



ISSUE 3: MEETING YOUR OFFER CONDITIONS

In this edition of the offer holder newsletter we will explore the different steps you may need to undertake in order to meet the conditions of your offer. Your offer letter will outline exactly what is required of you in order to confirm your place at LSE. Offer letters are sent out on a continuous basis, with a final batch to be sent at the beginning of April.

Did you receive our previous newsletters? If not, please find a copy [here](#).

CONDITIONAL OFFERS: ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



The UG Admissions Office receives most A level and IB results, as well as a handful of other UK qualifications, directly from UCAS. Therefore, you will not be required to make any arrangements to send us your results during summer. Where we do not receive your results, we will contact you via email and request that you send us certified copies in the post.

If you are sitting an international qualification you will need to send us [certified copies](#) of your results as soon as they are released and no later than **1 August 2017**. Please see below for guidance on submitting certified copies, or page 12 of your [offer guide](#).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONDITIONS

All students are required to be sufficiently proficient in English to benefit from their studies at the School. An English language requirement in your offer is as important as the academic conditions. If there is an English proficiency condition in your offer, it will be stated in your offer conditions as shown on UCAS Track and in your offer letter. We will need to see certified verification of this qualification no later than **1 August 2017**. We can now verify some qualifications online, please check [here](#) for more information.

We accept a range of English language qualifications, but please ensure you have made suitable examination arrangements in advance of our deadline. Failure to meet this English language condition will mean we are unable to confirm your place at LSE. We cannot defer an offer based on failure to meet this component of your offer.



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UNCONDITIONAL OFFERS



If you have received an unconditional offer, you may still be required to provide certified copies of your qualifications before we are able to confirm your place. Please read your offer letter carefully to check whether we require certified copies of both your academic qualifications and your English language qualification. These must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office no later than **1 August 2017**.

Please see below for information on how to submit correctly [certified copies](#) of your qualifications.

SUBMITTING CERTIFIED COPIES OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

It is important that you provide correctly [certified copies](#) of your qualifications. Failure to do so can result in a delay in making your offer unconditional, as well as providing a CAS number for a potential student visa application. If these documents are not supplied we will not be able to confirm your place.

You should provide photocopies of your original certificates which have been validated by a teacher at your school or a British Council official. On each photocopy, this individual must handwrite the following information:

1. Their handwritten signature (stamped or scanned version will not be accepted)
2. Their full printed name
3. Their job title
4. An original school or British Council stamp (scanned versions will not be accepted)

These documents must then be sent to us in the post. Copies sent via email will not be accepted. You can find more information [here](#).

UPCOMING DATES:

5 April 2017: Offer Holders' Day; booking is [now open](#).

13 April—19 April 2017: UG Admissions Office - Easter closure.

26 April 2017: Deadline for overseas students to submit their LSE Financial Support application.

1 June 2017: Deadline for UK and EU students to submit their LSE Financial Support application.

1 August 2017: Deadline for submitting English language qualifications and international qualifications (excluding A levels).

EARLY PAYMENT REWARD SCHEME:

It is the School's intention to cease offering the Early Payment Reward Scheme **after** the 2017/18 academic year. We will be offering the Early Payment Reward scheme for the 2017/18 academic year **only**. Points are non-transferable and must be spent by 31 July 2018. Please see the [Early Payment Reward Scheme page](#) for further information.

IN FOCUS: SPORT IN LONDON

Whether you're an avid footballer or a keen swimmer, there's a huge range of opportunities to get active and enjoy sports while you're living in London.

SPORTS FACILITIES AT LSE:

On campus, you can find squash courts, badminton courts and an exercise studio. This is in addition to our [gym](#), boasting a wide range of Techno-gym and Olympic standard strength performance equipment. There are also opportunities to attend a [wide range of lessons](#), should this take your fancy!

Further from campus, LSE has 17 acres of [playing fields](#) in New Malden, Surrey. Amenities include football and rugby pitches, cricket squares and a tennis court.

JOIN THE ATHLETICS UNION:

The LSE Students' Union has a very active [Athletics Union](#), with over 3,000+ members. The AU aims to provide sports for all, no matter your ability level; so if you are interested in getting involved with sports at LSE, you should be sure to visit their stall at the Welcome Fair!

LSE sports teams play regular competitive matches in the [BUCS leagues](#), and since the AU hosts a wide [range of clubs](#) from football to floorball, karate to kite surfing ... there's sure to be something for everyone.

BEYOND LSE:

London boasts a huge range of state-of-the-art sports facilities, many of which provide discounts for students. Visit the [2012 Olympic Park](#) and take advantage of the excellent facilities, previously used by Olympic athletes. You can also take the opportunity to ride the [ArcelorMittal Orbit](#)!

Alternatively, summer is the perfect time to visit London's many famous and affordable outdoor lido [swimming pools](#).

SPORTS VENUES:

Regular sporting events take place throughout the year in London, and if you're a sports fan, you might like to consider going to a game. Many famous sports venues also offer tours, or discounted tickets for students. You might want to explore these further:

- [London World Championships](#)
- [Tennis at Wimbledon](#)
- [Cricket at Lord's](#)
- [Premier League Football](#)
- [Rugby at Twickenham](#)
- [NFL at Wembley](#)



IMPORTANT UPDATES TO COURSE AVAILABILITY



Courses Not Available in 2017/18:

Each year there are some courses that do not run due to being temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn. In many cases this is due to the adjustment of teaching allocations so that other existing courses can be enhanced or new courses can be offered in light of developments in the discipline, path-breaking research, or on the basis of student feedback; these changes are intended to enhance the overall student learning experience. Other adjustments to the teaching portfolio may be required to accommodate sabbatical leave for academic staff, or due to unforeseen staff illness or resignation for example.

A full list of suspended and withdrawn courses for 2017/18 undergraduate students can be found here in the School's Calendar:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/CourseAndProgrammeInfo/updatedUGProspective.htm>

Please note that this page will be updated with additions and changes as necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of course availability.

This information is provided to assist you when considering your course choices for **2017/18** and to keep you fully informed of any changes which may affect the courses available on your programme of study.