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LLM Programme Handbook

2016/2017

GENERAL NOTES

Important LLM Dates		
Michaelmas Term	Monday 26 September 2016 (Week 1)	Teaching starts
	During Week 2	Meet with your Academic Adviser
	By end of Week 2	Finalise your course options on LSE for You
	By end of Week 3 (optional)	Deadline for Specialism requests
Lent Term	Monday 9 January 2017	Teaching starts
	By end of Week 2	Finalise any changes to Lent term course options (LSE for You)
	During Week 2	Meet with your Academic Adviser
	By end of week 6	Submit your dissertation title via Moodle
	By end of Week 8	Dissertation supervisors will be allocated
	By end of Week 11	Meet with your Dissertation Supervisor
	15 March 2017 (Week 10)	LLM Annual Dinner
	Week 7	Exam timetable published
Summer Term	By end of week 2	Meet with your Dissertation Supervisor
	24 May 2017 (Week 5)	Essay submission deadline
	May/June 2017	Exams period
	8 August 2017	Dissertation submission deadline

LSE Term Dates and School Closures (for reference) Academic year 2016/17

Michaelmas Term

Thursday 22 September – Friday 9 December 2016

Lent Term

Monday 9 January – Friday 24 March 2017

Summer Term

Monday 24 April – Friday 9 June 2017

The School will also be closed on English public holidays. In 2016/17 these will be:

Christmas Closure	Thursday 22 December – Monday 1 January 2017
New Year's Day Holiday	Monday 2 January 2017
Easter Closure	Thursday 13 April – Wednesday 19 April 2017
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2017
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May 2017
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28 August 2017

Some facilities, such as the Library, may open on some of these dates. The School will issue updates throughout the year.

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Dear Incoming Student

Welcome to LSE Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science. We are one of the largest and most vibrant departments at LSE. Our world-renowned LLM programme offers a huge variety of choice, and the opportunity for considerable specialisation. We hope that you will find LSE in general and the Law Department in particular an exciting intellectual environment for your postgraduate studies.

Starting a new course always involves challenges, but your teachers, the LLM academic advisers and the academic support staff in the department are here to help. Do ask if anything isn't clear or you would like more advice.

During your time at LSE, make the most of everything that the School and the Department has to offer. I wish you every success in your studies and hope that your year at LSE will be stimulating, engaging, inspiring and fun.

Professor Jeremy Horder
Head of Department

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR WELCOME



Dear LLM Class of 2016-17

I welcome you to this degree programme and congratulate you on gaining your place on the LLM.

The London School of Economics and Political Science is one of the world's leading social science institutions and, since the foundation of LSE just over a century ago, the study of law has been an integral part of the School's mission.

We are confident that this will make your studies an enriching experience. You will be challenged and stimulated by the LLM programme, which will provide you with a highly marketable qualification as well as a firm intellectual grounding for your career.

There will be approximately 280 LLM students this year, studying full-time and part-time. You will find that the great diversity of backgrounds and traditions among your fellow students is one of the most exciting aspects of graduate studies at LSE.

I wish you great success in your studies here at LSE and hope that you will have a stimulating, productive and enjoyable year.

Professor Andrew Lang
LLM Programme Director

ABOUT LSE LAW

LSE Law is one of the world's elite law schools. Many of our academics have globally leading reputations. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, for instance, LSE Law had the highest percentage of world-leading publications of any UK institution. It enjoys a uniquely privileged international community which attracts academics and students from all over the world.

LSE Law owes much of its distinctive character to its location within Europe's leading school of social sciences. It is well known both for its interdisciplinary approaches to legal scholarship and its contextual approach to legal study and teaching. Academics at LSE believe that to understand the law, its function and effects, it is essential to place it within the political, social and economic context within which it is formed and operates.

The Department organises a rich and diverse series of public lectures in which students are encouraged to play an active part. Most recently LSE Law academics were actively involved as panellists in events with Aung San Suu Kyi, the Dalai Lama and Judith Butler. Full details of all of the year's events can be found here: lse.ac.uk/lawevents

The identity of LSE Law is inextricably linked to its geographical location in the heart of UK legal life. Our campus is adjacent to the Royal Court of Justice and Lincoln's Inn, one of the four Inns of Court of which all barristers must be members. It is a short walk away from the Houses of Parliament, the offices of the largest global law firms, and regulatory bodies such as the Takeover Panel and the Financial Reporting Council. To study law at LSE is to study the discipline within walking distance of the several processes through which law and regulation is made, interpreted and applied. This brings the study of law at LSE alive in a truly unique way.



THE LL.M PROGRAMME

Degree Requirement

The LL.M is a one year full-time course. The course officially begins on 22 September 2016 and ends on 20 September 2017, ie, the year following registration.

Full-Time Students

In order to obtain an LL.M degree, full-time students are required to:

- Successfully complete courses to the value of seven half units, and
- Take the compulsory half unit legal research and writing skills course, which is assessed by dissertation.

Part-Time Students

Part-time students are required to meet the same requirements as full-time students, but have two years (or if extended, up to six years) in which to complete the programme requirements.



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lse.ac.uk/collections/law/staff/staff-firstpage.htm

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Advice and feedback sessions

Law Department teaching staff hold weekly term-time advice and feedback sessions in connection with each course they teach. These sessions can be used by students seeking additional guidance and support in respect of courses, as well as for queries about assessed coursework. To book an appointment with an academic, please log into LSE for You and click on the "Office Hours" application.

Language Grants

The Law department will be offering limited grants for Law students who wish to take a modern foreign language course at the LSE Language Centre. These grants are for the standard certificate courses listed on the Language centre website at a cost of £240. For details see

lse.ac.uk/language/ModernForeignLanguages/Certificate/MFLCertificateHome.aspx

Further information will be sent by administrative staff.

Print accounts

Rather than producing hard copy teaching materials/handouts for Law courses, the Department adds £60 of funds to your print accounts (part-time students will receive £7.50 print funds per half unit course). This will allow you to choose what materials you print and what materials you read on screen.

It also allows us to save some trees! The funding will be added to your print accounts by the end of October 2016. This will happen automatically so you do not need to do anything. Please note that balances remaining at the end of the academic year are non-refundable.

Your First Week

In your first week at LSE, please make sure that you register for your degree programme. Information about registration can be found at:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registration/TimetablesAssessment/Registration/Programme/Newstudents/home.aspx

It is essential that you register before teaching begins, as you will not be able to receive teaching until you are a registered student.

Academic Advisers

By the end of Welcome Week you will have been allocated an Academic Adviser. Your Academic Adviser is your link with the School and is able to advise you on course selection and other academic matters affecting your time at LSE. You are expected to see your Academic Adviser at least once a term – see the LSE Code of Practice for Taught Masters Students:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/codeOfGoodPracticeForTaughtMastersProgrammesTeachingLearningAndAssessment.htm

It will also be your Academic Adviser who will normally provide references in the future and you should make sure you keep him or her informed about your progress and any problems you are experiencing. In particular, you should tell your Academic Adviser about any matters such as illness that may affect your work.

