



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 from both LSE and the UK Government. This need not be a daunting issue!

STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND AND THE EU



Students living in England and the EU do not have to pay the tuition fee up front. The UK Government provides students with a tuition fee loan to cover the full cost of the fee for the duration of your programme. You do not have to start repaying the loan until you have graduated from your course and you are earning over £21,000 per year.

For more information on tuition fee loans, please see page 20 of your offer guide (sent in the post) and visit gov.uk/student-finance.

STUDENTS FROM SCOTLAND, WALES, AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Students living in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, including those who study in England, receive their financial support from their “home” devolved administration. Students should check out the relevant website below:

Scotland: saas.gov.uk

Northern Ireland: studentfinanceni.co.uk

Wales: studentfinancewales.co.uk



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LSE Access to Education Scholarships



LSE is offering three awards made up of support for the tuition fees and living costs. You will be considered if you are:

- an asylum seeker; or
- a refugee; or
- a person with Humanitarian Protection; or
- a person who is resident in the UK and has been granted Discretionary/Limited Leave to Remain.

For more information please see [here](#).

LSE Bursaries and Scholarships



LSE has a generous bursary package available for UK students who have a means tested element to their maintenance loan. For new students starting in 2018, the maximum bursary available is £4,000 per year for those students with the lowest residual incomes. You can use this bursary to help with living costs or to help pay your accommodation.

The School has a number of scholarships available for UK and EU students. The number, value, and eligibility criteria and type of award vary from year to year and we recommend you check the Fees and Funding [website](#) on a regular basis, as well as page 20 of your [Offer Guide](#).

UPCOMING DATES:

1 June 2018: Deadline for UK and EU students to submit their applications for LSE Scholarships.

29 June 2018: Deadline for organising your accommodation.

1 August 2018: Deadline for sending in certified copies of requested qualifications.

Be Social Media Savvy.....

Please be aware that not all LSE social media groups are moderated by the School, so please use common sense when participating in these groups.

Exploring London: Markets and Museums



Spring has finally sprung in London, and although there's still a chill in the air we're looking forward to getting back out to enjoy London's huge range of outdoor markets, each with its own distinct feel and offering. Why not explore some of the outdoor markets in close distance of LSE?

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](#).



LSE is at the heart of London, and just a stone's throw from many interesting sights.

Not far from campus are the British Museum, the Museum of London, and the Imperial War Museum. But you might find it more interesting to stray off the beaten track and even 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.