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# Offer Holders' Day

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017



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# Welcome to LSE

Congratulations on your offer of admission to LSE!

I would like to welcome you to our Offer Holders' Day. We hope that today will give you the opportunity to learn more about LSE and your chosen degree subject at the School. This booklet details the events and activities taking place during the Offer Holders' Day, including times and locations.

If you require any further information please ask one of our Student Ambassadors, who will be happy to assist you and provide an insight into student life at LSE, so be sure to ask for their candid opinions!

Please ensure that you (and your guest) register in the New Academic Building when you first arrive at the School. After registration you will be free to enjoy the many Offer Holders' Day events taking place on campus.

I hope that the Offer Holders' Day confirms your decision to study at LSE; the world's leading dedicated social science institution.

Enjoy your day.



**Professor Julia Black**

LSE Interim Director





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## CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS

Some parts of LSE's campus are currently closed as we develop new state-of-the-art buildings and facilities ([lse.ac.uk/centrebuildings](https://lse.ac.uk/centrebuildings)). We apologise for any inconvenience these works cause, and hope they will not detract from your enjoyment of the day.

# Programme

## REGISTRATION

### Ground floor, New Academic Building

**9.30-10am • 10-10.30am • 10.30-11am • 11-11.30am**

You must register your attendance on the ground floor of the New Academic Building at any time during your chosen registration slot.

At registration, you will receive an LSE wristband, which will act as your visitor pass for the day. Once you have registered, please move away from the registration area to avoid congestion.

## INTRODUCTION TO LSE TALK

### Old Theatre, Old Building

**10-10.20am • 10.40-11am • 11.20-11.40am •  
12 noon – 12.20pm**

LSE's Admissions team will formally welcome you to LSE during this introductory talk, giving you an overview of the School and the programme of events for the day.

## INFORMATION STANDS

### Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

**1st floor: Admissions • LSE Alumni • LSE 100 •  
Residential Services • Students' Union**

**6th floor: Careers • Financial Support • Language  
Centre • Summer School**

**9.30am – 3.30pm**

Visit our Student Centre where staff from the above departments will be available throughout the day to answer your questions and provide advice and guidance.

## CAMPUS TOURS

### John Watkins Plaza (outside the Library)

**10.30am – 3.30pm**

Take a guided tour of the LSE campus. Tours leave from the John Watkins Plaza every 20 minutes. Alternatively, explore LSE at your leisure using our self-guided LSExplorer tour on pages 14-16.





# Programme

## MEET THE STUDENTS

**LSE LIFE, Ground floor, Library**

**11.30am – 3.30pm**

This informal drop-in session gives you the opportunity to meet with current students and ask them questions about their experiences of studying at LSE. You will also have the opportunity to visit and meet staff from LSE LIFE, the School's lively student hub and centre for academic, personal, and professional development.

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

**Bankside House and High Holborn**

**11.30am – 4pm**

See page 10 for further details

## PARENTS' TALK

**Sheikh Zayed Theatre,  
New Academic Building**

**11.30am – 12.15pm • 1.15-2pm**

A talk for parents and carers covering living in London and studying at LSE. This session is chaired by LSE support services staff and features a talk by a parent of one of our current students, sharing their experiences of having a child studying at LSE and living in London.



## STUDENT LIFE TALK

**Old Theatre, Old Building**

**12.30-1pm • 2.30-3pm**

A talk from current students about their experiences of studying at LSE and living in London.

## CAREERS TALK

**Wolfson Theatre,  
New Academic Building**

**11.30am – 12 noon • 1.30-2pm**

LSE Careers will provide information on their services and the career opportunities for LSE graduates.



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our website [www.lse.ac.uk/languages](http://www.lse.ac.uk/languages)



# Language Centre

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# Subject Taster Sessions

Get a taste of your degree programme in these subject taster sessions. **Due to space restrictions on campus, we can only admit offer holders to these talks.** Parents and other guests can attend any of the other events taking place at these times including the Parent's Talk and information stands.

