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August's focus topic is **Registration and Welcome Week**.

We are now in the final stages of the cycle, so we apologise that this newsletter may not be very exciting, but we promise it is important!

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME WEEK

One of the first things you will need to do when you arrive at LSE is register on your programme. At registration your eligibility to study is checked and you will be issued with your ID card. There are certain documents you will be required to show before you can register and you should view the [Registration pages](#) for information on what to bring.

If you still have outstanding documents to submit to Graduate Admissions then we encourage you to send these to us as soon as possible. If you bring them to registration this will cause delays and could result in you not being able to register on the correct day if you do not bring everything we have asked for.

You should also make sure that you have accepted your offer and completed the Financial Undertaking Form before registration, these can both be done via LSE For You.

At LSE, the time between arriving and starting your course is called Welcome Week. The Week will take place from Monday 19 – Friday 23 September 2016 and will be your opportunity to meet fellow students, learn more about studying at LSE and living in London. There are a variety of [events](#) taking place through the week, some of which will be optional and others compulsory.

The Student Services Centre are making some final updates to their Welcome Week Guide to help you make the most out of your first week at LSE. Once ready it will be available at [this link](#).

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PRE-ARRIVAL HEALTHCARE ADVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS

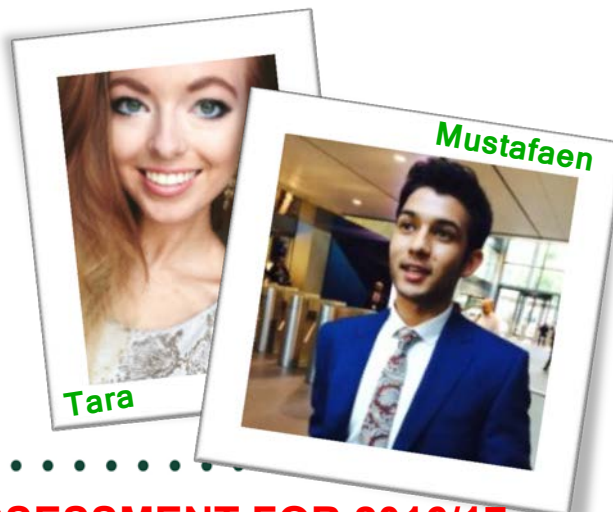
Please ensure you check the student services healthcare [webpage](#) to ensure you have obtained any inoculations or vaccinations required before arrival.

STUDENT BLOGGERS

Share your LSE experience, become a student blogger.

Our [student blog](#) team is made up of students from all sorts of backgrounds – from first year undergraduates, to final year PhD students; from those who've lived in London all their life to new arrivals to the city. Join us and share your experience with future LSE students, blogging about all aspects of being an LSE student and living in London.

Contact ard.studentblogs@lse.ac.uk for more information and to get involved.



CHANGES TO SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR 2016/17

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 2016/17 postgraduate 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 assessment requirements. This information is provided to assist you when considering your course choices for 2016/17 and to keep you fully informed of any changes which may affect the courses available on your programme of study.

COURSES UNAVAILABLE IN 2016/17

The Offer Holder News in May alerted students that some courses will not be running in 2016/17 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 2016/17 postgraduate students can be found [here](#) in the School's Calendar.

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JANUARY EXAMINATIONS 2017

The Offer Holder News in July provided students with a list of courses which will have a summative examination in the week of **3-6 January 2017**. 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.

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NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Check your [LSE for You](#) account for any documents you need to submit before Registration.

Make sure you keep your address up to date in your [LSE for You](#) account, so that you don't miss any important correspondence from us.

ACCOMMODATION

For any graduate students who are still looking for housing, Residential Services have vacancies in LSE halls and will be happy to offer you a space, subject to availability.

Please make sure you submit an accommodation application online as soon as possible [here](#) and contact accommodation@lse.ac.uk for more information, as spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Current vacancies will be updated on the [accommodation webpage](#) and emailed to students who have submitted an application or who are on the waiting list.

In addition to this list, RSO have an online private housing service, [LSEStudentPad](#), to help LSE students seeking accommodation in the private sector. You will find advice on what to look for when renting a flat in London and will have access to lists of private properties. Should you require somewhere to stay while you are searching for private accommodation, Residential Services are happy to accommodate you in LSE halls in September. Please book your short term stay with us online [here](#).

VOLUNTEERING

[Volunteering](#) can be intrinsically rewarding in and of itself, but it can also help you bridge the gap between education and the world of work. You can:

- Make a difference to the local community
- Get insight into an area of work you are interested in – having some volunteer experience in your sector of interest will make you shine above others
- Gain practical/applied experience to complement your more theoretical learning from school
- Network
- Meet new people, get to know your local community, make new friends
- Get a reference

For further details about [finding an opportunity](#), you can access the [LSE Career Hub](#).



LSE STUDENT UNION WELCOME WEEK

The LSE Students' Union (LSESU) runs a wide range of events and activities to help you get settled in to your new home. For information on LSESU and the events they have planned for Welcome Week, please take a look [here](#).

EARLY PAYMENT SCHEME LAST CHANCE!

The LSE offers an [early payment reward](#) which is credited to your sQuid Card (Loyalty Purse). This reward can be spent in the many LSE catering areas and bars. This scheme runs until 31st August, so be sure to take advantage.

LSE IN PICTURES

If you haven't already discovered the [LSE Flickr](#) feed, take a look through to see the sights which await you when you arrive!



FURTHER NEWSLETTER FOR OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

If you are an international student requiring a tier 4 visa to study at LSE, keep an eye on your inbox for further information regarding registering for a full time programme with a visa and using a certificate of deposit to meet the financial requirements of the tier 4 visa application process.

You should receive this information shortly.