LLM Committee

The LLM Student Committee is an elected group of LLM students, whose role is to provide a variety of events for the student body throughout the year, as well as to represent the LLM student body as a whole on a number of Departmental committees. Students who serve in this group invariably find it rewarding, and we encourage as many as possible of you to consider becoming part of it.

There are seven committee roles ranging from President to Social Coordinator, for which an election is held in early Michaelmas Term.

Some of the events previously held by the committee include:

- Pro bono events
- Weekend trips
- Careers events
- Class picnics
- Lent Term/ Christmas parties
- Breakfast networking events
- The LLM Ball
- Moot Court competitions.



Even if you decide the Committee may not be for you, please remember to vote for your committee members as they will be representing you and the whole LLM student body while you are here.

Extracurricular Events

LSE and LSE Law organise a large number of academic events throughout the year that are well worth attending. You are encouraged to attend as many as you have time for and to use them to broaden your horizon and develop an understanding of current debates across a wide range of topics.

Please note in particular our LLM specialist seminar series, in which external speakers provide detailed presentations on their current work, focussing on current issues and complementing the existing offering of courses. There are four such series, organized by subject matter:

- Financial, Corporate and Commercial law;
- European Public Law Theory,
- IT, Media and Communications Law; and
- Public International Law.

Information on current events organised in this context can be found on Moodle. To receive regular updates, please subscribe to the course code LL4A1.

In addition the Legal Biography Project is a forum for research and events on the lives and careers of famous legal minds. More information about the project and information about events is available from:

lse.ac.uk/collections/law/projects/legalbiog/lbp.htm

Courses

You are not compelled to register for the courses that you specified on your original application form. During the first two weeks of Michaelmas Term, you are entitled to sit in on the lectures or seminars for any course in order to find out more about the subject and the approach that the course teachers propose to adopt. Should you have questions about a particular course, then the most efficient strategy is to put them to the course teacher during the Welcome Week Options Fair or during the very early stages of the course, ideally in week 1. You can also seek the advice of your Academic Adviser and LLM Student Advisers in the Law Department.

Some courses will have a reading week and others will not. All reading weeks will be clearly stated in the respective course guide. Please check carefully before you make your course choices.

Choosing courses

Law Options

Details of the content and format of all graduate courses offered at LSE are available online at:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm

Law LLM courses are identified by the "LL4" code.

Further detailed information regarding course choice can be found at:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/home.aspx

The LLM Writing Requirement

Students are required to take the compulsory LL4F9 course which has a value of 0.5 units. Taking this course satisfies the LLM writing requirement on its own. In addition, students are permitted to take a further 1.5 units assessed by essay, but no more.

Non-Law Options

The LLM Regulations allow you to replace the equivalent of up to two half-unit Law courses with non-Law course(s) subject to the approval of the Deputy Programme Director.

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/programmeRegulations/taughtMasters/2014_LLM.htm

Making the Choice

In deciding on your course choice, please keep the following in mind.

Your course choice is subject to approval by the LLM Deputy Programme Director, who will monitor, for example, the balance of courses between Lent Term and Michaelmas Term. If your selection is unbalanced (more courses taken in one term than another) it may not be approved. The LLM Deputy Programme Director will also monitor your choice of non-Law options and may request further information as to why you are requesting such a choice.

Course registration

Course registration involves the following steps:

1. Course Capping: Controlled Access

The LLM is, for the most part, a seminar-based teaching programme. All Law Department LLM courses (courses with an LL4 code) are subject to the "controlled access" procedure and are limited to 30 students per seminar. This is designed to ensure that seminar groups allow for discussions between teacher and students. In order to maximise your chances of being enrolled in the courses which you wish to follow, it is imperative that you apply to enrol in controlled access courses as early as possible.

The controlled access procedure requires that you request permission to enrol in the course through the Graduate Course Choice application on [LSE for You](#).

Course choice opens for browsing during Welcome Week, but you will not be able to make any choices until 10am Friday 23 September 2016. Please note, however, that you will only be able to access the 'Graduate Course Choice' option in LSE for You once your admissions paperwork is completed.

LLM students, MSc Law and Accounting students and MSc Law and Anthropology students have priority access to controlled access LL4 courses.

This means that they will be accepted on a "first-come, first-served" basis, from the opening of the GCC system until 5pm on Friday of week 1.

Thereafter, access to controlled access courses operates on a first-come, first-served basis to all students.

The Graduate Course Choice system closes on Monday of week 3 at 12 noon.

Great efforts have been made to avoid overlap of courses but occasionally a clash may be unavoidable due to the complexity and interdisciplinary nature of this programme. We regret that no changes to LSE timetable are possible at this stage and it is each student's responsibility to avoid any clashes. Please refer to the Controlled Access Courses Guidance Notes on the following link:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/Graduate/pgcoursechoice.aspx

More information is also available on the LLM Welcome Slides, available on Moodle under LLM General.

2. Seminar sign up

Where a course is taught in more than one seminar group, or in larger lecture groups, students are also required to enrol for seminar groups within the course. This is done through the "Seminar Sign Up" facility on LSE for You. More information on "Seminar Sign Up" is available at:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Course/Graduate/pgcoursechoice.aspx

Note: the Seminar Sign Up system operates in parallel with the Graduate Course Choice system. Where a course requires that you apply for entry through the Graduate Course Choice system and takes the form of weekly parallel seminars or lectures and follow-up seminars, you need to apply first for entrance to the course through the Graduate Course Choice system. If you are accepted on to the course, then the Seminar Sign Up System will be open to you, and you can register for a particular parallel seminar or a follow-up seminar group, as appropriate.

Please note that we may reallocate you to a different seminar/follow-up seminar group for the term/year, where timetabling considerations make this necessary.

You need to attend the seminar/follow-up seminar group to which you are assigned. Our performance monitoring and attendance record systems are based on the group to which you are assigned. Failure to attend your group may therefore impact negatively on your performance record.

3. Registering Choice of Courses

You will be able to formally register your course choices online through **LSE for You** from 10am Friday 25 September. You then have just over two weeks to formally register your course choices online. Please note, the deadline for course choices on **LSE for You** is 12 noon **Monday 10 October (week 3)**.

The LLM Deputy Programme Director will authorise all course choices by the end of Week 3 of Michaelmas Term. Please check that your courses have been approved.

Once course choices have been approved they cannot be changed online. If you need to make late changes, you need to request permission from the LLM Deputy Programme Director. Changes will be processed directly by Student Services, subject to permission.

4. Registering for Moodle

All Law LLM courses have a Moodle site. Students are automatically enrolled on Moodle courses based on LSE for You course choices.

You will need to self enrol on LLM General and LLM Coursework.

Lent Term Course Choice Re-opening

Course choice opens again briefly before the start of Lent Term ie, Wednesday 4 January (10am) to **Friday 20 January** (12 noon) .

You are allowed to change one Lent Term (not Michaelmas Term) half unit for another during the first week of Lent Term provided that:

- (i) The switch does not affect eligibility for a specialised LLM degree, if you have opted for one;
- (ii) The new course selection does not take you over the maximum two full units of written assessment.