*See campus map on the back cover for directions*

## ACCOUNTING

**BSc Accounting and Finance (NN34)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Alumni Theatre,  
New Academic Building

## ANTHROPOLOGY

**BA Social Anthropology (L601)**

**BSc Social Anthropology (L603)**

**BA Anthropology and Law (ML16)**

**11.30am – 12.15pm**

Room PAR.LG.03, Parish Hall  
(North Entrance)

## ECONOMIC HISTORY

**BSc Economic History (V300)**

**BSc Economic History with Economics (V3L1)**

**BSc Economics and Economic History (VL31)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Room NAB.2.04, New Academic Building

## ECONOMICS

**BSc Economics (L101)**

**BSc Economics with Economic History (L1V3)**

**BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (L140)**

**11.30am – 12.15pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

## FINANCE

**BSc Finance (N300)**

**2-2.45pm**

Room OLD.3.21, Old Building

## GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

**BA Geography (L702)**

**BSc Geography with Economics (L7L1)**

**BSc Environment and Development (FK84)**

**BSc Environmental Policy with Economics (F9L1)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Room CLM.2.02, Clement House



## **INTERNATIONAL HISTORY**

**BA History (V146)**

**BSc International Relations and History (VL12)**

**2-2.45pm**

Room CLM.3.02 Clement House

## **LAW**

**LLB Bachelor of Laws (M100)**

**2-2.45pm**

Hong Kong Theatre,  
Clement House

## **MATHEMATICS**

**BSc Mathematics and Economics (GL11)**

**BSc Mathematics with Economics (G1L1)**

**BSc Financial Mathematics and Statistics (GN13)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Room TW1.G.01, Tower One

## **SOCIAL POLICY**

**BSc Social Policy (L400)**

**BSc Social Policy and Economics (LLK1)**

**BSc Social Policy with Government (LL42)**

**BSc Social Policy and Sociology (LL34)**

**2-2.45pm**

Alumni Theatre, New Academic Building

## **STATISTICS**

**BSc Actuarial Science (N321)**

**BSc Business Mathematics and Statistics (G0N0)**

**11.30am – 12.15pm**

Room CLM.4.02, Clement House

## **GOVERNMENT**

**BSc Government (L230)**

**BSc Government and Economics (LL12)**

**BSc Government and History (LV21)**

**BSc Politics and International Relations (L290)**

**BSc Politics and Philosophy (LV25)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

## **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**BSc International Relations (L250)**

**11.30am – 12.15pm**

Room CLM.2.02, Clement House

## **MANAGEMENT**

**BSc Management (N200)**

**12.45-1.30pm**

Room CLM.4.02, Clement House

## **PHILOSOPHY**

**BSc Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method (V503)**

**BSc Philosophy and Economics (LV15)**

**BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (L0V0)**

**2-2.45pm**

Room CLM.2.02, Clement House

## **SOCIOLOGY**

**BSc Sociology (L301)**

**11.30am – 12.15pm**

Room PAR.1.02, Parish Hall  
(South Entrance)

# LSE Offer Holders' Day Planner

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017

9.30am	10am	10.30am	11am	11.30am	12noon	12.30pm	1pm	1.30pm	2pm	2.30pm	3pm	3.30pm	4pm		
Registration 1 <i>NAB</i>	Registration 2 <i>NAB</i>	Registration 3 <i>NAB</i>	Registration 4 <i>NAB</i>												
	Intro to LSE talk <i>Old Theatre</i>	Intro to LSE talk <i>Old Theatre</i>	Intro to LSE talk <i>Old Theatre</i>	Intro to LSE talk <i>Old Theatre</i>											
				Subject Tasters 11.30am – 12.15pm Anthropology Economics International Relations Sociology Statistics  Various rooms – see pages 6-7			Subject Tasters 12.45-1.30pm Accounting Economic History Geography Government Management Mathematics  Various rooms – see pages 6-7		Subject Tasters 2-2.45pm Finance International History Law Philosophy Social Policy  Various rooms – see pages 6-7						
				Parents' Talk <i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, NAB</i>			Parents' Talk <i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, NAB</i>								
Information Stands <i>Saw Swee Hock Student Centre</i>				<i>Saw Swee Hock Student Centre</i> Information Stands											
				Meet the Students <i>LSE LIFE, Library</i>				<i>LSE LIFE, Library</i> Meet the Students							
				Accommodation Tours <i>High Holborn, Bankside House</i>				<i>High Holborn, Bankside House</i> Accommodation Tours							
				Campus Tours <i>John Watkins Plaza</i>										Campus Tours	
				Careers Talk <i>Wolfson Theatre, NAB</i>				Careers Talk <i>Wolfson Theatre, NAB</i>							
						Student Life Talk <i>Old Theatre</i>				Student Life Talk <i>Old Theatre</i>					

