

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Offer Holder News

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Welcome to your March newsletter, which discusses 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; whereas some of you may have an Unconditional offer and just need to provide official versions of documents you supplied online with your application. The <u>online application tracker</u> will let you know what it is that you still need to provide to us.

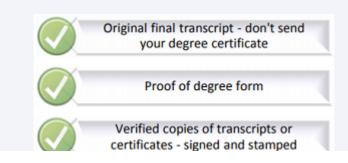
Official Documents

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>.

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 13 and 14 of your <u>Offer Pack</u>.

We recommend sending documents electronically wherever possible, 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 <u>graduate.references@lse.ac.uk</u>.

If you are sending official documents via post please check we can accept them - a rough guide is shown below, however please check pages 13 and 14 of your Offer Pack if you are unsure.



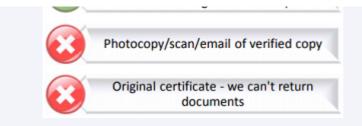
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Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for the **Graduate Support Scheme** as soon as possible. The application process will close on **26th April 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.



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 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 Digitary Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment, CHESICC etc. or via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk). The LSE email address to send your results to is <u>graduate.references@lse.ac.uk</u>.

You can also send a hard copy in the post, however this will 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 13 and 14 of your <u>Offer</u> <u>Pack</u> 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 <u>submit them online</u>, including the ID number detailed on your results certificate, or ensure that 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 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 get a summer school condition as part of

News from around LSE

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

Headline of the month:

LSE research competition 2019 winnders share their stories

The winners of this year's research competition share the inspiration behind their successful entries.

LSE Blogs:

LSE Business Review:

Perseverence isn't down to personality: it can be developed

Events:

Women of Westminster

Thursday 11 April 2019 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Hosted by the LSE Library

Speakers:

Rachel Reeves MP

Professor Nicola Lacey

Chair:

Professor David Soskice

Featured Video:

LSE Events | How To Remain Sane In The Age Of Populism

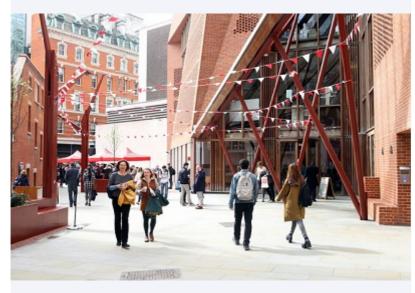


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your offer, you should apply to the Summer School condition as part of your offer, you should apply to the Summer School via their <u>online form</u>. Results from Summer School are automatically sent to the Graduate Admissions team for your offer 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>. 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 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 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: <u>studentbeans.com</u>, <u>savethestudent.org</u>, <u>myvouchercodes.com</u>

London discounts





Londoners can enjoy discounts on a range of culture, culsine and shopping in the city. Check out daily deals websites such as <u>Wowcher</u>, <u>Living Social</u> and <u>Deal Zippy</u> to see offers.

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