- (iii) The newly chosen half unit course is not oversubscribed; and
- (iv) You obtain the approval of the course convener of the half unit you wish to join.

Any Lent term course changes that do not meet all four criteria listed above require special permission by the LLM Deputy Programme Director.

If you wish to amend your course choice after the online system has been switched off, you will need to request this via a "late course change" form (available from the Student Services Centre).

Please note if you have registered for a course you must be assessed in that course unless a late change course is authorised.

For more information please see lse.ac.uk/registration

Auditing Courses

You may wish to audit some courses which are not part of your programme, and for which you will not gain credit. You may audit the lectures of any courses in the School in which you are interested, subject to the approval of the teacher responsible. But you may not normally attend seminars or follow-up seminars/classes if you are not registered for the relevant course.

It is courteous to introduce yourself to the teacher responsible for any course you intend to audit regularly.

Specialist LLM Degree Certificates

It is possible (but not obligatory) for students to have an approved subject specialism title recorded on their LLM degree certificates.

The possible specialisms are:

Banking Law and Financial Regulation;
Competition, Innovation and Trade;
Corporate and/or Commercial Law;
Corporate and Securities Law;
Criminology and Criminal Justice;
European Law;
Human Rights Law;
Information Technology, Media and Communications Law;
Intellectual Property Law;
International Business Law;
Legal Theory;
Public International Law;
Public Law;
Taxation.

To request a specialism, please complete the [Request For Specialist LLM Degree Certificate form](#) which is found on the Moodle LLM General Course page by the end of **Week 3 of Michaelmas Term**.

To qualify for a specialism you will need to be registered for courses to the value of at least 2 units (4 half unit courses) within the nominated specialism. The compulsory LL4F9 – Legal Research and Writing Skills course and its dissertation does not contribute to any LLM specialisms. The LLM Law courses allocated to different subject specialist areas are listed on the LLM website at:

lse.ac.uk/collections/law/programmes/llm/llm-prospective-f4.htm

Teaching Teams, Seminars and Lectures

The relevant Course Guide and the Timetabling page for the course set out the teaching method employed. Teachers will also highlight their teaching method during the Options Fair. The Course Guides are available at:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm#generated-subheading13 and the Timetabling page is available at lse.ac.uk/intranet/diaryAndEvents/timetables/home.aspx

Students' attendance at and performance in seminars and in follow-up seminars is monitored by course teachers and is reported on after Michaelmas Term and Lent Term through **LSE for You** reports.



Getting the Most from Seminars

We regard active student participation in seminars and follow-up seminars as a central element of our LLM programme. Teachers will expect that you are prepared and ready to engage in the discussions. The more you engage with this form of teaching, the more you will gain from the LLM experience.

Reading lists for individual courses, and in some cases course materials, will be provided either at the start of a course for the entire course, or periodically during the year. All LLM courses are also supported by Moodle sites on which course teachers place course materials.

Your attendance at seminars and follow-up seminars is monitored through the LSE for You system by course teachers. A brief comment on your performance is recorded at the end of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Academic Advisers also make a general comment on your performance at the end of these Terms.

Independent Learning

Remember – the teaching in seminars, lectures and follow-up seminars is only the tip of the iceberg in terms of the work you are required to do as a graduate student. Most of your work will involve independent learning, individually or in informal groups, not formal teaching.

The teaching you receive provides useful guidelines and stimulus for your studies, and opportunities for investigating and resolving difficult points. It is not a substitute for independent study. Moreover, seminars, lectures and classes will not necessarily cover the whole syllabus; you will be expected to manage this by extensive private reading.

Cumberland Lodge

Cumberland Lodge is a Royal House set in the picturesque surroundings of the Great Park, Windsor. Every January the Law Department arranges a weekend away for staff and law department students, the purpose of which is to create an informal and friendly environment where issues related to the law can be discussed.

The discussions centre around a series of lectures given by a number of speakers, from the legal profession and academia. The lectures usually cover a diverse range of topics and disciplines, ranging from such things as international human rights and environmental protection to contemporary problems in company law and criminal justice reform.

In addition to the lectures, you will have plenty of free time to get to know your fellow students, stroll the grounds or visit the local attractions. This academic year, the weekend will take place on Friday 13 January to Sunday 15 January 2017. The trip is subsidised by the Law Department. Each student who attends will be required to contribute a sum of £100. This price includes accommodation, food and transportation to and from Cumberland Lodge. Students from previous years found the trip stimulating and entertaining, and a worthwhile break from London.

Registration information will be sent to you via email in the Michaelmas Term.

A very limited number of bursaries are available for students who wish to attend Cumberland Lodge but are experiencing financial hardship. Please note that applicants must register and pay in advance for Cumberland Lodge. If their application is successful, a refund will be given.

For more information on Cumberland Lodge please contact Rachel Yarham email law.cumberlandlodge@lse.ac.uk

The Summer Term

There is usually no formal teaching for graduate students during the Summer Term. Teachers hold revision classes over this period, and you are expected to remain in London during this period.



REGULATIONS, ASSESSMENT AND GRADING

Regulations

LLM programme regulations can be found at: lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/programmeRegulations/taughtMasters/2014_LLM.htm

Formative Assessment

All courses include a formative assessment component.

Formative assessment components are designed to help you with your studies and provide opportunities for individual feedback from teachers in order to give you an idea of how you are progressing.

Guidance for submitting your formative assessment will be provided by the relevant course convenor.

The course teachers will provide you with feedback, usually in the form of written comments and a mark. This feedback is invaluable in your preparation for the summative assessments as it should help you to improve and develop. In addition LSE Law teaching staff hold weekly term-time advice and feedback sessions in connection with each course they teach. This represents a means of additional guidance and support to individual students taking their course(s), and may be used for queries on assessed coursework. To book an appointment with an academic, please log into [LSE for You](#) and click on the "Office Hours" application.

Summative Assessment

Each course will also have a summative assessment. Summative assessment on the LLM programme is assessed via exam, essay or dissertation.

Please refer to the online course guides (lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/graduate.htm) for specific information regarding the assessment type for each course. Please be aware that deadlines are final and you should take note of due dates and plan your workload in advance. If you have any questions about assessments or deadlines, please contact the relevant course convener in the first instance. The department is unable to provide feedback on any summative assessment.

The LLM Dissertation

The compulsory dissertation course – LL4F9: Legal Research and Writing Skills – is assessed via a 10,000 word dissertation. This innovative half unit seminar course is taken by all LLM students. The taught component of this compulsory course will assist students in gaining a better understanding of:

- (a) The [nature of research](#) in general and the distinctive features of legal research; the range research methodologies and approaches to be found within legal scholarship.
- (b) [Doing legal research](#), including research design and question formulation; resource identification and searching for relevant materials; legal referencing and citation skills.
- (c) [Writing skills](#), relating to both the process of writing, as well as the end product; presenting findings to different audiences.

The course is designed to equip students with research and writing skills which will be transferable to domains including the legal profession, policymaking, government or academia. Students should be able to apply this learning to the process of writing a dissertation in an area of their choice. A central objective is therefore learning by doing.

