



Welcome!



Many congratulations on your confirmed place to study with us; we're thrilled you will be joining us in the Department next month!

Sarah Burton, Undergraduate Programme Manager, will be writing to you in September with details of our Departmental Welcome events. In the meantime, if you have any queries about [Welcome](#) at LSE, please drop us an [email](#).

Checklist

- ✓ Organise your [accommodation](#) & [financial support](#) arrangements as soon as possible
- ✓ Read your offer letter & the [Offer Guide](#)
- ✓ Refer to the [Offer Holder webpage](#) for next steps & submitting documents

Your Programme

Welcome from your Undergraduate Programme Director

Hello and welcome!

I very much look forward to welcoming you all in a few weeks when you join the LSE Economics family. We are planning great events for Welcome and a special First Year Challenge for you!

My role is to oversee Economics undergraduate programmes and to liaise with staff and students to make your LSE experience a stimulating and rewarding one. You will meet me, as well as other key staff, early on during Welcome and I will teach many of you in due course as well. No doubt you will have many questions about what to expect from life as an undergraduate student of Economics at LSE; we will go through all the details during Welcome and there will be a dedicated session to help you select your first year optional course (or two half-units). There will be many opportunities to ask any further questions.

Besides immersing yourself in your studies, there will be many opportunities to get involved with the Department of Economics and the wider School - as a student representative, through Sen Club or the Economics Society, to name but a few. As you will discover LSE is wonderfully diverse and has quite a buzz, especially at the start of the academic year. There will be something for everyone.

In the meantime, I wish you all an enjoyable summer and look forward to meeting you refreshed and ready for the start of the academic year.

Dimitra Petropoulou, Undergraduate Programme Director

First year courses EC100 and EC102

The Department of Economics offers two first year economics courses: Economics A (EC100) and Economics B (EC102). Both are excellent courses that fully prepare students for the rigorous second year microeconomics and macroeconomics courses.

EC100 is designed for those of you who do not have A Level Economics or equivalent, while EC102 is for those of you who do have A Level Economics or equivalent. This split ensures that the EC100 lecturers cover A Level material in sufficient depth, while allowing the EC102 lecturers to spend somewhat less time on A Level material and instead present a broader view of the topics. Neither course requires calculus or heavy use of maths and both are equally challenging.

You will be automatically assigned to either EC100 or EC102 depending on whether you have A Level Economics or equivalent. For further details on which qualifications we consider equivalent to A-level Economics and which not, please visit our Departmental page on Undergraduate study, in which you will find a dedicated sub-section on first year courses: www.lse.ac.uk/economics/study/undergraduate

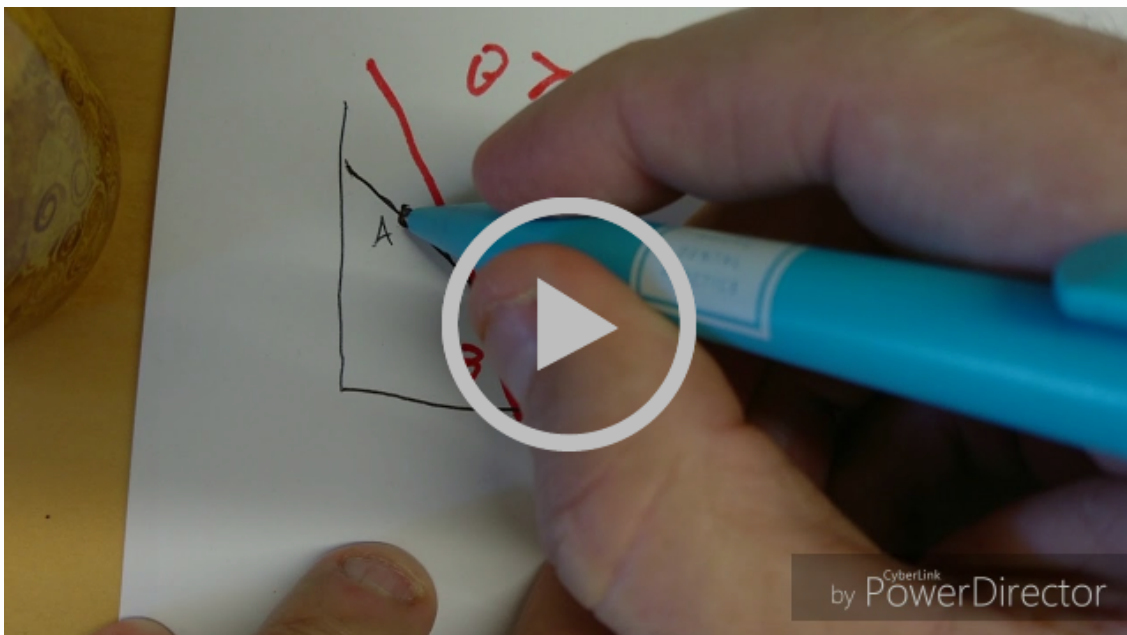
Introducing Your First Year Tutor

When you join your programme, not only will you experience LSE's world-class teaching, you will also have the support of our undergraduate programmes team. We are delighted to welcome Nicolo Rosetti to the team as your Undergraduate Tutor. Nicolo joins Kasia Krajniewska and Junius Olivier, Judith Shapiro, Dimitra Petropoulou and Sarah Burton, who are here to support you throughout your time at LSE.



If you have any queries about your BSc programme, feel free to email our Undergraduate Programme Manager, [Sarah Burton](#). Please note that Sarah is unable to answer any admissions related queries. These should be directed to the [Undergraduate Admissions Office](#). Read your [Offer Guide](#) and the essential programme information we've put together on our [BSc Offer Holder's webpage](#). This includes registration details, reading lists as well as links to LSE resources that you will most likely need before or soon after your arrival.

Recommended Watch: Ronny's Corner



Discover Ronny's Corner! Professor Ronny Razin lectures on EC102 Economics B and has his own You Tube channel where he talks about materials in his lecture.

We look forward to welcoming you to your BSc programme, the Department

and to LSE.

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