LSE Residences are open to all during the summer vacation

Prospective students are entitled to a 10 per cent discount on our standard vacation rates, which makes this an affordable way to stay in London and offers you an excellent opportunity for a valuable insight into life at LSE.

To take advantage of this special rate please call us on +44 (0)20 7955 7676 to make your discounted booking. Please do not book directly on our website as you will not receive the discounted rate.

Welcome to LSE

On behalf of all LSE’s staff and students, I would like to welcome you to our Open Day. We have created a schedule that gives you the opportunity to find out more about the subjects you are interested in, obtain information from relevant departments and, perhaps most importantly, experience LSE’s unique atmosphere.

This booklet details the events and activities taking place during the Open 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. These Ambassadors are also able to 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 Peacock Theatre when you first arrive at the School. After registration you will attend a welcome talk before making your way to the other events on campus.

I do hope that you find your visit both informative and enjoyable, and that you will consider applying to LSE in the near future.

Enjoy your day.

Craig Calhoun
LSE Director
A STUDENT’S VIEW

Before I attended the LSE Open Day, I was torn between a number of social science subjects. Meeting current students and staff gave me a great insight into the programmes I was considering, and the subject talks were particularly helpful; I urge you to attend as many of these as possible, even if you think you’re set on one programme.

LSE’s public events calendar has been one of the highlights of my experience so far; I attended lectures by the likes of Owen Jones and Muhammad Yunus within my first term! Making the most of the LSE’s public lecture series and world-leading academic staff will be a priority of mine in the coming years.

Aside from helping me develop core skills such as independent research and writing, LSE has given me the opportunity to become involved in societies and interest groups that I am passionate about. LSESU Amnesty International Society, for example, is something I am becoming increasingly involved in. I have found that societies are not only a great way to develop skills, but are the best place to meet like-minded students.

Living in London, you have no excuse to be bored. If, on the rare occasion, you find yourself at a loss for what to do, you can take a look at the LSESU calendar, or just take to Google – there is never a quiet day in London!

I chose to help today because I gained a great deal from the open day I attended myself, especially from the insights given by current students. I hope I can be equally as helpful to you today.

Josh Hardman
Ipswich, UK
BSc Government (1st year)
PROGRAMME

Registration, Peacock Theatre
9.45-10.15am • 10.45-11.15am • 11.45am – 12.15pm
You must register your attendance in the Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street, at your chosen registration time. Upon arrival, simply hand in your printed booking confirmation email at the registration desk. There may be some queuing to enter the Theatre, which we apologise for in advance. The queues usually move very quickly. Please do not arrive before your chosen registration time as you will not be admitted early. Late arrivals may not be able to attend the Welcome talk but can still visit the other events on campus after registering in the Peacock Theatre.

Welcome talk, Peacock Theatre
10.15-10.30am • 11.15-11.30am • 12.15-12.30pm
Once you have registered, you will be formally welcomed to LSE with a short presentation, which will give you a flavour of the School and inform you of any additions to the programme. It is strongly recommended that you attend this introductory talk.

Information stands
10.30am – 4pm
New Academic Building (Lower Ground Floor):
Disability and Wellbeing • Financial Support • Language Centre • LSE Alumni
Saw Swee Hock Student Centre:
Admissions • General Enquiries • LSE100 Residential Services • Students’ Union
Staff from the above departments will be available throughout the day to answer your questions and provide advice and guidance.

Accommodation tours
Bankside House, High Holborn
11am – 4.30pm
See pages 12-13 for further details.

Applying to LSE talk
Peacock Theatre
1-1.30pm • 3.15-3.45pm
An LSE Admissions Specialist provides information on the UCAS application process, including advice on writing a good personal statement.

Careers talk
Room G.01, Tower One
10.45-11.15am • 2-2.30pm
LSE Careers will provide information on their services and the career opportunities for LSE graduates.

Parents’ and Financial Support talk
Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House
11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm
A presentation for parents covering living and studying in London, financial support, and accommodation.

Studying in London talk
Old Theatre, Old Building
10.45-11.15am • 2-2.30pm
This talk gives useful information about being a student in the capital. It covers important issues such as accommodation, student life and budgeting.

