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Offer Holder News



Remember you can access the archive of newsletters on our website.

Septembers's focus topic is Last checks.

LAST CHECKS BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL

Monday 18th September marks the beginning of Welcome Week. We look forward to seeing everyone on campus! Before Welcome Week, you can prepare by checking for outstanding items so that your registration goes smoothly:

Make sure you have accepted your offer and submitted your Financial Undertaking Form before you get here! You can do this through your <u>LSE for You account</u>.

Your LSE network account and email are now available, so please log in to the <u>application tracker</u> and follow the link to activate your account.

While you are logged into your account, make sure to check that we have received all of your documents. If any are outstanding you will need to have submitted these before you can register, so make sure you do this as soon as possible. If you present your hard copy documents in person at registration instead of sending them, please bear in mind, this may result in short delays of up to three working days.

For those of you that registered early for pre-sessional programmes there may be things that you haven't yet managed to do, such as activating your IT account, opening a bank account, or getting a UK mobile phone.

Take a look at our guides to these tasks, and many more, <u>here</u>.

NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Information about Registration and Welcome Week is up on the website – check out the <u>Your first weeks</u> pages for details.

If you are unable to attend your designated registration slot, make sure you let your department know. You will need to attend one of the late registration sessions - details will be posted on <u>Late arrivals</u>.

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COURSE GUIDES AND READING LISTS

We are happy to announce that <u>course guides</u> for 2017/18 are now available online! Before arriving at LSE, it is a good idea to browse the available options and make a note of your preferences. Using the online course guides, you can also view any suggested reading for each course.

<u>Online course selection</u> will open for browsing via LSE for You on 18 September, and then will open for selections on Friday 22 September – be sure to book onto your preferred options as soon as possible!



WELCOME GUIDE 2017/18

Prepare for arrival by downloading the <u>Welcome Guide</u>, which the Registry team have provided to answer common queries and concerns, including activating your IT account, opening a bank account, applying for council tax exemptions, and more!

NEW ARRIVALS

The team in the Student Services Centre (SSC) have put together lots of helpful information, to help make sure you are fully prepared for the start of your studies. Check out Your First Weeks pages for more. You can also receive real-time updates on the registration and welcome period by following @LSE_SSC on Twitter.





LATE ARRIVALS

We expect students to register on time, to ensure that your enrolment with LSE goes as smoothly as possible, and you do not have difficulty attending classes or entering the Library.

However, we do appreciate that there may be occasions when this is not possible and some late registration sessions are available; please see page 23 of your offer pack for details.

If you will be arriving late, you must inform your academic department as soon as possible. Your department will then be able to advise you on any vital information you have missed.

Please see guidance and tips for late arrivals online.

FIND OUT WHAT'S ON

There's plenty going on around the School during your welcome week, so now is the perfect time to plan ahead!

School <u>Welcome Presentations</u> are compulsory for new students, so make a particular note of these dates in your diary.

These sessions are different to those held in your academic department, so please also make sure you check your department's schedule for other events you should attend.



STUDENT BLOGGERS

Did we pique your interest with our mention of student bloggers last newsletter? We have some further updates below.

Become an LSE Student Blogger or Video Diarist

LSE's Student Marketing and Recruitment team is looking for dynamic, confident, graduate students to share their LSE experience through film or text.

Video diarist

Join our student video diary project. We're looking for graduate students to join the student video diary team. We'll pay you to film your student experience, from Welcome Week to exams. Check our last year's cohort. It's fine if you haven't got any previous film experience, so long as you're keen to tell your LSE story. It's a great opportunity for any budding Spielberg's! Email Gar at <u>G.M.Hui@lse.ac.uk</u>.

Student blogger

Join our team of student bloggers, writing about all sorts of things from exploring London, to adjusting to graduate study or learning about a new field of study. No experience of WordPress or blogging is necessary, you'll receive training and be able to hone these skills as you go. Email ard.studentblogs@lse.ac.uk if you're interested.





Still seeking accommodation?

We still have limited availability in LSE Halls. Our vacancies can be seen online here: <u>http://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/apply/waiting-list</u>