LSE Graduate Admissions May Newsletter



Dear Student,

Welcome to our May newsletter with a focus on submitting required documents, entertainment at LSE, exploring London and information on course changes.

If you are likely to require a Tier 4 Student visa to study at LSE, you will also receive our Visa Special.

If you have missed any of our previous newsletters, you can find them here. Over the next few months we will continue to send you updates via these newsletters to help you prepare for your arrival at LSE.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

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 <u>application tracker</u> shows which documents are currently outstanding. These must be submitted prior to your registration with us.

Sending documents digitally

We strongly recommend that you send your documents either via a secure verification portal, or directly from your institution to us, or in a secure digitally signed format.

Transcripts sent via a secure verification portal such as HEAR or Digitary, to graduate.references@lse.ac.uk will be treated as

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Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for **Accommodation** as soon as possible to ensure you have the most choice - 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 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.

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

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 available to download online), rather than sending the original.

Providing documents in person

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



ENTERTAINMENT AT LSE

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

Why not take a look at <u>LSESU's events calendar</u> to see what's on offer?

Also located on campus is the theatre and arts venue the <u>Peacock theatre</u>. The theatre is a satellite venue to the famous <u>Sadler's Wells</u> and has regular theatre and dance performances, often offering discounted student tickets. <u>See what's on</u>.

Places to socialise at LSE

There is a wide range of places to grab a soft drink or something

plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

News from around LSF

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

Video of the month:

Communicating Climate
Change - This visually
engaging presentation by
Chris Rapley will present
the limitations of evidence
in informing and motivating
action on climate change.



LSE News:

LSE ranked top in London

"Our global perspective on teaching and research is enhanced by our home in one of the most diverse and vibrant cities in the world."

Events:

Trade, Technology and the Future of Work

Monday 10 June 2019 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Hosted by the Centre for Economic Performance and Department of Economics

Featured Speakers: Dr Swati Dhingra Soumaya Keynes Professor Peter Schott <u>stronger</u> 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, located on 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.

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?



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 <u>best free events in London</u>. 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

Professor John Van Reenen Professor Andres Velasco

With innovation slowing down, are workers going to be stuck in precarious lowwage work? The panellists will propose their solutions to this and other issues facing the future of work.

Featured Research:

Making the world a better, safer place for women

LSE research applied a feminist critique or international law to uphold women's rights and help combat violence against women.

Professor Christine Chinkin

Don't forget to follow our social media channels!













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 <u>best bars</u> and <u>pubs in London</u>, and <u>London's best cafes and coffee shops</u>, 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!



COURSES NOT AVAILABLE IN 2019/20

The following link will alert students that some courses will not be running in 2019/20 due to temporary suspension or permanent withdrawal. These suspensions and withdrawals are due to a range of reasons including teaching allocations, new course offerings and student feedback. A full list of suspended and withdrawn courses for 2019/20 postgraduate students can be found here in the School's Calendar.

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.

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