

Press Release

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Record student satisfaction score for London Met

- **Islington-based university jumps six places in National Student Survey**
- **3% increase on 2014 sees highest ever score**
- **Follows record performance in graduate employment**

London Metropolitan University has recorded its highest ever National Student Survey (NSS) score, jumping 3% on last year.

The Islington-based University scored 79% in the survey and climbed six places nationally. London Met has continued to improve in the NSS, with students' overall satisfaction rising 12% in six years.

Several courses also scored 100% in the NSS, with Banking and Finance, Forensic Science and Health and Social Care all receiving top marks. Tourism and Travel Management and Music Industry and Events Management also scored 100%.

The news comes just weeks after London Met received its highest ever graduate employment score, rising nine places in the Destination of Leavers of Higher Education survey – the biggest rise of any university in the country.

Professor John Raftery, Vice Chancellor of London Met, said: “We’re delighted that London Met has increased its student satisfaction score for the second year running. This is a reflection of the hard work of staff and the changes we have made as an institution to ensure our students enjoy and benefit from their time with us.

“Our record increase in graduate employment and now the NSS shows that London Met is on the up, and we intend to build on this. Our new Strategic Plan has even more initiatives to boost both the employability and satisfaction of our students.”

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About London Metropolitan University

London Met has been providing education to people from all backgrounds since 1848, with the creation of the Metropolitan Evening Classes for Working Men. With over 17,000 students, of which 40% are local, London Met plays a key, socially valuable role in the capital.

Four faculties teach cutting-edge, relevant courses across three London campuses at Holloway, Aldgate and Moorgate.

The University is home to the 'Super Lab' – one of the largest teaching science laboratories in Europe. Students have access to professional facilities, including Bloomberg suites, a mock courtroom and high spec design workshops. Accelerator – London Met's specialist business incubator - was named among the Top Five 'Most Active' accelerators in Europe in 2015, highlighting its contribution to London's booming start-up industry.

London Met is home to world-leading academics who regularly give expert comment to the media. The University scored well in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, being ranked 4th in the country for Area Studies and performing strongly in Education and Social Studies.

The University is strongly focused on employability. In 2015, London Met recorded its highest ever graduate employment score, with 91.1% of all 2013/14 graduates in work or further study six months after graduation.

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