

# Offer Holder News







Remember you can access recent newsletters on our website. March's focus topic is **Meeting Conditions**.

## 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 register, and we advise that you act as early as possible to avoid running short of time later in the summer.

#### **Degree conditions**

If your offer is conditional on obtaining a particular mark in your current degree studies, you will need to provide formal certification that you have met the degree condition(s). You can do this by sending us an official transcript or written statement from your University via Digitary or University email, or a hard copy in the post.

Please note that you should not send your original degree certificate, as we are not able to return any documents. Check pages 12 and 13 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 TRF number detailed on your results certificate, or ensure you tell your provider to allow LSE access to your score.

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 the Financial Undertaking form, and accepted your offer. We will begin issuing CAS statements from early May, so it is within your best interests to send us your documents early to allow enough time to receive your CAS and for your local visa office to process your student visa.

#### **Quick links**

**Graduate Admissions** 

Access earlier editions of

the newsletter

Offer Pack [PDF]

Amendments to Offer Pack

Department contacts

Term dates 2017/8

**Application Tracker** 

**FAQs** 

Careers

**Graduate Destinations** 

**CMA** 

Postgraduate course and programme information for 2017/8













#### **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 exams are automatically sent to the Graduate Admissions team for your offer to be updated.

To request approval of an alternative course to meet the summer school condition, please submit details via our Condition Waiver Form. 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.

#### Official Documents

Even if your offer is unconditional, you may be required to supply additional, official, documentation. Any such requirement is stipulated in your offer letter and on the application tracker.

These documents must be received before you will be allowed to register with LSE. Full guidance on what constitutes an "official" document is detailed on pages 12 and 13 of your Offer Pack

Original final transcript - don't send your degree certificate
Proof of degree form
Verified copies of transcripts or certificates - signed and stamped
Photocopy/scan/email of verified copy
Original certificate - we can't return documents

## TIPS FOR LONDON LIFE

Many students worry about their finances when embarking on a new course 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 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 of discounted and student Oyster card for second-hand course travelling by public transport. This helps travel cards and bus/tram passes.



#### Second-hand books

Alpha Books, based on campus, offers a range books. The on-campus Waterstones offers a you save 30% off adult second-hand buy-back scheme for course books.



#### **Discount voucher sites**

Many websites offer discounts for students, including deals on eating out, reduced accommodation and sale items. Try: studentbeans.com. savethestudent.org. 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, Living Social and Deal Zippy to see offers.

# **NEWS FROM AROUND LSE**

#### Featured public lecture

# The First 100 Days: taking stock of the Trump Presidency

Professor Charlie Beckett, Gideon Rachman, Dr Leslie Vinjamuri, Professor Joan C. Williams

Wednesday 26 Apr 2017 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building http://bit.ly/2oerMxa

### **Approaching Article 50**

As Article 50 is triggered, LSE Interim Director Professor Julia Black reiterates the School's commitment to its own international community.

http://bit.ly/2oewM5g

#### **LSE Literary Festival 2017**

Podcasts and videos from the 2017 Literary Festival

http://bit.ly/2oex9wB

#### Latest podcast

# **Culture, Discrimination, and Economic Exchange**

Speaker(s): Professor Daniel Paravisini

Chair: Professor David Webb

http://bit.ly/2osna6M

# NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Applications for accommodation are now open – apply early to ensure you have plenty of choice.
- Apply for GSS funding before 26 April 2017.
- Make sure your address is kept up to date in LSE for You – you don't want to miss any important communications from us!

#### **VIDEO OF THE MONTH**

Each month we will be featuring a video which highlights what being a #PartofLSE really means. This month, take a look at Graduate Student Katherine's video on socialising alongside graduate study.



Check out our YouTube channel for many more great videos



We have lots of active bloggers on our <a href="mailto:students@lse blog">students@lse blog</a>. You can hear from our graduate (and undergraduate) students, guests and alumni. You can read special features, find out about LSE and London life and hear all the news from on and off campus.

Links to some of the most recent posts are featured below.



Marie Misund Bringslid



Emma J-P



Siri Arntzen



Shrey (Alumni)