The taught component of the course will be delivered in Lent Term, while the dissertation will be due for submission in August. Part-time LLM students will be expected to participate in LL4F9 and submit the dissertation in their second year. Extended part time students will be expected to submit their dissertation in their final year.

Choice of Dissertation Topic and General Support

The LLM dissertation is comprehensively supported by lectures and seminars as well as web-based (Moodle) formative course work, as part of LL4F9: Legal Research and Writing Skills. In terms of specific sources of support:

- Students are urged to begin thinking about possible dissertation topics at the start of the academic year. Since the choice of dissertation topic is required by the end of week 6 of the Lent Term, guidance on choosing a research topic will be available in advance on the Moodle website for LL4F9. Deadlines, forms and further details are also available on the Moodle site under LLM Coursework.
- One academic member of staff will then be allocated as supervisor based on their relevant area of expertise and there will be two meetings with this member of staff, usually during their designated advice and feedback sessions: once in Lent Term and once in Summer Term to confirm the choice of topic and once near the end of the term, to discuss the proposed approach and structure of the dissertation. Note that the role of the supervisor is to provide guidance. They are not permitted to give feedback on drafts of your work.
- Designated LLM Student Advisers – senior research students who are familiar with the LLM – are also available to provide practical guidance.
- The School also offers support services relating to research and writing, via the Teaching and Learning Centre.

Students are responsible for ensuring that there is no substantial overlap between the dissertation and other summative written work undertaken during the year.

Writing the Dissertation

This process will be supported by LL4F9. The lectures, seminars and workshops on this course will cover issues such as time management, consistent methods of citation and plagiarism.

There is no “ideal model” for a good dissertation. The best dissertations from each graduating year ought to be publishable in reputable law journals. This is the standard you should aim for. On Moodle you can review a small number of sample dissertations, which are designed to give you a sense of what is expected of you – and to reinforce the point that there is no one model that is preferred by LLM examiners.

Assessment via Essay

A small number of LLM courses are assessed via essay. Students submit an 8,000 word essay in Week 5 of Summer Term.

Word Length

The maximum word length for the dissertation is 10,000 words.

The maximum word length for the assessed essay is 8,000 words.

There is no minimum word limit, but dissertations and assessed essays are expected to be no less than 1500 words under the maximum word length. Where the text falls below this range, it may not be regarded as a sustained and rigorous body of work, and this would have implications for the mark awarded.

Excluding the Cover Sheet, page numbers, appendices and mandatory bibliography everything else counts towards the word count (including footnotes and the Table of Contents). This also applies to the assessed essay.

Submission Deadline Dates

The deadline for assessed essay submission is **4pm, Tuesday 23 May 2017**.

The deadline for submitting LLM dissertations is **4pm, Tuesday 8 August 2017**.

Students who defer only their dissertation may have the option to submit at an earlier date the following year. Please refer to the regulations for further Information.

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm

Submitting Dissertations and Essays – Procedures

For each essay or dissertation that you submit, all of the following are required:

- (i) Two hard copies of the dissertation/essay;
- (ii) The required accompanying forms: two Cover Sheets; one Plagiarism Declaration; and two Receipt Sheets;
- (iii) An electronic copy of the dissertation/essay, submitted to Moodle “**LLMCoursework**”.

The dissertation or essay needs to be submitted typed on A4 pages and should be double-spaced or 1.5-spaced, font style Arial or similar. The pages of the dissertation/essay should be bound together. You may simply staple the pages together with the cover sheet, so long as all of the pages are securely held by the staple. The LSE Copy Shop and many high street stores provide a binding service. Please do not hard bind your dissertation/essay.

Meeting the deadline

Timely submission is met only by submitting the hard copies of the dissertation/essay. Emailed or electronic versions of dissertations or essays will not be accepted as the submitted copy for marking, or be regarded as being submitted in accordance with the deadline.

As there are strict deadlines and also format requirements for submission of the dissertation/essay, please ensure that you keep back-up copies of your work. You are advised to print out the final version of your work in advance of the deadline. Computer or printer crashes and breakdowns are not acceptable reasons for late or incomplete submission.

Deadline Extensions

Extensions to the submission deadline are not the normal practice. However, in highly exceptional circumstances (usually only emergency medical cases), it may be possible to obtain short extensions. You should contact the LLM Exams and Assessment Administrator by email to make this request using law.llmexams@lse.ac.uk and provide supporting evidence. The decision to permit an extension will be made by the LLM Chair of Examinations and written confirmation of permitted extensions will be sent to students and copied to the LLM Administrator. Applications for extensions will not be considered after the deadline for submission has passed, and unexcused late submissions will attract the normal School penalties.



Accompanying Forms

Forms required at submission are available on Moodle under LLM Submission Forms – LLM Coursework

Two Cover Sheets, two Receipt Sheets and one Plagiarism Declaration are required for each dissertation/essay that you submit.

A completed **Cover Sheet** should be attached to the front of each dissertation/essay that you submit. This will be the front cover of your dissertation/essay. Please ensure that you do not write your name anywhere on the cover sheet or within the dissertation/essay.

Two completed **Receipt Sheets** are required. As these will have your name on them, please do not attach these to the dissertation/essay. One sheet will be date stamped and returned to you as proof of submission.

One completed **Plagiarism Declaration** is required. Please do not attach this to the dissertation/essay. This declaration confirms that you have read and understood the School rules on assessment offences, and that the work submitted is your own apart from properly referenced sources. This sheet should be signed and dated.

Electronic Copy

An electronic copy of the dissertation or assessed essay needs to be submitted to Moodle "**LLMCoursework**" as a single file, and:

- (i) include the Cover Sheet
- (ii) PDF or Word format
- (iii) the file name should state the course code followed by your candidate number (for example, **LL4F9 12345**).

Do not include your name or other details in the file name.

This should be sent by the deadline, or as soon as possible after the hard copy dissertation/essay.

Alternative Methods for Submission of the Dissertation or Essay

Most students will submit their dissertation or essay to the LLM Administrator in person thereby obtaining a stamped receipt confirming timely submission.

Should you need to send the dissertation or essay by post, it should be addressed to:

Karen Williams – LLM Administrator
Room NAB6.14, Law Department
London School of Economics
Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE

You can also choose to have someone submit your dissertation or essay on your behalf.

If you choose either of these two methods (post or someone else submitting for you) it remains your responsibility to ensure all the necessary documentation is received by the Department before the deadline for submission.



Penalties

Penalties for Exceeding the Word Lengths

A sliding scale of penalties (between one and nine marks) will be applied to dissertations that exceed 10,000 words;

Example

From 10,001 to 10,099 – No penalty will be incurred

From 10,100 to 10,199 – 1 penalty mark will be applied

From 10,200 to 10,299 – 2 penalty marks will be applied

and so on to a maximum of 9 penalty marks

Please note that any dissertation which is 1,000 words or more over the limit will be failed automatically (in that event, you would have to resubmit a dissertation within the deadline for submission the following year as a resit attempt).

In the case of an 8,000 word assessed essay for every 80 words above the limit one mark will be deducted.