Subject talks Various Rooms
See the following pages and the map on the back page for times, locations and directions for each talk. Formal presentations on each of the School’s undergraduate degree programmes will be repeated throughout the day. These presentations will give you the opportunity to discover more about the subjects, meet some of the academic staff and ask any questions you may have. Due to space restrictions on campus, the subject talks are for prospective students only. Your guest can attend any of the other events taking place at these times, including the Parents’ and Financial Support talk or the information stands. You will be notified of any room changes during the Welcome talk.
### SUBJECT TALKS

#### Accounting
- BSc Accounting and Finance  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Room G.01, Tower One

#### Anthropology
- BA/BSc Social Anthropology  
- BA Anthropology and Law  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Room 2.06, New Academic Building

#### Economic History
- BSc Economic History  
- BSc Economic History with Economics  
- BSc Economics and Economic History  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Alumni Theatre, New Academic Building

#### Economics
- BSc Economics  
- BSc Economics with Economic History  
- BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Sheikh Zayed Theatre, New Academic Building

#### Finance
- BSc Finance  
  NEW  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Room 4.02, Clement House

#### Geography and Environment
- BA Geography  
- BSc Geography with Economics  
- BSc Environment and Development  
- BSc Environmental Policy with Economics  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Room 2.02, Clement House

#### Government
- BSc Government  
- BSc Government and Economics  
- BSc Government and History  
- BSc Politics and International Relations  
- BSc Politics and Philosophy  
  1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 5.02, Clement House

#### International History
- BA History  
- BSc International Relations and History  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 1.04, New Academic Building

#### International Relations
- BSc International Relations  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 6.02, Clement House

#### Law
- LLB Bachelor of Laws  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  Old Theatre, Old Building

#### Management
- BSc Management  
  1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building

#### Mathematics and Economics
- BSc Mathematics and Economics  
- BSc Mathematics with Economics  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm  
  New Theatre, East Building

#### Philosophy
- BSc Philosophy and Economics  
- BSc Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method  
- BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room S.75, St. Clement’s Building

#### Social Policy
- BSc Social Policy  
- BSc Social Policy and Economics  
- BSc Social Policy with Government  
- BSc Social Policy and Sociology  
  11.45am – 12.30pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 7.02, Clement House

#### Sociology
- BSc Sociology  
  1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 2.04, New Academic Building

#### Statistics
- BSc Actuarial Science  
- BSc Business Mathematics and Statistics  
- BSc Statistics with Finance  
  1-1.45pm • 2.15-3pm  
  Room 3.02, Clement House
Please register in the Peacock Theatre during your chosen registration time. Due to the large number of visitors expected, we are not able to admit you outside of your selected timeslot.

Please refer to the subject listing on pages 6 and 7 for exact times and locations of each talk.
FURTHER INFORMATION

Student Ambassadors
We have a number of LSE students working at the event as “ambassadors”. These students will be wearing black or white LSE clothing and will be happy to help you with directions or general information about the School.

Access and disabilities
LSE aims to create an environment which 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 Open Day are accessible. Our larger rooms and lecture theatres are fitted with infra-red hearing systems. Headsets can be collected at the Peacock Theatre when you arrive at the School. Please ask staff in the foyer.

If you would like to speak to someone about any disability-related issue, you can visit the Disability and Wellbeing stand in the New Academic Building, or if you prefer more privacy, visit the office (room G.23, Ground Floor, Old Building) between 2pm and 4pm during the Open Day.

Further information can be found on our website: lse.ac.uk/disabledstudents

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
During the day please feel free to visit one of the LSE catering outlets listed below.

Café 54, 8.30am – 4.30pm
New Academic Building
Take away or eat in sandwiches, wraps, soup, salad, pasta and a selection of hot and cold drinks.

Plaza Café, 9am – 6pm
John Watkins Plaza
Sandwiches, hot and cold snacks and drinks.

LSE Garrick, 8am – 6pm
Houghton Street/Aldwych
A variety of hot and cold snacks. Downstairs there is a restaurant.

George IV, 12 noon – 11pm
Portugal Street
The LSE pub, offering traditional cask ales, wines, soft drinks and light meals.

Denning Learning Café, 9am – 5pm
1st floor, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
Hot pies are a speciality!

Weston Café and roof terrace, 10am – 5pm
6th floor, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
Fresh juices and smoothies and a range of pastries and cakes.

LSE Language Centre provides a range of language programmes for students, academic staff, alumni and the general public. Over 2,000 people take a course with us every year. We offer:

**English for Academic Purposes** – foundation and pre-sessional programmes
**English for Business** – summer school and tailor-made programmes

**Degree options in:** French, German, Linguistics, Literature, Mandarin, Russian, and Spanish

**Certificate courses in:** Arabic, Catalan, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish – including business options in selected languages

**Tandem Learning** – find a buddy, exchange your languages, attend language events

If you would like further information, contact languages@lse.ac.uk or go to our website [www.lse.ac.uk/languages](http://www.lse.ac.uk/languages)
**ACCOMMODATION**

Residential Services information stand
10.30am – 4pm
Residential Services have an information stand in the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre. Be sure to visit them should you have any queries about student accommodation at LSE.

**Accommodation tours**
11am – 4.30pm
The School guarantees accommodation, in either LSE or intercollegiate residences, to all first year undergraduate students who apply by the deadline. Please allow adequate time to get there (ten minutes to High Holborn on foot, ten minutes to Bankside House by Open Day Routemaster bus or 25 minutes to Bankside House on foot) as well as time for queuing and a short tour (around 15-20 minutes).

