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### Welcome Week

[Welcome Week](#) is the first week you will spend at LSE and will take place from **Monday 18 September** to **Friday 22 September**. If you have any queries about when to arrive at your accommodation, please [contact](#) the Residential Services team who will be more than happy to help.

This will be an exciting and busy week, and is your opportunity to make friends, learn more about studying at LSE, and living in London. You will be invited to attend a number of events throughout Welcome Week - some of which are optional and others compulsory. You can find more information about events, welcome presentations, and campus & local area tours [here](#).

Before Welcome Week commences, we will be emailing all students in early September with a Welcome Guide and a Statement of Confirmation. As part of this email, you will receive guidance about the following:

- **Pre-Arrival checklist**
- **Registration:** dates, times and what to bring
- **LSESU** - welcome from the Student Union
- **Activating your IT Account**
- **Selecting your first year courses**



**For now though, we hope that you will enjoy a well deserved break from studying!**

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## Become a Video Diarist or Student Blogger

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

### Video Diarist



[Join our](#) student video diary project. We're looking for undergraduate 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 [G.M.Hui@lse.ac.uk](mailto:G.M.Hui@lse.ac.uk).

### Student Blogger



[Join our team](#) of student bloggers, writing about all sorts of things from exploring London to settling into life away from home, or adjusting to university learning style. 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](mailto:ard.studentblogs@lse.ac.uk) if you're interested.

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## Course Information: January Exams

Some courses will have a summative examination in the week of **2-5 January 2018**. This allows assessment to occur immediately after the conclusion of the associated teaching and helps to spread the assessment load over the academic year. January examinations count towards the final course mark and students registered on these courses must be in attendance at the School to sit the examination at this time. It is important that you take this into consideration when planning your travel and accommodation needs. A full list of courses with January examinations can be found [here](#) in the School's Calendar:

Please note that while this page is currently accurate, additions and changes may be necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of examination periods. The associated course guides for 2017/18 will be published in August 2017 and will include detailed information about examination duration and weighting. Additional information about January examination procedures for 2017/18 will be available on arrival.

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## **Changes to Summative Assessment for 2017/8**

Each year all courses undergo a review of their course content, assessment and availability. Sometimes, this leads to a change to the summative assessment tasks which students are required to complete. A course's summative assessment may be reviewed and enhanced in light of developments in the discipline, changes to course content, or on the basis of student feedback. These changes are intended to improve the quality of the overall student learning experience.

A full list of summative assessment changes for 2017/18 undergraduate students can be found here in the School's Calendar [here](#).

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 assessment requirements.

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.



The Offer Holder News in [April](#) alerted students that some courses will not be running in 2017/18 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 2017/18 undergraduate 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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