Penalties for Late Submission

The School imposes penalties for late submission of dissertations and assessed essays. Please refer to “**Late Submission of Coursework**” on the following weblink:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm

For the granting of extensions by prior permission in extreme circumstances, please contact the LLM Exams and Assessment Administrator by email law.llmexams@lse.ac.uk

Penalties for Plagiarism

The penalties for breach of the rules on plagiarism are severe. Plagiarism will almost certainly lead to failure in the affected course, and therefore to failure in the whole LLM. Plagiarism may also attract further consequences if students are found guilty of cheating. If you are in any doubt as to what is meant by plagiarism please consult your Academic Adviser, course teachers, or the LLM Student Advisers. The School’s plagiarism regulations can be found at the following weblink:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/RegulationsOnAssessmentOffences-Plagiarism.htm

Proof-reading

Please refer to the following regulations:

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/statementOnEditorialHelp.htm

The research project needs to be your own, independent piece of sustained research and writing.

Assessed Coursework for Outside Options

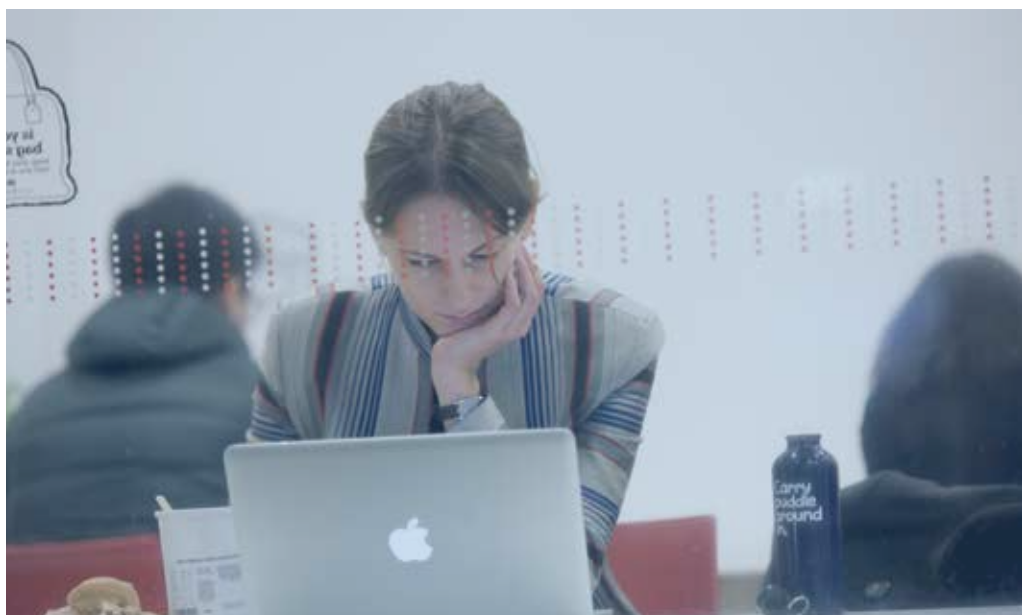
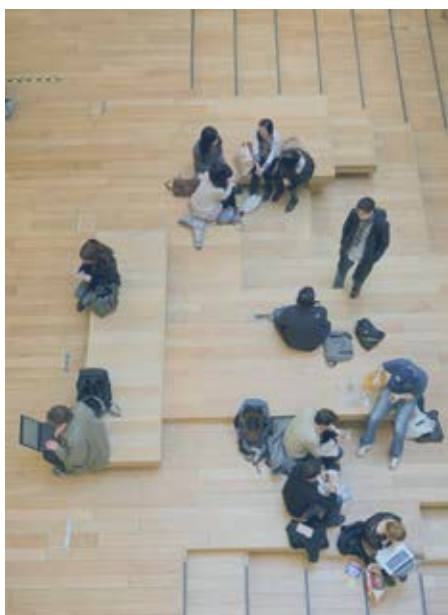
If your outside options require you to submit coursework for assessment, you should follow the guidelines provided by the relevant Department, not these guidelines.

Assessment via Exam

The majority of LLM courses are assessed via exam. LLM exams are normally two hours long, with 15 minutes reading time beforehand. In general, students are required to answer two questions from a possible six.

Non attendance at an examination will result in a mark of 0. A 0 is considered a bad fail and may result in an overall fail for the degree.

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf



Examination Dates

Examinations for all courses take place during the Summer Term (May/June).

Note that once the examination dates are set by the School, no changes to the schedule can be made. The exams timetable is published on the LSE Website, and you can access your personal examination timetables through LSEforYou. For detailed information on the examination and assessment process, see:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/home.aspx

Exceptional Circumstances

Each year some students are unexpectedly affected by illness or other circumstances that interfere with their exam preparation and performance. Should you find yourself in this situation you should contact your Academic Adviser and the Examinations Office: exams@lse.ac.uk

The options available to students who experience exceptional circumstances include: Deferral of Assessment, Submitting Mitigating Circumstances and Interruption of Studies. Details can be found at the Examination webpage and the specific links below:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/illnessExceptionalCircumstances.aspx

Deferral

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/Deferral/Deferral.aspx

Interruption of Studies

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/Registration/Changes/interruption.aspx

Mitigating Circumstances

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/exceptionalCircumstances/exceptionalCircumstances.aspx

Results

The LSE Graduate School Board of Examiners meets in November each year to ratify the exam marks and classifications for 12 month masters programmes. Provisional results will be posted on LSE for You by the end of October and finalised results and classifications will be posted on LSE for You at the end of November.

Please note provisional results for LL4F9 are not released to students.

Transcript

For information refer to:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/certificationDocumentation/Transcripts/home.aspx

Regulations for Taught Masters Degree

The Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees can be found at the links below:

- Regulations for Taught Masters degrees (entering in or after 2009/10)

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegrees.htm

- Regulations for Taught Masters degrees (before 2009/10)

lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/academicRegulations/regulationsForTaughtMastersDegreesPre200910.htm

Classification Schemes

The following weblink describes the rules used to assess whether a student has obtained a Distinction, Merit or Pass in their LLM degree. On a more sombre note, they also describe the consequences attached to failing any courses.

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TQARO/Calendar/SchemeTaughtMasters.pdf

Assessment Guidelines

The Legal Research and Writing Skills course will provide some indication of the criteria used in assessing dissertations and essays. They will also include advice on efficient reading and note-taking.

General advice on coursework and examinations is also available from the LLM Student Advisers, the Teaching and Learning Centre, and the Language Centre.



Writing Coach Scheme

The Law School runs a Writing Coach Scheme which is a resource designed to help students improve the quality of their written work. The programme runs by way of 15 minute slots and is available to discuss any aspects of the process of producing written work including planning, research, stylistic issues, structure and other matters. Advice is also available on working practices, revision for examinations, more efficient ways to read complex legal materials and any other such problems. Students are invited to bring along previous formative essays if they wish (marked or unmarked) if they have specific questions or issues on the form or style of their written work. No advice on substantive matters can be given.

Students are welcome to book appointments on LSEforYou with Robert Craig (r.j.craig@lse.ac.uk). The slots are currently on Wednesdays but more capacity can be added if there is sufficient demand.

