



ISSUE 1: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Congratulations on receiving your offer of a place at LSE! We hope that you are excited and looking forward to your undergraduate studies. By now, you should have received official confirmation of your offer via UCAS Track.

Our first newsletter will focus on Financial Support and the options available to you during your undergraduate studies. This need not be a daunting issue!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Your first point of contact should be your home government, ministry of education, or nearest British Council office for information and advice about financial aid and scholarships for overseas study. You may also find information on the EducationUK [website](#) useful.

You should bear in mind that securing financial aid can be a fairly long process, so we advise you to start your research and application(s) as soon as possible.

LSE UNDERGRADUATE SUPPORT SCHEME

The LSE Undergraduate Support Scheme is designed to help international students who do not have the necessary funds to meet all of their costs.

Applications can be downloaded from the Financial Support [website](#). If you are eligible to be entered for any LSE Scholarships then the Financial Support office will use the same information to put you forward for those – you will not need to complete a second form.

For the latest information about the Undergraduate Support Scheme, scholarships, and support available you should ensure you read your offer guide and visit the Financial Support [website](#).

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AWARDS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS



LSE is offering three awards made up of a partial fee waiver and financial support for:

- Asylum Seekers (or children of asylum seekers) holding an offer of a place on an LSE undergraduate programme; and
- Offer Holders who have been granted limited leave as a result of an asylum application.

For further information, please see [here](#).

LSE SCHOLARSHIPS



LSE has a number of undergraduate scholarships of varying amounts each year for international students.

For 2017, the overseas scholarships will include the LSE Mauritius Scholarship, as well as the Beacon Scholarship for Kenyan students. There are a number of country based scholarships which become available during the year, so we recommend checking our [website](#) regularly.

The number, value, and eligibility criteria and type of award vary from year to year and we recommend you check the Financial Support Office [website](#) on a regular basis, as well as page 17 of your [Offer Guide](#).

UPCOMING DATES:

February 2017: Accommodation applications open.

5 April 2017: Offer Holders' Day; booking is [now open](#).

1 June 2017: Deadline for UK and EU students to submit their applications for LSE Scholarships.

LSE EVENTS:

Why not attend one of our public lectures? Our public lecture programme features over 200 events each year and are delivered by some of the most influential speakers in the field of Social Science. Most events are also available as a [podcast](#) if you can't make it to London. To find out more, visit our [Events page](#), or sign up to receive a regular newsletter

OFFER HOLDERS' DAY



All Offer Holders are invited to attend our annual Offer Holders' Day, which this year will take place on 5 April 2017. This day gives you a unique taster of the programme you have been accepted to study before you have to respond to your offers.

You'll have the chance to attend a subject talk from the department, visit our information stands, explore the campus with current students, and visit our accommodation. Parents and guardians are welcome, and have their own specific talk designed to allay any fears they may have.

Most importantly, it gives you a chance to get a feel for the campus and the School, and we hope this experience is a positive one. Booking is essential. For further information and the online booking facility, please visit the website [here](#).

For those unable to attend, there are a number of other opportunities to visit LSE. You should see our [website](#) for further information.

EXPLORING LONDON: MUSEUMS



Being a student in London can be one of the most exciting times of your life. You will be able to take advantage of everything the city has to offer, and not always at any extra cost!

LSE is at the heart of London, and just a stone's throw from many interesting sights. You can explore the historic Brick Lane, be in foodie heaven in Borough Market, shop until you drop at Covent Garden, and meander through the independent boutiques of Spitalfields.

Nearby museums include the British Museum, the Museum of London, and the Imperial War Museum. But you might find it more interesting to stray of the beaten track and instead stay closer to home. The nearby Sir John Soane's Museum is a historic house, untouched since Soane's death 180 years ago, whilst the Hunterian Museum gives an insight into the grisly history of surgery and medicine.