# Accommodation

The School guarantees accommodation, either in LSE or intercollegiate residences, to all first year undergraduates who apply before the accommodation deadline (30 June 2017). For full details about all of our halls of residence and intercollegiate accommodation, please visit the LSE Residential Services website: [lse.ac.uk/accommodation](http://lse.ac.uk/accommodation)

## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

11.30am – 4pm

Two of our halls of residence are open for you to view today: Bankside House and High Holborn. Visit either for a guided tour given by a resident LSE student. The Residential Services team are also on hand in the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre to answer any questions you have about living in halls of residence or elsewhere in London (see page 3).



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## GETTING TO BANKSIDE HOUSE RESIDENCE

**24 Sumner Street, London SE1 9JA**

Bankside House is near the south bank of the Thames, close to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and behind the Tate Modern art gallery.

You can find Bankside House on Google Maps or Apple Maps. Walking takes about 25 minutes, or catch bus number RV1. Board the bus outside Somerset House (bus top S) and travel five stops to Lavington Street. Also see local area map on page 17.



*Bankside House*

## GETTING TO HIGH HOLBORN RESIDENCE

**178 High Holborn, London WC1V 7AA**

High Holborn is situated at the heart of London's Theatreland, close to Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Leicester Square and Soho.

You can find High Holborn residence on Google Maps or Apple Maps, and it is a ten minute walk from LSE. Also see local area map on page 17.



*High Holborn*

# Further information

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

LSE students will be working at the Offer Holders' Day as 'Ambassadors'. These students will be easily recognisable and will be happy to help you with directions or information about studying at the School.

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## ACCESS AND DISABILITIES

LSE aims to create an environment that enables all students to participate fully in university life.

Please inform us in advance if you have a long-term medical condition, specific learning difficulty and/or other disability, so that we can make appropriate arrangements.

All rooms and buildings at the Offer Holders' Day are accessible. Our larger rooms and lecture theatres are fitted with infra-red hearing systems. Headsets can be collected at the New Academic Building when you arrive at the School, please ask staff in the foyer.

If you would like to speak to someone about any disability or wellbeing-related issue, please visit the Disability and Wellbeing Service in room 3.02, Tower 3 (entrance via Tower 2 lifts). The service will be open for private consultations with offer holders and their guests from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Further information can be found on our website: [lse.ac.uk/disabledstudents](https://lse.ac.uk/disabledstudents).

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If a fire alarm sounds while you are in any LSE building, please evacuate calmly by the nearest fire exit. Once outside the building, please follow instructions from LSE security staff.





## REFRESHMENTS

LSE is well served by catering outlets both within the School and in the local area including:

### Café 54 8.30am – 4.30pm

#### New Academic Building

The café in the New Academic Building offers great take away or eat in sandwiches, wraps, soup, pasta and a selection of hot and cold drinks.

### The Denning Learning Café 9am – 5pm

#### Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

Tasty sandwiches, hot pies and hot and cold drinks.

### LSE Garrick 8am – 6pm

#### Houghton Street/Aldwych

The Garrick is an excellent coffee shop with a wide variety of snacks. Downstairs there is a restaurant offering a selection of home cooked meals.

### Plaza Café 8.30am – 5.30pm

#### John Watkins Plaza

Located outside the Library, the Plaza Café offers a selection of sandwiches, hot and cold snacks and drinks.

### The Weston Café 10am – 5pm

#### Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

On the sixth floor is a juice bar serving delicious pastries and cakes.



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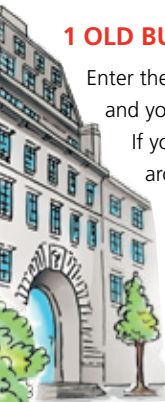
# Explore the campus

At the Offer Holders' Day, you are free to explore the LSE campus at your leisure using the following self-guided tour and the map on the back cover.

