

# Queen Mary, University of London Sustainability

[www.sustainability.qmul.ac.uk](http://www.sustainability.qmul.ac.uk)



The College has a responsibility to ensure that everything we do is done with sustainability in mind. This includes reducing our carbon footprint, increasing recycling, understanding and improving biodiversity, supporting fair trade and only buying sustainable services and products. Students play a huge part – while you are on campus, in your studies, in your research and life after university. Together, we can create ways to help the community and environment – locally and globally.

We want to encourage you to put forward your ideas, visions or concerns of how the College operates to our Sustainability Committee, groups and forums.

## **Why should you get involved?**

- Learn new skills
- Enhance your employability
- Improve the environment

## **How to get involved:**

- Join the Student Switch Off campaign
- Become a Sustainability Ambassador with Green Impact
- Join Green Mary – the Students' Union's environmental society
- Represent the student voice on committees and project groups



# Opportunities to get involved



## Student Switch Off

The Student Switch Off campaign encourages students to save energy and increase recycling when living in the College Halls of Residence. Benefits include:

- Cut carbon emissions and decrease landfill
- Do your bit for the environment
- Learn new skills – training available
- Compete with other Halls and win fantastic prizes like cinema tickets and Ben and Jerry's ice cream

Get involved and see last year's photos:

[www.studentswitchoff.org/unis/qmul](http://www.studentswitchoff.org/unis/qmul)

[www.facebook.com/qmulstudentswitchoff](http://www.facebook.com/qmulstudentswitchoff)

## Green Mary

Green Mary is the Students' Union's environmental society. Join to promote campus sustainability, discuss environmental issues and make positive changes.

For more information or to join contact:

[greenmaryqm@gmail.com](mailto:greenmaryqm@gmail.com)

## Sustainability Teaching and Research Network (QMPlus) <http://mahara.qmul.ac.uk/>

This online network aims to promote sustainability best practice and support the increased integration of sustainability across the College. You can access:

- Resources for academic study and research relevant to sustainability
- A group forum to share and discuss ideas
- The tools to apply sustainability to your research or interests – whatever subject(s) you are studying

## Green Impact

Become a Sustainability Ambassador! Help to create a more sustainable College whilst supporting staff to compete with other departments across campus to see who can make the biggest impact. Students and staff can get involved by signing up as individuals or as a team.

Gain transferable skills, experience and knowledge to boost your CV in:

- Project management
- Communications
- Leadership
- The environment and sustainability

To find out more and get involved email:

[greenimpact@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:greenimpact@qmul.ac.uk)

## Committees and Steering Groups

If you are particularly passionate about sustainability issues and wish to make a difference to the way the College operates, we are seeking representatives of the student body for the following:

- Sustainability Committee
- Student Activity Cluster Group
- Fairtrade Steering Group

## Find out more

Please email: [sustainability@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:sustainability@qmul.ac.uk)

For further information on sustainability activity at the College: [www.sustainability.qmul.ac.uk](http://www.sustainability.qmul.ac.uk)



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