



## Offer Holder News

### March 2024

Dear ,

Welcome to our March newsletter! here we explain the ways in which you can confirm your offer and meet any conditions which have been set. Some of you may have a **Conditional offer**, with conditions relating to achieving a certain grade on your current degree and/or Summer School or English Language test, and providing documents; whereas some of you may have an **Unconditional offer** and just need to provide verified versions of documents you supplied online with your application.

**If you have an unconditional offer but we have asked you for versions via a university verification service, please send them in now! For the selection process we were able to use scanned documents that you previously uploaded with your application, but we now need to confirm the validity of these documents through a digital service offered by your university. In the Summer when current students graduate, we get sent a mountain of documents which result in longer processing times, so avoid getting caught up in this traffic and send us everything now!**

The [Graduate Applicant Portal](#) will let you know what it is that you still need to provide to us. When you send your documents, make sure you check our [current processing times](#), so you have an idea of how long it may be before you hear from us.

We hope that you enjoy this month's issue, and look forward to welcoming you later this year.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

## Official Documents

The documents you supplied within your application are not considered official documents because they are not supplied directly from the issuing institution. This is why after you have been made an offer, we require you to get the same documents submitted to us electronically officially from the issuing authority.

If your offer is unconditional, you may still be required to supply additional, official, documentation. Any such requirement is stipulated in your offer letter and on the [Graduate Applicant Portal](#).

These documents must be received before you will be allowed to enrol with LSE. Full guidance on what constitutes an "official" document, or how to get a document certified, is detailed on pages 30 to 35 of the [Offer Pack](#).

You need to send documents electronically, i.e. via an electronic transcript transfer service, such as Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment, CHESICC etc. or via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk) to [graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk).

if there are exceptional reasons why you can't send documents electronically, please contact Graduate Admissions. We will then liaise with your previous institution.

You can find our Proof of Degree form [here](#).

## Meeting your conditions

If you have received a [conditional offer](#) from us, we will need you to provide official proof that you have fulfilled these conditions before you enrol, and we advise that you act as early as possible to avoid running short of time later in the summer. You also need to have met your conditions before you can apply for a student visa.

If you have received your results and find that they fall just short of meeting your offer condition, still send them to us, as they will be sent to your selector for a final decision.

## Degree conditions

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## Notes and dates for the Diary

Apply for the Graduate Support Scheme as soon as possible. The application process will close on **25th April 2024** (applications close at 5pm UK time).

## News from around LSE

If your offer is conditional on obtaining a particular mark in your current degree studies, you need to provide formal evidence to prove that you have met the degree condition(s).

You can do this by sending us an official transcript or asking your university to send us a written statement. You can send this to Graduate Admissions via an electronic transcript transfer service, such as Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment, CHSI etc. or ask your previous institution to send via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk). The LSE email address to send your results to is [graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk).

Check pages 30 to 35 of your [Offer pack](#) for full details on what is acceptable evidence.

### English language conditions

If you are required to meet an IELTS (or equivalent) score as part of an English language condition, you should arrange to take the test as soon as possible. Once you have your results, [please submit them online](#), including the ID number detailed on your results certificate, or ensure that you tell your provider to allow LSE access to your score. We also accept other tests to meet your [English language conditions](#). Please take a look at our [English language entry requirements page](#) for more details.

**Please remember that if you require a student visa to study at LSE, you will not be able to apply for this visa until:**

- your offer is unconditional
- you have submitted your Financial Undertaking Form
- you have accepted your offer

We intend to begin issuing CAS statements from May, so it is in your best interests to send us your documents early to allow sufficient time to receive your CAS and for your local visa office to process your student visa.

### Summer School conditions

If you have been set a summer school condition as part of your offer, you should apply to the Summer School via their [online form](#). Results from Summer School are automatically sent to the Graduate Admissions team for your offer to be updated.

To request approval of an alternative programme to meet the summer school condition, please submit a request to waiver of a

[LSE granted £2.7m in funding to accelerate carbon reduction targets](#)

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has received £2.7m in funding under the Public Services Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS) launched by Salix on behalf of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ).

### LSE Events

[What's funny about everyday sexism?](#)

Tuesday 5 March 2024  
6:30pm to 7:30pm GMT

Hosted by The Inclusion Initiative

An online and In-Person Public Event

### Video of the month:

[Explore studying MA Modern History in the heart of London](#)

### LSE Blogs:

[Greater climate regulation and taxes can be both tough and popular](#) | United States Politics and Policy

### Featured Research:

Meet LSE's early career researchers

[Vashan Brown explores Jamaica's news production](#)

condition via the [Graduate Applicant Portal](#). Your request will be sent to the Academic Selector for their consideration, and you will be notified by email as soon as a decision is made.



### **Tips for London Life**

Many students worry about their finances when embarking on a new programme of study, but there are many ways to save money while you are here in London!

In addition to student discounts at high street shops and cinemas - many will offer this on production of a valid [TOTUM](#) card (a discount card recommended by the NUS - National Union of Students) or [ISIC](#) card (International Student Identity card), there are many other ways to enjoy all that London has to offer without overspending on your budget.

### **18+ Student Oyster card**

As a student at LSE, you will be eligible for a student Oyster card for travelling by public transport. This helps you save 30% off adult travel cards and bus/tram passes.

### **Second-hand books**

The Gilded Acorn, based on campus, offers a range of discounted and second-hand course books.

### **Discount voucher sites**

Many websites offer discounts for students, including deals on eating out, reduced accommodation and sale items. Try: [studentbeans.com](https://studentbeans.com), [savethestudent.org](https://savethestudent.org), [myvouchercodes.com](https://myvouchercodes.com)

### London discounts

Londoners can enjoy discounts on a range of culture, cuisine and shopping in the city. Check out daily deals websites such as [Wowcher](https://www.wowcher.co.uk), [Living Social](https://www.livingsocial.co.uk) and [Deal Zippy](https://www.dealzippy.co.uk) to see offers.



While going through the archives, we came across this picture we wanted to share. This is Zac Efron meeting the LSE Bees while filming the Netflix documentary Down to Earth. The series explores solutions to climate change, such as rooftop beehives. Ours sit atop Connaught House and are cared for by the LSESU Beekeeping Society.



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