The LLM Marking Scheme

There is a set of standard Assessment Criteria as to the characteristics expected of work graded at the various levels. See: Moodle – LLM General

Appeals Against Examination Results

For information about how to make an appeal, please refer to the LSE Regulations for the Consideration of Appeals:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/examinationsAndResults/Results/ExceptionalCircumstances/appeals.aspx

There are mandatory deadlines and formal requirements for all such appeals. You are advised to consult your Academic Adviser, the LLM Programme Director or LLM Deputy Programme Director before pursuing this option.

LLM Prizes

A number of prizes are awarded each year to graduating LLM students. Most of these prizes are donated by LSE Law Alumni. For example there are prizes for the best overall performance in various subject areas (regardless of whether the student concerned wishes to be awarded a specialist degree). These prizes are exceedingly prestigious, even though they may not be worth a great deal of money.

Graduation

The LLM Graduation ceremony is held mid-December in the year that you complete the programme. For more information see:

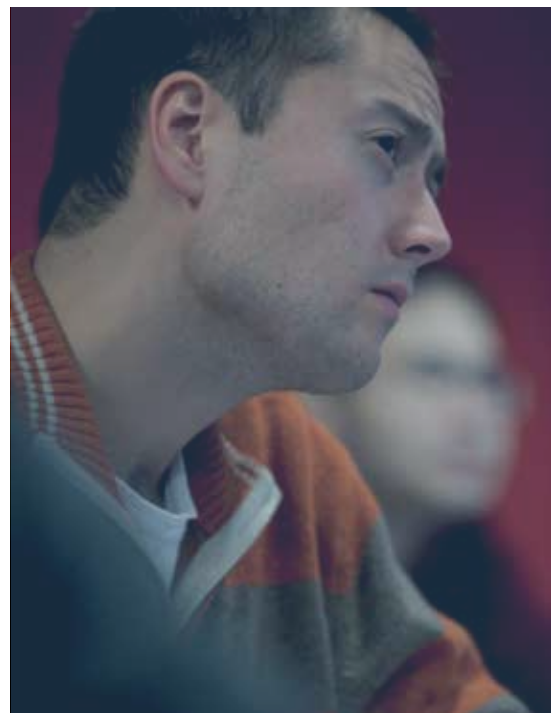
lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/registrationTimetablesAssessment/ceremonies/home.aspx

Degree Certificates

The degree certificate gives your full name, level of award, programme of study, and class of degree or other award obtained.

It will be available for collection on the graduation ceremony days of the relevant graduation period in July or December. If you don't collect it at the ceremony, it will be posted to your home addresses within four to six weeks. It is therefore essential that you keep your details up-to-date on LSE for You.

For more information please see lse.ac.uk/degreeCertificates



IT, MOODLE AND LSE FOR YOU

IT Support

Student IT Help Desk – first floor, Library

Contact the IT Help Desk (it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk) for support for School-owned hardware and software on the LSE network, network and email account issues, and general IT queries.

IT Support for students with disabilities

The School is committed to providing facilities and support for students with disabilities, please visit: lse.ac.uk/imt/accessibility for full details. IMT also provides one-to-one support for students who wish to become familiar with assistive technologies and software. To book a session contact: Sebastiaan Eldritch-Boersen via imt.disabilities.support@lse.ac.uk

Key information for new students

lse.ac.uk/imt/newstudent

Email

The School will use your LSE email address to communicate with you so you should check it regularly. The email program Microsoft Outlook is available on all student PCs on the LSE network. You can also access e-mail off-campus using webmail and remote desktop or on the move, using email clients for laptops and mobile phones. For instructions on how to access your email off campus, visit lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/IMT/remote

Phishing Attacks

Always look out for scam emails which try to fool you into giving away information which can be used to hack your network account, perpetrate identity theft or compromise your financial accounts.

Don't become a victim. Scam emails are often quick and easy to identify:

- Generic greetings
- Urgent wording
- Short, vague messages
- Requests for your personal information
- Poor spelling and grammar.

If it matches the above criteria, it's most likely a scam. If in doubt, don't click. Report it to it.servicedesk@lse.ac.uk and help keep your accounts secure.

Moodle

Moodle is LSE's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). It is a password protected web environment that contains a range of teaching resources, activities, assignments, information and discussions for your course. The content of Moodle is the responsibility of your teacher and so it will vary from course to course.

You can access Moodle from any computer connected to the internet, on and off campus. Go to moodle.lse.ac.uk/ and use your LSE user name and password to log in. This page also has links to help/ advice on using Moodle.

You will also find links to Moodle from a number of web pages, including the webpage for "Staff and Students". If you have any technical problems with Moodle you should contact the helpdesk at it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk

LSE for You

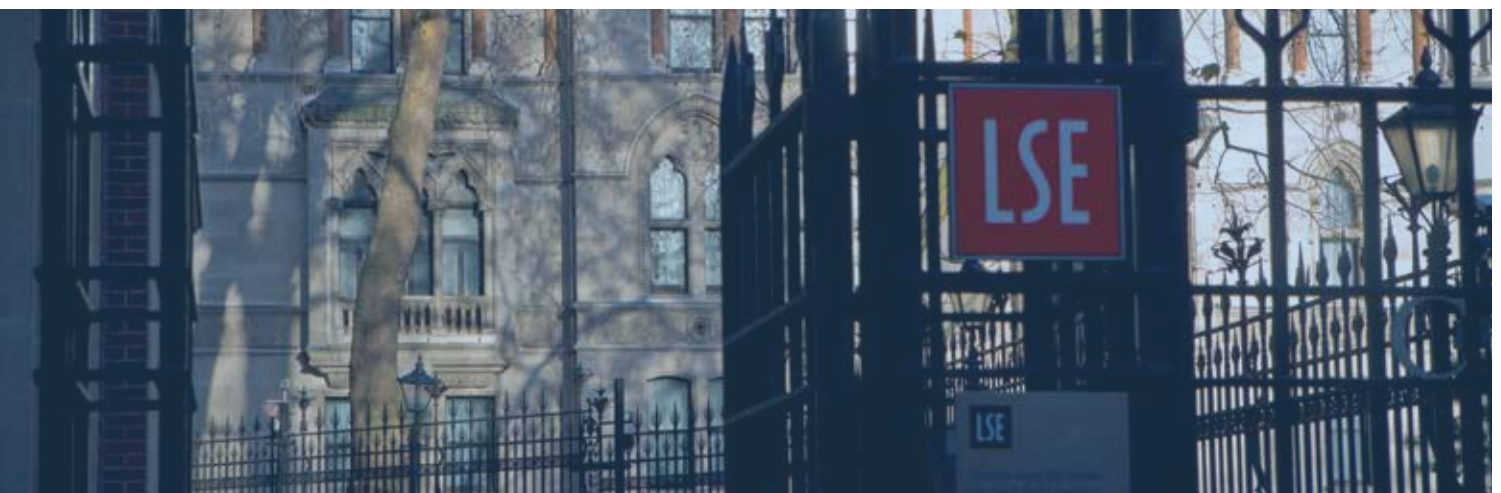
LSE for You is a personalised web portal which gives you access to a range of services. For example, you can:

- view or change your personal details
- reset your Library and network passwords
- monitor and pay your tuition fees online
- check your exam results.