## 1 OLD BUILDING

Enter the Old Building through the glass doors and you will see a reception desk to your right.

If you need any help navigating your way around the campus please ask a member of staff. The doors in front of you lead into the Old Theatre. This is one of the School's main lecture theatres and is used for teaching and guest lectures, LSE Drama Society productions and weekly Students' Union meetings.



*Take the lift or stairs to the sixth floor. Go through the swing doors and follow the corridor through the Anthropology Department, round to the right and into the Shaw Library/Founders' Room.*

## 2 THE SHAW LIBRARY

A library and common room for the entire LSE community. The Library encourages students to widen their interests by reading books on subjects not included in the School curriculum. The Shaw Library holds a generous stock of English language fiction classics through to modern book prize winners, as well as significant collections on poetry, biographies, plays, art, architecture, sport, music and travel guides. The Library also stages free lunchtime and evening concerts by leading jazz and classical performers.

*Make your way back along the Anthropology corridor and through the swing doors. Take the lift or stairs to the fourth floor. Go through the swing doors into the Fourth Floor Restaurant.*

## 3 FOURTH FLOOR RESTAURANT

Here students can purchase main meals along with hot and cold snacks at subsidised prices. There is a wide variety of food to suit all tastes and requirements, with a selection from around the world available, reflecting the international nature of the School. Outside is a roof terrace for students to enjoy food and drink al fresco. From here you will have a good view across Houghton Street to the redevelopment of LSE's centre buildings and the creation of a new academic and social space, due for completion in 2018.

*Go back to the lift/stairs and return to the ground floor. Turn right at the Old Theatre and follow the corridor until you see the entrance to the Student Services Centre on your right. Enter through the double doors.*

## 4 STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE

The Centre brings together LSE's student support services, and the staff at the counter will be pleased to answer any basic questions you may have. Drop in sessions for more detailed queries on immigration, fees, financial support and admissions are held at various times during the week. You will also see pictures of the 16 LSE alumni or staff members who have been awarded Nobel prizes.

*Leave the building through the two glass doors. Turn left and walk along Clare Market, then turn right onto Portugal Street and continue until you reach the John Watkins Plaza and the LSE Library, on your right.*





## 5 THE BRITISH LIBRARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE

The LSE Library, founded in 1896 as the British Library of Political and Economic Science, is the largest in the world devoted exclusively to the social sciences. The Library also houses LSE LIFE, the School's new centre for academic, personal, and professional development. Visit LSE LIFE at the Offer Holders' Day, and meet current LSE students.

*On exiting the Library return to Portugal Street, turn right, and walk to 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields, on your left. Walk through the entrance lobby to emerge at the front of the building.*

## 6 32 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS

The former Land Registry Building opened its doors as 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields in 2013. The building enjoys views over London's largest public square. It offers five floors of academic offices plus three lower floors of teaching and student activity areas, which can cater for up to 1,000 students.

*Turn left onto Lincoln's Inn Fields and walk towards Sardinia Street. LSE's New Academic Building is across the road on your right.*

## 7 NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING

The School's New Academic Building was purchased in 2004. Constructed in 1912, the building has undergone a radical transformation and now provides students with fantastic state-of-the-art facilities. It houses the School's departments of Management and Law. It boasts eight floors of teaching rooms, lecture theatres and offices, built around a soaring central atrium flooded with natural light.

*Cross Sardinia Street and walk down Portsmouth Street. On your right you will see the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre, which you are welcome to explore.*

## 8 SAW SWEE HOCK STUDENT CENTRE

Since opening in 2014, the Student Centre has been presented with a host of architecture awards, including the prestigious RIBA London Building of the Year Award 2014. The building is a student hub at the heart of LSE's campus and houses the LSE Students' Union and large venue space. Here, you will find a pub, a fitness centre, a multi faith prayer centre, as well as the LSE Accommodation Office, and the LSE Careers Service. The Student Centre is also home to the LSE Media Centre, which includes LSE's Pulse Radio, its weekly newspaper (The Beaver), its termly journal (The Clare Market Review) and LSE's very own TV station, LoOSE TV. Visit the information stands on the 1st and 6th floor of the Student Centre on the Offer Holders' Day.

