graduation you may be interested in...

- **further study**

http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/cctm/cctm_postgrad/cctm_postgrad_home.cfm

- **research**

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/research/>

- **careers advice**

<https://intranet.londonmet.ac.uk/studentervices/careers/graduates/home.cfm>

- **& joining the alumni association**

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/alumni/>

Please keep in touch and take advantage of the advice on offer and information on the web sites above.

Good luck in your final semester! See you at the graduation ceremony in December.

Dominic Palmer-Brown

Professor Dominic Palmer-Brown, Dean, FoC

Leading London

Leading London - www.leading-london.com, is a new initiative which has come to the university from London First, London's premier business association and Fresh Minds, a specialist recruitment company that aims to make employers aware of the talent that is available from London Metropolitan University including Credit Suisse, Lloyds TSB and BT.

The scheme is based on tutors and students being asked to nominate final year students who they believe have the ability to become the leaders of tomorrow. Winners of the Leading London scheme will be invited to training events and will be given the opportunity to network with representatives of the scheme's corporate clients.

The online student nomination form is now live at <http://www.leading-london.com/nominate/leadinglondon.htm> You can read more about the scheme at: <http://www.tleo.co.uk/about-london-met>

ACM Partners with Microsoft to Offer Students Free Software

Through the Association for Computing Machinery's (ACM) partnership with the Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance (MSDN AA) Program, ACM Student Members can now receive free and unlimited access to about 100+ software packages. If you are an ACM Student Member, sign up for an MSDN AA account by logging in at myACM, checking the appropriate box, and clicking on "Submit." For more information, visit the [MSDN AA FAQ page](http://www.msdnaa-faq).

<http://www.acm.org/membership/student/msdnaa-faq>



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[http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/cctm/computingshow/\\$world-of-work.cfm](http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/cctm/computingshow/$world-of-work.cfm)

Or contact Alan Stuart, Project Manager, The WoW Agency a.stuart@londonmet.ac.uk.

National Graduate Recruitment Exhibition

Fri 6th 11.00-17.00 & Sat 7th Feb 11.00-16.00, Central Hall 1, Manchester Central (formerly G-Mex)

Free entry - subsidised transport see www.gradjobs.co.uk.

Perfect for final year students looking for a graduate job in 2009.