You can also access online tutorials on how to navigate and personalise LSE for You via its login page. Use your LSE network username and password to login via lse.ac.uk/lseforyou

LSE Study Toolkit

LSE Study Toolkit – lse.ac.uk/studytoolkit – is designed to help you tackle LSE-style study with confidence. Four areas identified by current students as vital to success at LSE – justifying your arguments, studying independently, communicating your ideas and honing your quantitative skills – are addressed with short films and expert guidance that provide the tools necessary for effective and rewarding study.



SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Alumni Association

The LSE Lawyers' Alumni Group comprises alumni of the School who studied law at LSE or have an interest in law having studied another subject at LSE. The group provides a forum for discussion at a variety of events throughout the year, offers opportunities for professional networking and encourages active alumni support for the School. Membership of the group is free, and all alumni of the School are invited to join. If you would like to become a member, please complete our membership form or email the Alumni Relations team on alumni@lse.ac.uk

For information about all benefits and services available to alumni, please visit LSE Alumni Online or contact the Alumni Relations team on alumni@lse.ac.uk

LSE Careers

LSE Careers offers a wide range of seminars, employer presentations, fairs and face-to-face career discussions to help you at every stage of your career planning process – from deciding what you want to do to preparing for interviews and settling into your first job. LSE Careers also works with your department to deliver events and services tailored to you.

For information about career planning, internships, part time vacancies and more, visit lse.ac.uk/careers

You can also browse our Graduate Destinations website (lse.ac.uk/GraduateDestinations) to find out what LSE graduates have gone on to do, organised by department or subject.

For up-to-date information about events, booking, resources, news and vacancies follow us on Facebook facebook.com/lsecareers and Twitter [@LSECareers](https://twitter.com/LSECareers)

If you are interested in volunteering, visit the LSE Volunteer Centre website: lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre or follow us on Twitter [@LSEVolunteering](https://twitter.com/LSEVolunteering)

LSE Catering

Information about the wide range of restaurants and cafes available on campus.

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/cateringServices/Home.aspx

LSE Library

lse.ac.uk/library

LSE Life

LSE LIFE is the School's centre for academic, professional and personal development. We are here to help you find your own 'best' ways to study, think about where your studies might lead you, and make the most of your time at LSE. We offer

- guidance and hands-on practice of the key skills you'll need to do well at LSE: effective reading, academic writing and critical thinking

- workshops related to how to adapt to new or difficult situations, including development of skills for leadership, study/work/life balance, and preparing for the working world
- a place to meet and work together with your peers on interdisciplinary group projects and research
- support in making the transition to (or back to) university life
- advice and practice on working in study groups and on cross-cultural communication and teamwork
- ideas and inspiration about academic pursuits and pathways into professional life.

and much more ...

LSE LIFE is located on the ground floor of the library and is your first port of call to discover what is available for you. The LSE LIFE team, together with advisers and specialists from LSE Careers, LSE Library, the Language Centre and other parts of the School, will be on hand to answer your questions. Sign up for a workshop, come by for help with your homework, or just drop in.

lse.ac.uk/lselife

LSE Volunteer Centre

The LSE Volunteer Centre is based within LSE Careers and is here to help you develop new skills and new friendships while making an impact through volunteering. We advertise volunteering opportunities at different charities across London and internationally, with positions ranging from one-off opportunities to part-time internships with charities. The annual Volunteering Fair takes place at the beginning of Michaelmas term and is a great opportunity to meet a wide range of charities and get a feel for the work they do. You can find out more, as well as tips and advice about volunteering, on the LSE Volunteer Centre website lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre or [@LSEVolunteering](https://twitter.com/LSEVolunteering)



SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

In the first instance, your first point of contact with any concerns should be your Academic Adviser. Sections 2 and 3 provide details of other contact points within the Department, such as the Programme Director, in the event that your Academic Adviser is not able to assist you. The list below gives a summary of other sources of support (and the weblinks) within the School.

Academic Support Services:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/academicSupportServices/home.aspx

Information about [Library Subject Guides](#), [Moodle](#) and links to [Study Advisers](#).

Careers and Vacancies:

lse.ac.uk/careersService

Careers guidance, information on graduate employment, and vacancies exclusive to students and alumni, plus jobs at LSE and information on what it is like to work here.

Disability and Well-being:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/disabilityAndWellBeingService/home.aspx

The Disability and Well-being Service (DWS) runs three specialist services, all of which are free and confidential:

- The Disability Service, for students with physical/sensory impairments and those with long-term or chronic medical conditions
- The Neurodiversity Service, for students with dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger syndrome and other neurodiverse conditions
- The Mental Health and Well-being Service, for students with mental health concerns.

The DWS can also set up Individual Student Support Agreements (ISSAs), outlining reasonable adjustments such as extended library loans, negotiated deadlines and rest breaks in exams.

It runs several interest and support groups, for example the Neurodiversity Interest Group and the Circles Network.

For further information please visit lse.ac.uk/disability or email disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk

Faith Centre:

lse.ac.uk/faithcentre

For information about religious services, events, support and the [Interfaith Forum](#).

Healthcare:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/healthIssues.aspx

For information about registering with a doctor or dentist, finding an optician, and where to go for help with emergency health issues.

Health, Safety and Wellbeing:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/healthSafetyWellbeing/home.aspx

For information about the [Student Counselling Service](#), the [Disability and Wellbeing Office](#), the [Students' Union Advice and Support service](#), and more.

Language Centre:

lse.ac.uk/language/EnglishProgrammes/EnglishHome.aspx

Information about the [Insessional Support Programme](#), [Learning Support Workshops](#), and more.



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/LGBTstudents.aspx

For information about the [Students' Union LGBT Society](#), the LSE Diversity Blog, external support services and more.

Money Matters:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/moneyMatters/home.aspx

For information about – [Fees Office](#), [Table of Fees](#), [Financial Support](#), [Loans](#), [Part-time Work](#), [Bank Accounts](#), [Council Tax](#), [Financial Problems](#), and more.

Student Mentoring Scheme:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/schoolWideMentoringScheme.aspx

Information about the scheme for new students and those wishing to become a student mentor.

Student Services Centre:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/studentServicesCentre/Home.aspx

The Student Services Centre is located on the ground floor of the Old Building. The SSC provides a counter service for students between 11am and 4pm every weekday.

You can also contact us by telephone. Details of who to contact and more information can be found on our website: lse.ac.uk/ssc

Access to a range of services and advice related to admissions, registration, fees, financial support, course choice, exams and results, graduation, and more.

Students With Children:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/supportServices/studentsWithChildren.aspx

Advice on pregnancy, finances, accommodation and impacts on studies.

Teaching and Learning Centre:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/TLC/Home.aspx

For information about [Development and Training](#) and more.

LSE Study Toolkit

A web resource designed to help students with the LSE study style

lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/APD/LseStudyToolkit/home.aspx

MSc Learning Development Programme

The Teaching and learning Centre organises a variety of events designed to enable you to develop skills that are useful both within and beyond LSE.

