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Dear Student

I am writing to give you a little more information about the start of your MSc programme at LSE. The programme you are joining in September, the MSc in Quantitative Economic History, is our option for the quantitatively inclined and is the first step towards a PhD in Quantitative Economic History. I have no doubt that this year's programme will be a great success, as this and previous year's programmes have been.

PROGRAMME REGISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT MEETINGS:

Term begins on Thursday 26th September and teaching on the programme begins on Monday 30th September. But we have a number of important events and meetings in the days before term begins.

Details of Graduate School registration will be posted here: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/your-first-weeks/registration/post-graduates> when finalised.

We will also write to you with details of the programme and department induction meetings as soon as they are finalised.

COURSE CHOICES

Course choices are made online via LSE For You and you will receive further information at the induction meeting. Please check our website [MSc Quantitative Economic History](#) for full syllabus details.

ACADEMIC MENTORS:

Upon arrival, you will be assigned an academic mentor from among the Economic History staff. This person will be your first contact and personal tutor throughout the year, and will direct your MSc thesis. Your mentor will also assist you in getting expert advice from other staff members whenever appropriate. To assist us in making the best match, we will be asking for you to give as an indication of the areas you are interested in during the summer. Please ensure you respond to that message, so that we can find you the best supervisor.

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION:

Please do keep an eye on our [New Arrivals](#) page, as this information, and more, is repeated there and will be updated regularly.

You can follow the department on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LSEEcHist>; or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LSEeconomicHistoryDepartment/> and there is also a page for students following our Masters' programme: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/19320108373/>

We are looking forward to meeting you in September, for what will be an exciting year of academic study and intellectual endeavour. Please do not hesitate to contact either of us should you require any further information.

Best wishes,

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1. **This information is being sent to everyone offered a place. If your offer is conditional, you must, of course, fulfil the conditions of your offer letter to commence the programme. If you have decided not to accept your offer, please let us know, and disregard this letter.**
2. **If English is not your first language, you should be aware that students who meet the minimum formal requirements in this respect sometimes find that they are at a disadvantage when the course begins. If you are not confident that your English is adequate, it may be a good idea to take lessons over the summer and again after you arrive, and contact the LSE Language Centre before term begins:**
<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/language/Home.aspx>