*On leaving the Student Centre, turn right and then right again, onto Portugal Street.*





### 9 PEACOCK THEATRE

LSE utilises this 999-seat West End theatre for lectures, public talks, conferences and graduation ceremonies.

*Turn around and walk back along Portugal Street, continuing until you reach St Clement's Lane (behind Waterstones bookshop). Walk down St Clement's Lane then turn right onto Grange Court and then left down the steps to Clement's Inn. On your right hand side will be Towers One, Two and Three.*

### 10 THE TOWERS

On the wall next to the entrance of Tower Three you will see a plaque marking the location of the headquarters of "The Women's Social and Political Union", also known as "The Suffragettes". Tower Three is home to the St Philips Medical Centre, providing NHS treatment to LSE students.

*Continue along Clement's Inn and through the gate at the end, leading out onto the Strand. Turn right and follow the pavement round until you come to Clement House, on your right. Enter Clement House through the second set of doors.*

### 11 CLEMENT HOUSE

Clement House was built in 1911, and acquired by LSE in the mid 1990's. On the ground floor is the Hong Kong Theatre, which is used for both academic and public lectures.

*Exit Clement House and turn right on the Aldwych. Walk up to Houghton Street.*

### 12 LSE GARRICK

On the corner of Houghton Street and the Aldwych is LSE Garrick. The ground floor of this café serves a variety of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks while the lower floor offers a main meal service. It makes an ideal place to rest at the end of your tour.



**You have now explored LSE!**

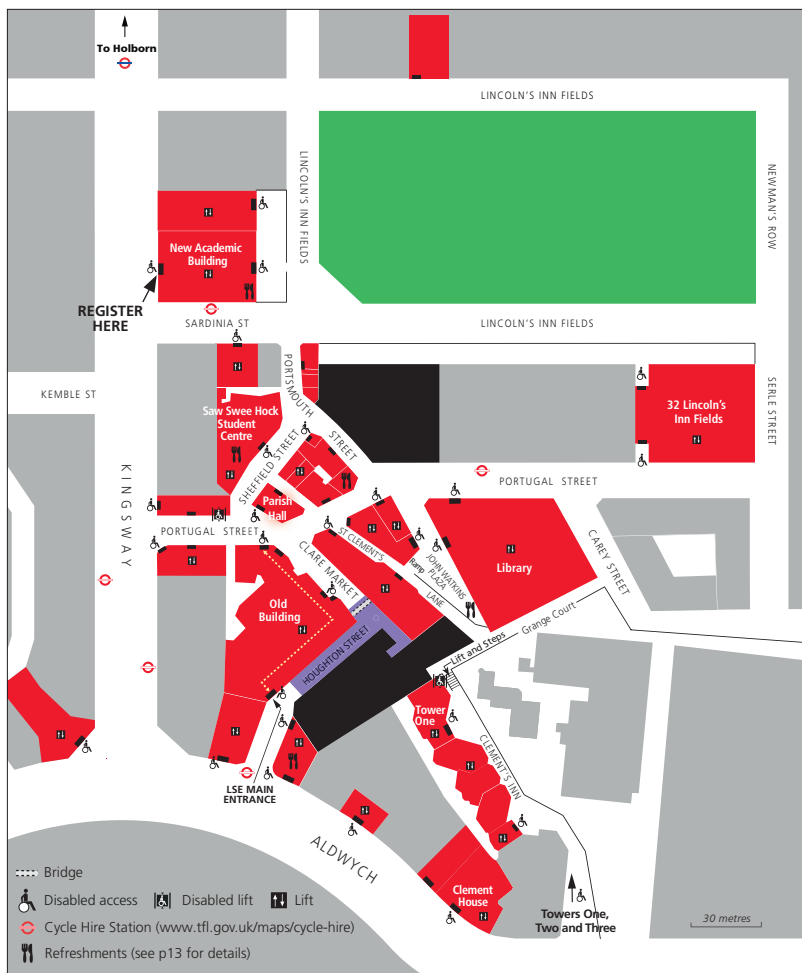
# Local area map



# LSE campus map



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Further information on LSE's Centre Building Redevelopment (CBR) can be found at [www.lse.ac.uk/centrebuildings](http://www.lse.ac.uk/centrebuildings)

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