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June's focus topic is **The LSE Library**.

THE LSE LIBRARY

More than any other building on the LSE campus, the [Library](#) will play a central role in your studies.

Not just a book collection or a place to study, the Library offers a wide range of services and training. The Library is open to staff and students 24 hours during the Lent and Summer terms.

Even though you are yet to register for your programme at LSE, as an offer holder, you have reference-only access to the Library from July to October. Please see page 29 of your [Offer Pack](#) for details.



The LSE Library features colour-coded study zones, to help match your individual style of study:

- **Group zone (green):** suitable for group work and discussion at a moderate level. Quiet, non-disruptive phone usage is allowed.
- **Quiet zone (yellow):** suitable for quiet conversation but not group work. Quiet, non-disruptive phone usage is allowed.
- **Silent zone (red):** suitable for silent study only. Mobile phone conversation is not allowed.

There are also bookable study rooms for both groups and individual students, and a study area specifically for LSE research students.

Quick links

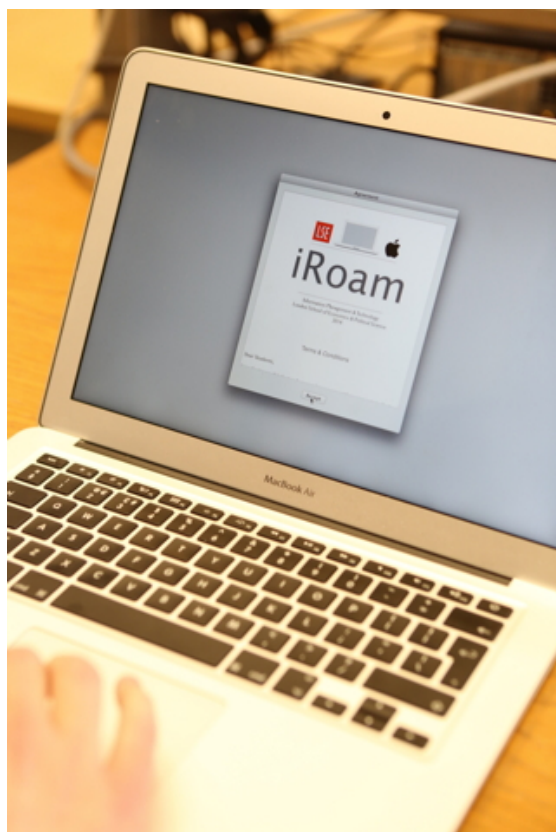
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I-Roam Laptop service

During term-time, LSE students can [borrow laptops](#) in the LSE Library, using self-service machines in the Library Course Collection. The laptops automatically connect to LSE's wireless network, giving you the freedom to work anywhere in the Library you please!

The Library also houses hundreds of desktop computers and nearly 200 laptop plug-in points. Whatever your IT needs, there should be something to suit.



There is an IT Help Desk on the first floor of the Library, to provide you with support with network questions, email issues and general IT queries. Visit: Library 1st floor Walk In Centre
Email: it.helpdesk@lse.ac.uk
Tel: 020 7955 6728 (24 hours)

LSE LANGUAGE CENTRE

Worried about the level of your academic English or want to study a foreign language? [The LSE Language Centre](#) offers a range of courses in both English and foreign languages.

If you haven't studied in English before, or just want to brush up before starting your course, the Centre offers a pre-sessional programme in [English for Academic Purposes \(EAP\)](#).

These courses are taught by expert teachers with a background in one of LSE's academic subjects, and are available in various lengths including an online option.

The Language Centre is also on hand to give you advice and support throughout your time at LSE. This in-sessional EAP support is free and starts as soon as your main course does, continuing through the Michaelmas and Lent terms. The in-sessional courses cover speaking, reading and listening as well as writing skills, and are specific to your subject area. They are designed specifically to support your study at LSE.

The Centre also offers a [range of courses in foreign languages](#), running throughout the year, as well as additional services including proofreading, translation and private tuition.

You can find the full range of courses as well as information on registration on the [Language Centre website](#).



NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

Applications for [LSE accommodation](#) are still open. Don't delay - applications close on 31 July.

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There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask, if possible, that you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

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Please complete your Financial Undertaking Form (FUF) by 31 July if possible. If you miss this date, don't worry, you will still be able to submit the form at a later time.

EU REFERENDUM AND TUITION FEES

The LSE wants to provide reassurance to EU students who are registered at the University in 2016/17 (either as a new or continuing student) that our intention is to continue to charge the home rate for tuition fees, for all subsequent years of their programme.

No decision has yet been made for **new** EU students **starting** at the University in 2017/18. We will publish an update as soon as possible after the referendum.



BEYOND LONDON

London is not just an amazing city; it's also extremely well connected to other parts of the UK and Europe and offers the opportunity to explore further afield during vacation time or even for a weekend or day trip.

