

Dear Student.

Welcome to our March Graduate Admissions newsletter. Over the next few months we will be sending monthly newsletters to all of our offer holders for the 2018/9 academic year. The newsletters should help to give you an idea of practical tasks and arrangements you need to complete before joining LSE, and also provide you with information about deadlines, events and more.

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

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

## **Meeting your conditions**

If you have received a <u>conditional offer</u> 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 to prove that you have met the degree condition(s).

You can do this by sending us an **official transcript or written statement from your University**. You can send this to Graduate Admissions via an electronic transcript transfer service, such as CHESICC, Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment

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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 **26th April 2018** (applications close at 5.00pm UK time).

### News from around LSE

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

## Video of the month:

etc. or via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk).

You can also send a hard copy in the post (unless you are a graduate of a Chinese institution in which case you must use CHESICC), however this is likely to take longer to be processed, and please ensure to **not** send your original degree certificate as we are unable 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 <a href="submit them online">submit them online</a>, 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 your Financial Undertaking form
- you have 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 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 <u>online form</u>. 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 <u>Condition waiver form</u> (form number 5). 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 <u>application tracker</u>.

A Better World is Possible - The Gatsby Charitable Foundation and Social Progress



### LSE News:

"I don't want others to walk the same troubled path as me."

From child soldier to LSE: Student Atem Kuek shares his inspirational story

#### **Events:**

## Walk Together to Fight Inequality

Tuesday 17 April 2018 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Hosted by The Elders, the Fight Inequality Alliance, and Atlantic Fellows for Social and Economic Equity

Featured Speakers:
Graça Machel
Aya Chebbi
Njoki Njorode Njehu
Lidy Nacpil
Dr Wanda Wyporska

## **Featured Research:**

## Q&A with Sroyon Mukherjee

Researching the legal cases involving environmental valuation

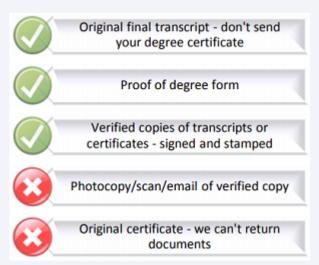
Don't forget to follow our social media channels!



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.

We recommend sending documents electronically wherever possible, i.e. via an electronic transcript transfer service, such as CHESICC, Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment etc. or via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk).

If you are sending official documents via post please check we can accept them - a rough guide is shown below, however please check pages 12 and 13 of your Offer Pack if you are unsure. Remember, Graduates of Chinese institutions must send proof of qualifications via CHESICC.





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 <u>NUS</u> (National Union of



# Future newsletter topics

**April** - Careers/LSE Life Special

May - Providing Original or Certified documents/Visa Special

June - LSE Library

July - Course Choice/Volunteering Special

**August** - Registration and Welcome

September - Final checks

Please click <u>here</u> to suggest topics for future newsletters Students) or <u>ISIC</u> 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

Alpha Books, based on campus, offers a range of discounted and second-hand course books. The on-campus Waterstones offers a 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: <a href="mailto:studentbeans.com">studentbeans.com</a>, <a href="mailto:savethestudent.org">savethestudent.org</a>, <a href="mailto:myvouchercodes.com">myvouchercodes.com</a>

## 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.

