

In this edition of the offer holder newsletter, we will be exploring student life at LSE. Studying at LSE is a stimulating and rewarding experience. You'll meet other students from all over the world, have the opportunity to attend excellent debates and hear great speakers, at the same time as being able to experience one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in the world.

Did you receive our previous newsletters? If not, please find a copy here.

### THE LSE CAMPUS

Student life at LSE combines all the advantages of London life with the benefits of our friendly, international campus. Here you will find a community of staff and students who all believe in our motto 'understanding the causes of things' and a wealth of facilities and activities that will help you to do the same.

We are located near to the River Thames, Covent Garden and London Theatreland, the Royal Courts of Justice and many other London sights. All our buildings are located within the same few streets, which means that everyone works, studies, and socialises as part of a single community—a community with a huge range of interests, back-grounds, and nationalities.

Our <u>Day in the Life</u> feature is designed to provide a better understanding of what it means to be an LSE student and to be part of this vibrant community.

### **VIDEO DIARIES**

Nothing will give you an insight into student life more than LSE students themselves. Throughout the year, a few of our undergraduate students have been recounting their experiences in the form of a video diary. These are available to watch on <u>YouTube</u> and cover a wide range of topics.

You can follow our students as they adapt to studying at university, their advice for making friends, and their first impressions of their degree programme. Find out more from current students, Yea Won (BSc Economics) and Alex (BSc International Relations and History) <u>here</u>.

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#### LSE LIFE



<u>LSE LIFE</u> is the School's new centre for academic, personal, and professional development. It is a place for all undergraduate and post-graduate students to find support, guidance, and ideas about how to succeed in your studies and extend your learning and discovery outside the classroom.

Our LSE LIFE centre has an in-house team of specialist study advisers on-hand to help Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm. You are also encouraged to learn from your classmates and peers. A crucial part of what you learn and experience at LSE revolves around the exchanges and collaborations you have outside the classroom.

Take advantage of this bustling student hub by either booking a place on one of the talks or workshops, make a one-to-one appointment with a study adviser, come along to a study group or use the online resources.



### **DISABILITY & WELLBEING**

The <u>Disability and Wellbeing Service</u> provides information, advice, guidance, and support to students with physical and sensory impairments, long-term medical conditions, mental health difficulties and Specific Learning Disabilities, such as dyslexia and dyspraxia.

LSE is committed to enabling all students to achieve their full potential in an environment characterised by dignity and mutual respect and aims to ensure that all individuals are treated equitably. Our Disability and Wellbeing team provide a free, confidential service to all LSE students and are a first point of contact for all students with a disability, both prospective and current.

Specialist advisers are available as a one-off or on an ongoing basis. Prospective students are encouraged to make early contact with the service and, where possible, to make a preliminary visit to the School.

UK students may be eligible for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA) to fund disability related costs of study. Further details can be found <u>here</u>. It is advisable to start this process as early as possible.

EMAIL THE TEAM: disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk

CALL THE TEAM: +44 (0)201 955 7767

# **UPCOMING DATES:**

**Late June 2017:** UG Admissions Office will begin issuing CAS statements to international students.

**14 July 2017:** Deadline for requesting a deferral from the UG Admissions Office.

**1 August 2017**: Deadline for verification of previous qualifications and English language qualifications. Further details <u>here</u>.

## LSE SHOP:

The <u>LSESU shop</u> is centred at the heart of the campus and is a useful place to pick up any term-time essentials. You can find affordable stationery items, lunch-time meal deals, and LSE branded clothing. All purchases go towards funding student activities.



### IN FOCUS: MONEY SAVING 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. It's important to remember that thousands of students are able to successfully live in London on a student's budget. In fact, the best time to take advantage of all that London has to offer may be as a student. A summary of our top tips can be found <u>here</u>.

The <u>National Union of Students (NUS)</u> is an excellent source of information for students looking to save money. Most high street shops, cinemas, and certain restaurants offer students a discount if you have a valid NUS card or an ISIC (International Student Identity Card). Once you are a registered student, you can simply apply for your NUS card online <u>here</u>.

Travelling in London doesn't have to be expensive. Most areas are walkable, and the bus offers a cheaper transport option than the tube. As a student at LSE, you will be eligible for a <u>student Oyster card</u> which can be used to travel around London. This helps you save 30% off adult fares for most forms of transportation.

<u>Alpha Books</u>, a shop based on campus, offers a wide range of books that are discounted from their publisher's listed prices, as well as a large number of second hand books. It's always best to check here before buying books for your degree. The on-campus Waterstones also offers a <u>second-hand buy-back scheme</u> for course books.

You might find it useful to check the following websites which offer a range of discounts to both students and Londoners:

Student Beans Save the Student <u>My Voucher Codes</u> <u>Wowcher</u> <u>Living Social</u> Deal Zippy

### NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

Our public lecture series will be in full swing throughout June, covering a range of topics from post-truth politics, consciousness, and the recent elections in France and the UK. If you are interested in attending, or simply listening to one our podcasts, you should check out the LSE Events page <u>here</u>.

Follow all the fallout from the **UK General Election 2017**, with all the nights twists and turns, and shock events that unfolded. Keep up with the LSE analysis <u>here</u>.





### STUDENTS@LSE

The <u>Students@LSE</u> blog provides a great insight into student life at LSE. You can hear from our undergraduate (and graduate) students, guests and alumni, or read special features about LSE and London, as well as hearing about news from in and around LSE.

You can find out more about our current undergraduate bloggers here.