



Remember you can access the archive of newsletters on our [website](#).
 March's focus topic is **Meeting Conditions**.

MEETING YOUR CONDITIONS

If you have received a **conditional offer** from us, there will be some specific conditions attached. We will need you to provide official proof that you have fulfilled these conditions before you register, and we advise that you act as early as possible to avoid running short of time later in the summer.

Please remember that if you require a student visa to study at LSE, you will not be able to apply for this visa until your offer is unconditional, you have submitted the Financial Undertaking form and accepted your offer. We will begin issuing CAS statements from May, so it is within your best interests to send us your documents early to allow enough time to receive your CAS and for your local visa office to process your student visa.

Degree conditions

If your offer is conditional on obtaining a particular mark in your current degree studies, you will need to provide formal certification that you have met the degree condition(s). You can do this by sending us an **official transcript or written statement from your University**.

Please note that you should not send your original degree certificate, as we are not able to return any documents. Check pages 12 and 13 of your [Offer Pack](#) for full details on what is acceptable evidence.

English language conditions

If you are required to meet an IELTS (or equivalent) score as part of an English language condition, you should arrange to take the test as soon as possible. Once you have your results, please [submit them online](#), including the TRF number detailed on your results certificate.

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Summer School conditions

If you have been set a Summer School condition as part of your offer, you should apply to the Summer School via their [online form](#). Results from Summer School exams are automatically sent to the Graduate Admissions team for your offer to be updated.

To request approval of an alternative course to meet this condition, please submit details via our [Condition Waiver Form](#). Your request will be sent to the academic Selector for their consideration, and you will be notified by email as soon as a decision is made.

Official Documents

Even if your offer is unconditional, you may be required to supply additional, official, documentation. Any such requirement is stipulated in your offer letter and [LSE for You](#).

These documents must be received before you will be allowed to register with LSE. Full guidance on what constitutes an “official” document is detailed on pages 12 and 13 of your [Offer Pack](#)

- ✓ Original transcript - don't send your degree certificate
- ✓ Proof of degree form
- ✓ Verified copies of transcripts or certificates - signed and stamped
- ✗ Photocopy/scan/email of verified copy
- ✗ Original certificate - we can't return documents

TIPS FOR LONDON LIFE

Many students worry about their finances when embarking on a new course of study, but there are many ways to save money while you are here in London!

In addition to student discounts at high street shops and cinemas (many will offer this on production of a valid [NUS](#) or [ISIC](#) card), there are many other ways to enjoy all that London has to offer without overspending on your budget.



18+ Student Oyster card

As a student at LSE, you will be eligible for a student Oyster card for travelling by public transport. This helps you save 30% off adult travel cards and bus/tram passes.



Second-hand books

Alpha Books, based on campus, offers a range of discounted and second-hand course books. The on-campus Waterstones offers a second-hand buy-back scheme for course books.



Discount voucher sites

Many websites offer discounts for students, including deals on eating out, reduced accommodation and sale items. Try: [studentbeans.com](#), [savethestudent.org](#), [myvouchercode.com](#)



London discounts

Londoners can enjoy discounts on a range of culture, cuisine and shopping in the city. Check out daily deals websites such as [Wowcher](#), [Living Social](#) and [Deal Zippy](#) to see offers.

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

NEWS FROM AROUND LSE

Celebrate #LSEWomen

March is Women's History Month and at LSE we're celebrating the achievements of the women of LSE.

Check out the LSE history blog <http://goo.gl/9R9m8m> for a calendar of events and get involved using #LSEwomen.

Are you in the same ballpark?

The Ballpark is the LSE US Centre's regular podcast on the politics and policy of the United States. Get excited about a new way to connect with LSE.

Don't miss the new podcast on US politics, from the @LSE_US Centre <http://bit.ly/1S02h8C>

Featured public lecture

Just because it isn't yet September, doesn't mean you can't begin to learn. There are many public lectures for you to enjoy in the lead up to your arrival.

This month you may wish to take a look at the latest offering from British Government @ LSE (@lsegovernment): [In conversation with Hilary Benn about Britain and Europe.](#)

NOTES AND DATES FOR THE DIARY


- Applications for accommodation are now open – apply early to ensure you have plenty of choice.
- Apply for GSS funding before 27 April 2016.
- Make sure your address is kept up to date in LSE for You – you don't want to miss any important communications from us!

VIDEO OF THE MONTH


Each month we will be featuring a video which highlights what being a #PartofLSE really means. This month, listen to the [one word our students would use to describe LSE.](#)



Check out our [YouTube channel](#) for many more great videos.




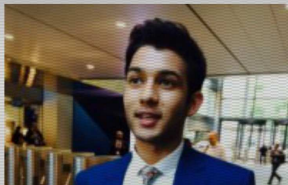


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STUDENTS@LSE

We have lots of active bloggers on our [students@lse blog](#). You can hear from our graduate (and undergraduate) students, guests and alumni. You can read special features, find out about LSE and London life and hear all the news from on and off campus.

Some of the most recent posts are featured below.

 <p>TARA MSc Media & Communications Five things I've learnt being a Master's student at LSE</p>	 <p>MUSTAFAEN Class of 2015 Guest blog: A frank, personal account</p>	 <p>SADIE MSc Gender Time to myself: the remarkable benefits of student status</p>	 <p>SHREY MiM Careers advice from an LSE Master's in Management graduate</p>
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LSE is closed for Easter from Friday 25 March until Thursday 31 March 2016. There will be no phone service during this period. There will be no access to your LFY account from 4pm on Friday 8 April until the end of Sunday 10 April, and on Sunday 17 April. This is owing to essential systems maintenance.

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