



Media and Communications

Newsletter 4

Congratulations again on your offer of a place on the MSc in Media, Communication and Development in the Department of Media and Communications at LSE! Every year, the number of applications we receive from excellent candidates far outweighs the number of places we have. Being given an offer in such a competitive field is a great achievement.

This is the four of our monthly offer holder newsletters that will provide you with more information on the Department, our news, our faculty members, and our alumni. Please do take a look at our online [**Newsletter for New Students 2016**](#). This is where you can find previous newsletters along with other Department news and offer holder information.

There are many elements to life at LSE that you will be able to enjoy once you arrive, one of those being the physical campus itself, [nestled in a Central London location](#), with an array of London's best known sights just a stone's throw away. And based within the LSE campus itself you will have access to striking facilities, such as the [Saw Swee Hock Student Centre](#). Click on this [video](#) to take a look around the Saw Swee Hock to see what this wonderful building has to offer to those at LSE. The Saw Swee Hock building has been featured on many architectural design award lists and even features in [London's Open House](#) season so make sure you make the most of it as you will have full access all year round!

As well as being home to various LSE services such as the Careers Service, the LSE gym and having various event spaces, the Saw Swee Hock student centre is also home to the [LSE Students' Union](#). Another integral part of campus life, the LSE SU encompasses over 200 clubs and societies that you will be able to be part of as a way of building your own LSE experience. As an LSE student, you'll automatically become a member of one of the UK's

longest-running, most active and best Students' Unions. This is your Union, so do what you want with it – you can become a member of a society, play for one of our sports teams; campaign on things that matter to you; have fun at Saucy, our student-only club night; or simply enjoy refreshments in our not-for-profit cafes and bar. So make sure you pay a visit to this hub of student life as soon as you arrive!

LSE's world class research led teaching, and bustling campus life also forge strong connections to the wider world at large. In the Department of Media and Communications we are proud of Polis, our journalism and society think-tank, headed up by Prof Charlie Beckett. This year, Polis held its 7th annual journalism conference focusing on the topic Journalism & Crisis with a variety of speakers including award winning presenter of Channel 4 News, Jon Snow – check out the full speaker list here. This event was a fantastically attended day where students and staff heard from industry experts and commentators from journalism and news networks such as the BBC, Sky, Twitter, BuzzFeed, the Guardian and many more. Feel free to watch and listen to podcasts or videos from the day of the conference on issues such as reporting refugees, reporting terror, journalism and public trust and much more.

So as you can see, the LSE campus experience is made up of more than just bricks and mortar. We very much look forward to your arrival, when you can begin to partake in and contribute to this exciting and enriching experience! And if you would like to stay in touch with news from the Department, don't forget you can follow us on Twitter @MediaLSE. And to meet other 2016 offer holders you may like to join a Facebook group here or just search on Facebook using LSE Dept of Media & Communications 2016/17 Cohort.

We look forward to meeting you all soon, and in the meantime, please expect more news next month!

Yours sincerely,

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