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May's focus topic is **Student life at LSE & Submitting original or certified documents**.

SUBMITTING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

As an offer holder, you will be required to submit original or certified copies of your documents (unless you have already provided them). The earlier you can supply these, the better. Your [application tracker](#) shows which documents are currently outstanding. These must be submitted prior to your registration with us.

Sending documents digitally

Please remember that **scanned/electronic** copies of documents **submitted directly by you**, are not "original" or "official", except if submitting your GRE/GMAT scores via ETS or GMAC.

Transcripts sent via a secure verification portal such as [HEAR](#) or [Digitary](#), to graduate.references@lse.ac.uk will be treated as original/official.

Scanned copies of documents sent directly to the above email **from your institution** will also be treated as original/official, if they have been sent by their central administration service and include the name and position of the relevant staff member.

If you have been asked to supply your transcript and proof of degree from studies undertaken at a Chinese university, you should do so via [CHESICC](#).

Sending documents by post

Our [postal address](#) can be found on our website. We do not return documents. If you are unable to send the original document, please send a copy certified by your institution, British Council, or public notary. If your documents are not in English, we will also need a translation bearing the stamp and seal of an official translator.

For official proof of qualifications, you may use the proof of degree form included in your [offer pack](#) (also available to [download online](#)), rather than sending the original, unless you have graduated from a Chinese university (see note on CHESICC above).

Providing documents in person

If you live locally, or are visiting London, you are welcome to come to the [Student Services Centre](#), where your documents can be stamped and certified. To do so, please [check our opening hours](#) and ensure you bring the original documents AND photocopies of each page.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT LSE

The LSE Students' Union events centre, The Venue, is located in the basement of our [Saw Swee Hock Student Centre \(SAW\)](#) and showcases some of the best entertainment on campus, including live bands, dance, films and club nights.

Why not take a look at [LSESU's events calendar](#) to see what's on offer?

Also located on campus is the theatre and arts venue the [Peacock theatre](#). The theatre is a satellite venue to the famous [Sadler's Wells](#) and has regular theatre and dance performances, often offering discounted student tickets. [See what's on](#).



LSE clubs and societies

LSE Students' Union has over 150 societies, covering a wide range of activities to cover every possible interest!

Each society holds events and activities throughout the academic year, and it's a great way to meet people with similar interests. You'll be able to learn more about the various clubs and societies, and meet some of their members, during your first weeks at LSE.

In the meantime, why not [browse the options online](#)?



Places to socialise at LSE

There is a wide range of places to [grab a soft drink or a tipple](#) on campus, from the well loved LSE Garrick, to drinking spots like The George and the students' union bar The Three Tuns, not to mention the huge range of coffee shops on campus! There really is something to match every taste and mood.

One of the most popular places to relax with a drink is [The Three Tuns](#), which has recently moved location into the ground floor of SAW.

SAW is also home to LSE's Students' Union, a fitness centre, internet café, LSE Careers, Residential Services and Faith Centre.



NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Applications for LSE accommodation are still open. Don't delay - applications close on 31 July.

There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask, if possible, that you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

Please complete your Financial Undertaking Form (FUF) by 31 July if possible. If you miss this date, don't worry, you will still be able to submit the form at a later time.

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EVENTS AT LSE

As an LSE student, you will be ideally placed to take full advantage of the public events and lectures we offer. View the full programme online, and remember you can also catch up via podcasts and videos.

Recent events you can catch up on include:

[Capitalism Hosted by The Forum](#)

For much of the early part of the twentieth century, political theorists debated the moral and economic merits of capitalism in competition with communism. With the collapse of the Soviet Union and its satellites, and the triumph of the market economy, those on the political left briefly flirted with the idea of market socialism. But critics of capitalism are running out of alternative ideas, to the point that a placard at an anti-capitalism march proclaimed 'Replace Capitalism with Something Nice!'. In this year's Ralph Oppenheimer Memorial Lecture Professor Jonathan Wolff will ask: Are we stuck with capitalism? How far can it be modified? How far should it be modified?



Speakers: Jonathan Wolff, Peter Dennis, David Edmonds.

Exploring London

Studying with LSE means that you will be based at the very centre of one of the world's most vibrant cities, and your social activities needn't be limited to what's available on campus. Whether you're completely new to the UK, or have lived in London your whole life, there's always something new to try. Around London there is a whole host of alternative ways to spend your evening, from spas to sewing classes, from late-night gallery openings to swimming with sharks. Not to mention the many free activities that take place all over the city!

[Free events in London](#)

Studying can be an expensive time, and one way to cut costs is to take advantage of free events in the area. TimeOut London has compiled a list of the [best free events in London](#). Check their page for information on free galleries, museums, music, comedy, films and more.

[Explore London tourist attractions](#)

There is no shortage of tourist attractions in London, many of which offer discounted admission for students.

Check the [Visit London](#) website to find out more.

[Visit the best pubs and cafes in London](#)

If you'd like to explore beyond the numerous on-campus cafes and pubs, TimeOut London have compiled a handy list of the [100 best bars and pubs](#) in London, and [London's best cafes and coffee shops](#), many of which are just a short walk from LSE!

[Meet ups in London](#)

The Meetups website can help you connect with local groups in London that share your interests. A diverse range of groups is available, from [board gaming](#) to [gentle walks](#) and [entrepreneur networks](#). The vast majority of groups are free to participate in, and you can always start your own!



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MODULE/COURSES NOT AVAILABLE IN 2017/8

Each year there are some courses that do not run due to being temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn. In many cases this is due to the adjustment of teaching allocations so that other existing courses can be enhanced or new courses can be offered in light of developments in the discipline, path-breaking research, or on the basis of student feedback; these changes are intended to enhance the overall student learning experience. Other adjustments to the teaching portfolio may be required to accommodate sabbatical leave for academic staff, or due to unforeseen staff illness or resignation for example.

A full list of suspended and withdrawn courses for 2017/18 postgraduate students can be found here in the School's Calendar:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/CourseAndProgrammeInfo/updatedPGProspective.htm>

Please note that this page will be updated with additions and changes as necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of course availability. This information is provided to assist you when considering your course choices for 2017/18 and to keep you fully informed of any changes which may affect the courses available on your programme of study.

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE



Featured public event

LSE Election Night Party 2017

The outcome of the 2017 General Election will be crucial in steering the UK's approach to Brexit negotiations, and for setting the tone of UK public policy for the next Parliament.

Join LSE academics and guest speakers for an evening of lively analysis and debate on the potential winners, losers, and consequences for the UK and beyond.

The event will be webcast live on the LSE website on [LSE LIVE](#).
Thursday 8th June 2017 9:00pm to 1:30am
Twitter Hashtag for this event:
#LSEGE2017

Research Highlights

Picking winners

In the US, the 'land of the free', many assume that the government's role in the economy is limited to providing the market's infrastructure and legal framework alongside a modest social safety net. But a new paper from Professor Robert Wade argues that the free market rhetoric masks a fundamental truth about the American economy — the state has a long history of economic intervention to direct economic growth.

<http://bit.ly/2s2lopB>

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

We hope you enjoyed the video last month. If you missed it, make sure to check out previous copies of our newsletter, and our [YouTube channel](#) for many more great videos.

This month we are featuring an LSE Alumni Event with Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou on [Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy](#)



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