Some of Britain's most beautiful and historic towns are easily reached by coach or train. We've made some suggestions for destinations from London below, but lots more information is available from websites such as [Visit Britain](#). Remember the [16-25 Railcard](#) is open to all full-time students, and offers 1/3 off UK rail fares.

Brighton

Just 45 minutes away by train on the south coast, Brighton is a bohemian delight, from the many boutiques of the Lanes to the iconic Pavilion.



Bath

This world heritage site is situated in beautiful countryside and home to some spectacular Georgian architecture and the splendour of the Roman Baths.



Oxford

The 'Oxford Tube', a frequent coach service running from central London, means that the city of spires is in easy reach. Visit the world-famous Ashmolean, check out the historic pubs or relax by punting on the Thames!



Edinburgh

Edinburgh is a beautiful city of contrasts, from the steep and narrow closes of the Old Town, to the grand terraces of the New, and only 5 hours from London. If you visit during August, you will be caught up in the buzz of the world-famous Edinburgh Festival.



It's worth noting that none of the universities in these cities are a patch on the London ones....

[Please click here to suggest topics for future newsletters](#)

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS EXAMS

The [Department of Economics](#) will be examining all of its 2nd year undergraduate courses and MSc courses in both Lent Term week zero and the Summer Term from 2016-17 onwards.

Offer holders on the MSc Economics (1 and 2 year programmes) and MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics programmes will be contacted directly by the Economics department with full details.

Please be aware that other departments may also have exams in Lent and Summer, and all departments have exams in Summer. Make sure you check the [Calendar](#) for your programme.

POSTGRADUATE LOANS

If you are still looking for funding for your studies, you may be interested to know of a new Postgraduate Loan scheme that will soon be made available for students commencing a Master's programme from 1 August 2016.

Eligible UK or EU applicants may be able to get a Postgraduate Loan of up to £10,000 to help with course fees and living costs.

Whether you qualify depends on a number of factors, including:

- if you've studied on a postgraduate course before
- your course
- your age
- your nationality or residency status
- where you are living on 1st September 2016
- where you have been living for the 3 years prior to 1st September 2016

For more information on the loan, eligibility, and the application process please see:

www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=25727-Postgraduate-Loan-FAQs

LSE Email Accounts

You will be issued an LSE IT account during the summer which will give you a network username, password, and email address, once you have met your conditions and accepted your offer.

This will be then made available via your LSE for You account.

If you have any queries regarding the IT support and facilities available, make sure to check out our Information Management Team's website [here](#).



RESULTS FOR LSE UNDERGRADUATES

If you are currently an LSE Undergraduate and are holding an offer for a Postgraduate programme, please be advised that the Graduate Admissions Office will receive notification of your results on 6 July 2016, at the same time that you do.

Once you have received your results, **you do not need to send them to us**, we will view them internally and action accordingly.

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

Featured public lecture

The Rise and Fall of Nations

Ruchir Sharma explores the forces triggering political revolts and economic slowdowns in every major region. By narrowing down the thousands of factors that can shape a country's future, he spells out ten clear rules for identifying the next big winners and losers in the global economy.

Ruchir Sharma is Head of Emerging Markets and Chief Global Strategist at Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

Jonathan Black is Europe Director at HM Treasury. He has held a number of senior economic policy roles in the UK government, including Press Secretary and Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is an alumni and governor of the LSE.
<http://bit.ly/28LGmpH>

Research Highlights

Improving the odds of winning in professional football

With UEFA Euro 2016 in full swing, you might want to read up on Research by Professor Ignacio Palacios-Huerta, which used penalty kicks in football to prove key concepts in game theory.

Take a look here <http://bit.ly/28JDINo> at the full case study.

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

This month we are featuring the [videos](#) in LSE's Brexit Vote playlist. If you are eligible to vote and haven't yet decided how you are going to vote in the referendum on June 23, take a look at our videos discussing both sides of the debate.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

” How can I pick my courses?

Students take the courses (modules) prescribed by their [Programme Regulations](#), normally the equivalent of four units per year.

Choosing courses is done in LSE for You (LFY), LSE's web-based self-service student administration system. All course choices are subject to approval from the department, availability and timetabling constraints.

You will be able to start browsing courses in orientation week, and will be able to make your selections **from the end** of orientation week. Orientation week is held from Monday 19 to Friday 23 September 2016.

In exceptional circumstances students are also allowed to take courses offered at other University of London colleges.

How do people find their accommodation?

Most LSE students live in privately rented housing and commute to the School every day. In order to find somewhere to live, you should come to London before the beginning of the academic session. We would advise you to allow a minimum of two weeks to search for accommodation (students with children should allow longer).

We've put a guide together to get you started: [Finding private housing](#)

LSE Studentpad is our online private housing database. Registration is free, and you can search for suitable properties and contact landlords directly: [LSE Studentpad](#)