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Finding Accommodation

Coming to live in London, and finding the right accommodation here, may seem daunting at first. However, once you have established what your needs are, and what options are available, it shouldn't be long before you've found a home in London with LSE.

LSE Residential Halls

University Halls are a great way to meet a real mix of people, from the UK, and international students. Each year we allocate over 4,000 places in Halls, across 17 different locations in central London (nearly all in walking distance of LSE!).

Applications for places in Halls are **open** now and will close 31 July 2019 - remember to apply early to ensure you have more choice!

Residential Halls at a glance

Click [here](#) to go to a list of our residential halls where you can view 360° tours and compare the options!

Private Accommodation

Many LSE students live in privately rented housing and commute to the School very day. It may be difficult to arrange this sort of accommodation before arriving in London, as you should inspect any property before committing to rent it. We would advise you to allow a

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Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for the

minimum of two weeks to search for accommodation (students with children should allow longer). We've put a guide together to get you started: [Finding private housing](#)

All UK landlords are now required by law to check that tenants have a right to live in the UK. Students searching for private housing should be prepared to show prospective landlords their documentation. Accepted documents include:

- **Passport** or national identity card from Great Britain, EEA or Switzerland
- A full **birth/adoption certificate** AND a **CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) letter** confirming the holder's acceptance on a current course of studies.
- If an international student, a **visa/Biometric Residence Permit** to show that you are allowed to stay in the UK for the relevant time period.

We would recommend you do not send any original documents to your landlord via post. Bring the documents with you in person, and ask the landlord to make a copy of the document while you are present, and to return the original to you. If you require further information on what you will be required to provide to landlords, please contact private.housing@lse.ac.uk for advice.

LSE Halls of residence, and those provided by its partner organisations (urbanest, Sanctuary Housing and the University of London), are exempt from the above legislation, and students will not need to provide additional documentation to secure a place in any of these halls.

[LSE Studentpad](#) allows you to conduct some research before you visit LSE, allowing you to access other lists of properties, make contact with other LSE students also searching for accommodation (via message boards), and to view a wide range of advice on how to find accommodation in London.

LSE also has short-term temporary accommodation from August if you need to stay in an LSE hall while searching for a flat. Short term accommodation can be booked at lsevacations.co.uk

Graduate Support Scheme

as soon as possible. The application process will close on **26th April 2019** (applications close at 5.00pm UK time).

Make sure your address is kept up to date in LSE for You - you don't want to miss any important communications from us, or your department.

News from around LSE

See the links below for some of our featured content from this month:

Headline of the month:

[LSE ranked second in the world for social sciences](#)

LSE has been ranked second in the world - and top in Europe - in social science and management subjects for the





Accommodation fees

Fees for LSE Halls vary depending on the particular hall you choose.

You may wish to check the [2019/20 Table of Accommodation Fees](#), before deciding which hall is best for you.

As schedule of payment dates will be made available in your licence agreement, but generally, fees are due on a termly basis, by the end of the second week of each term.

Contacting Residential Services

If you would like to get in touch with LSE Residential Services Office, they would be happy to provide you with advice on LSE Halls and searching for private accommodation.

The Residential Services Office is open from 9am to 5pm [GMT](#), Monday to Friday.

In person: Student Services Centre daily between 2.00pm and 3.00pm (Outside of term time, there are no Fees Office drop in sessions on a Tuesday or Thursday).

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LSE Blogs:

Students@LSE: [My top 5 day trips from London](#)

Events:

Learning from Data: the art of statistics

Wednesday
27 February 2019
6:30pm to 8:00pm

Professor David Spiegelhalter

Featured Research:

The economic effects of density: a synthesis

*Gabriel M. Ahlfeldt,
Elisabetta Pietrostefani*

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