

VP SETL Update, September 2017

2017/18 student admissions

As of 18 September, undergraduate figures were 4090 for Home/EU and 1013 for Overseas students. Modelling suggests that by the time of the 1 December snapshot, we should be 53 over target for Home/EU and 12 over for Overseas students. For postgraduate taught programmes, as of 14 September, anticipated enrolment was 1547 for Home/EU students and 2347 for Overseas students. Our modelling suggests that on 1 December we will be 50 over target for Home/EU students and 509 over for Overseas students. Away from London, 2017/18 sees the first intake of students for the Malta Medicine MBBS programme, with around 40 students in this first cohort. In China, the Joint Educational Institute, a partnership between QMUL and the Northwestern Polytechnical University, has welcomed its first cohort of undergraduate students in Xi'an, China. 249 students have been recruited onto the programme. For more on this, see <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/media/news/items/199693.html>

Student Survey Results

Results for the National Student Survey (NSS) and Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) were published over the summer. In the NSS, QMUL's overall satisfaction score was 83.41%, which is 0.77% below the sector average (84.18%) and ranks us nationally at 90th of 146 institutions. At subject level, the results look more positive: 16 of our subjects have overall satisfaction scores higher than the average sector satisfaction, and 14 subjects are below. NSS response rates were affected by the Students' Union boycott. As a result, our response rate (58%) was lower than in previous years. PTES results were comparable with 2016, which means that improvements since 2015 have been consolidated. The highest levels of satisfaction were with Teaching and Learning (81.5%) but, as with the NSS, the lowest score related to the promptness (56.3%) and usefulness (63%) of feedback. Full results can be found at <https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=6804>.

QMUL Model

See separate Senate paper. Further information on and resources for the QMUL Model can be found at: <https://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=8490>

Queen Mary Digital

The first of our new Queen Mary Online PGT programmes, the MA in International Relations (<http://online.qmul.ac.uk/programmes/international-relations-ma.htm>), launched on 18 September. Work preparing the next programmes and identifying other subjects for development continues.

Degree Apprenticeships

Our new Degree Apprenticeships Manager, Jamie Hilder, has been leading QMUL's institutional response to the Apprenticeship Levy and will now manage both the development of an internal programme for staff and our external offering to employers. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jamie (j.hilder@qmul.ac.uk). A bespoke landing page and further information will be uploaded to the website shortly.

Teaching Excellence Framework

See separate Senate paper.

[Awards and Achievements](#)

The Higher Education Academy has announced this year's National Teaching Fellows. Two members of QMUL were successful: Professor Ania Korszun, from the Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine, and Dr Hasan Shaheed, from the School of Engineering and Materials Science. QMUL now has eleven National Teaching Fellows. For more, see <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/media/news/items/199683.html>

The winners of the 2017 Westfield Fund for Westfield Fund for Enhancing the Student Experience have been announced, and can be viewed here: <https://academicdevelopment.qmul.ac.uk/our-teams/educational-development/funding/westfield-fund/westfield-fund-2015/>.

[New staff in the SETL team](#)

Welcome to: Jamie Hilder as Degree Apprenticeships Manager; Diana Buckley as a second part-time Executive Officer; and Dr Rosemary Clyne has taken on the role of Academic Lead for International Student Experience.

[Welcome to the new QMSU executive](#)

Welcome to the full-time QMSU officers for 2017/18:

- President: Yasir Yeahia
- VP Education: Mary Ojo
- VP Welfare: Ahmed Mahbub
- VP Barts and The London: Rakin Choudhury

[Annual Teaching and Learning Conference and Drapers' Lecture](#)

Please save the date for the annual Teaching and Learning Conference and Drapers' Lecture: Wednesday 17 January 2018, with the theme "Rethinking Assessment and Feedback".