For full details about all of our halls of residence and intercollegiate accommodation, please visit the LSE Residential Services website: lse.ac.uk/accommodation

**Bankside House residence**
24 Summer Street, London SE1 9J A
Bankside House is situated on the South Bank of the Thames near to the Globe Theatre and behind the Tate Modern art gallery.

**Free transport to Bankside House!**
Travel to Bankside House in style on a London icon by taking one of our Open Day heritage Routemaster buses! These free buses will depart approximately every 15 minutes from the junction of Houghton Street and the Aldwych. Please see the map on the back page.

**Walk to Bankside House**
If the weather is fine you may prefer to walk along the Thames to reach Bankside House. Walking takes around 25 minutes.
- Turn left out of Houghton Street, past the Garrick and onto the Aldwych.
- Continue down the Aldwych, past the Post Office and Clement House, then take the pedestrian crossing on your right onto the “island” between Australia House and the Gladstone memorial.
- Cross the next road and head down the hill on Arundel Street (past Prêt a Manger).
- At the end of Arundel Street cross Temple Place and walk down a few steps to pass by Temple Tube station.
- Cross the Embankment and turn left beside the river.
- Continue walking along the riverside path, passing under Blackfriars Bridge.
- Continue on this path for another 400 metres and you will come to the Millennium Bridge (signposted).
- Cross the river on this bridge, you will see the Tate Modern in front of you.
- When you leave the bridge you will be facing the river. Turn right and right again and follow the “winding” path to the left of the Tate Modern.

**High Holborn residence**
178 High Holborn, London WC1 V 7AA
This residence is situated in the heart of London’s Theatreland, close to Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Leicester Square and Soho.

**Walking to High Holborn residence**
Walking to High Holborn residence takes around ten minutes.
- Follow the sign for “staff entrance” and continue to the end of the passage.
- Turn right at the end of the road, then turn right again on to Sumner Street. You will see Bankside House on your left (directly opposite the Travelodge).
- Continue past the New Academic Building and walk along this road for five minutes until you reach Holborn Tube Station.
- Just past Holborn Tube Station, cross Kingsway using the pedestrian crossing on your left.
- Once you’ve crossed the road, continue straight down High Holborn, passing Sainsbury’s on your left.
- Where the road forks at the traffic lights, keep to the left, remaining on High Holborn.
- Continue along High Holborn, passing Holborn Hall (town hall) and the Post Office on your left.
- Continue until you see the LSE High Holborn residence on your left (directly opposite the Travelodge).
EXPLORE THE CAMPUS

At the Open Day, you are free to explore the LSE campus at your leisure using this self-guided tour and the map on the back page of this booklet. The tour begins at the main entrance to the Old Building on Houghton Street.

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.

2 The Shaw Library
A library and common room for the entire LSE community. The library encourages students to widen their interests by handling and reading books on subjects not included in the School curriculum. The Shaw Library holds a generous stock of English language fiction classics through the curriculum. The Shaw Library holds a generous stock of English language fiction classics through the curriculum. The Shaw Library holds a generous stock of English language fiction classics through the curriculum.

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.

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.

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 subscribes to over 50,000 e-journals as part of its electronic information provision and has over four million separate printed items, including over 33,000 past and present journal titles.

6 32 Lincoln’s Inn Fields
One of LSE's newest acquisitions, the former Land Registry Building opened its doors as 32 Lincoln’s Inn Fields on your left. Walk through the entrance lobby to emerge at the front of the building.

7 New Academic Building
The School’s New Academic Building, situated opposite Lincoln’s Inn Fields, was purchased in 2004. Constructed in 1912, the building has undergone a radical transformation and now provides students with fantastic modern 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.

8 Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
The new Students’ Centre is a student hub at the heart of LSE’s campus and houses the LSE Students’ Union and large venue spaces. Here, you will find a pub, a fitness centre, a multi faith prayer centre, as well as the LSE Residential Services Office, and the LSE Careers Service. This building is also home to the LSE Media Services Office, and the LSE Careers Service. The new Students’ Centre is a student hub at the heart of LSE’s campus and houses the LSE Students’ Union and large venue spaces. Here, you will find a pub, a fitness centre, a multi faith prayer centre, as well as the LSE Residential Services Office, and the LSE Careers Service. This building 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.

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9 Peacock Theatre
LSE utilises this 999-seat West End theatre for lectures, public talks, conferences, graduation ceremonies (and open days!).

Turn around and walk back along Portugal Street, turning right into Clare Market, passing Waterstones on your left. Continue straight into Clement’s Inn Passage, then 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 of Tower Two 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; and the Student Recruitment Office.

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!