MSc Dissertation Week

The Teaching and Learning Centre organises five days of events for MSc students at the end of the Summer Term designed to help you plan, write and make the most of your Long Essay or Dissertation. See lse.ac.uk/tlc/dissertation

Visas and Immigration:

lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/ISVAT/Home.aspx

International Student Visa Advice Team (ISVAT) provides detailed immigration advice for International Students on their website which is updated whenever the immigration rules change. They can advise you by e-mail (if you complete a web query form on the ISVAT web pages) or at the drop-in service in the Student Services Centre reception. ISVAT run workshops to advise students applying to extend their stay in the UK; and in complex cases, they will make individual appointments.

For more information including drop in times and dates of workshops go to:

lse.ac.uk/isvat

ISVAT also manages staff and student exchanges through the Erasmus + programme at LSE. For more information on our exchanges, go to: lse.ac.uk/Erasmus





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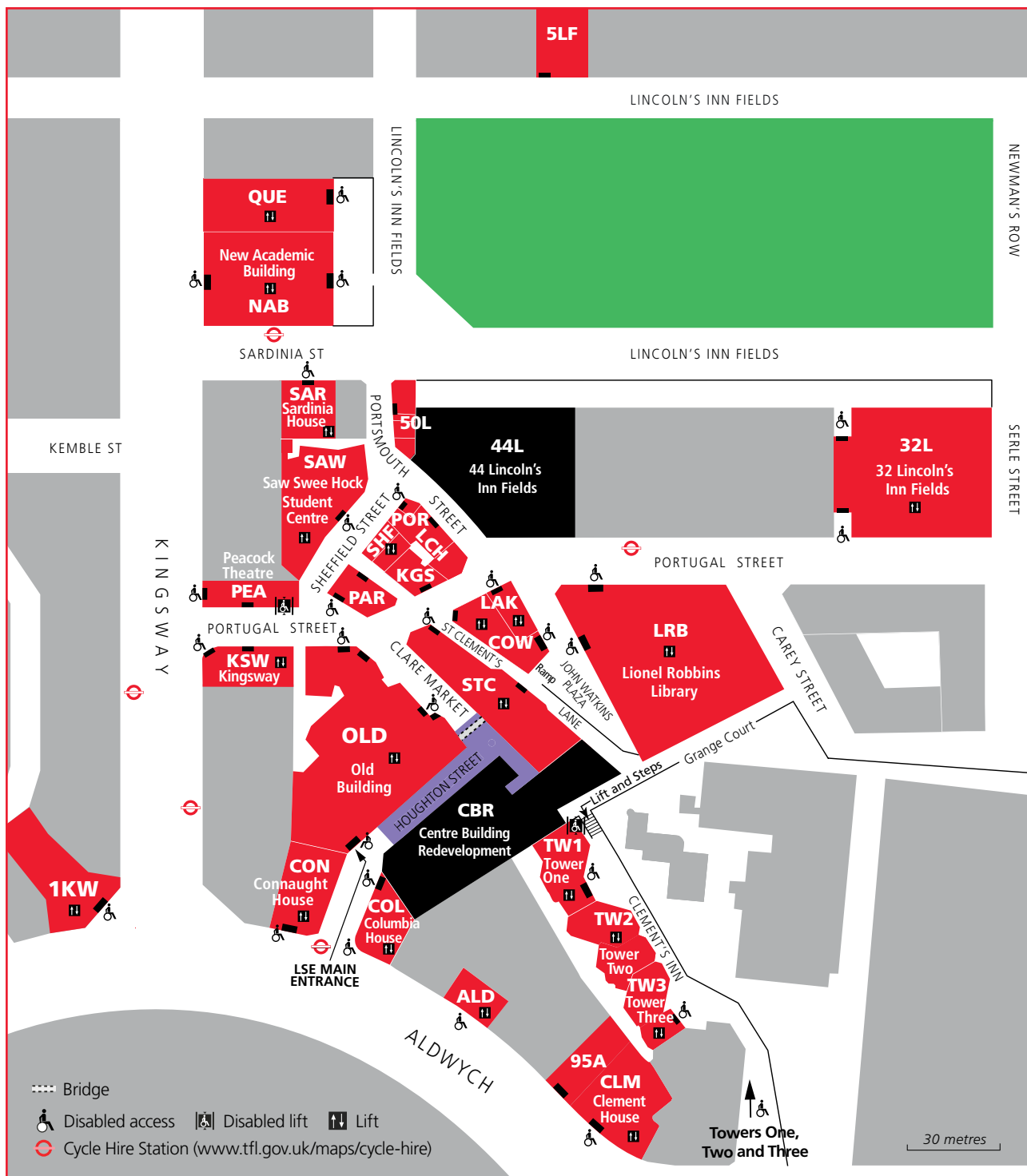
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Key to abbreviations

95A 95 Aldwych, Aldwych	LRB Lionel Robbins Building, Library and LSE Research Lab
CBR Centre Building Redevelopment (2015-2019)	NAB New Academic Building, Lincoln's Inn Fields
ALD Aldwych House, Aldwych	OLD Old Building, Houghton Street
CLM Clement House, Aldwych	PAR Parish Hall, Sheffield Street
COL Columbia House, Aldwych	PEA Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street
CON Connaught House, Aldwych	POR 1 Portsmouth Street
COW Cowdray House, Portugal Street	QUE Queens House, Lincoln's Inn Fields
KGS King's Chambers, Portugal Street	SAR Sardinia House, Dentist, Sardinia Street
1KW 1 Kingsway	SAW Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
KSW 20 Kingsway	SHF Sheffield Street
LAK Lakatos Building, Portugal Street	STC St Clement's, Clare Market
LCH Lincoln Chambers, Portsmouth Street	TW1 Tower One, Clement's Inn
5LF 5 Lincoln's Inn Fields	TW2 Tower Two, Clement's Inn
32L 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields	TW3 Tower Three, Clement's Inn
44L 44 Lincoln's Inn Fields (2017-2020)	
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Academic Departments

Accounting OLD 3.20	International Inequalities Institute (III) TW1 8.01
Anthropology OLD 6.04a	International Relations CLM 6th flr
Confucius Institute for Business London TW3 3.01	Language Centre KSW G.03
Economic History SAR 6th flr	Law NAB 6th flr
Economics 32L 1.01	Management NAB 3rd flr
European Institute COW 3.11	Marshall Institute 5LF
Finance OLD 3.06	Mathematics COL 4.01
Gender Institute COL 5.04g	Media and Communications TW2 6.01
Geography and Environment STC S406	Methodology COL 8.07
Government CON 3.18	Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method LAK G.01
Institute of Global Affairs (IGA) TW3 9.01	Psychological and Behavioural Science QUE 3rd flr
Institute of Public Affairs (IPA) SAR 6.12	Social Policy OLD 2.48
International Development CON 8.16	Sociology STC 200
International History SAR 1st flr	Statistics COL 6.13

This information can be made available in other formats, on request. Please contact: **m.sahrle@lse.ac.uk**

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