

Organising how you will fund your studies at LSE does not have to be a daunting prospect; there are a variety of support options available to you from both LSE and the UK government.

### Students from England and the EU

Students living in England and the EU are not required to pay any tuition fees up front. Instead, the cost of your tuition will be covered by a non-means tested government loan, which you will only start to repay once you have graduated and are earning over £21,000 per year. The student loan for maintenance will continue to be available for UK students entering higher education in 2016, although EU nationals are not usually eligible for this unless they have lived in the UK or Island for three years before the start of their programme.

For more information on tuition fee loans, see our [Student Finance 2016 brochure](#) and visit [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance).

### Students from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

Students from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, including those who study in England, receive their financial support from their “home” devolved administration.

Links to websites for these governments can be found on page 17 of your Offer Guide for Undergraduates 2016.

### LSE bursaries and scholarships

LSE has a generous bursary package available for UK students who have a means tested element to their maintenance loan. The maximum bursary available is £4,000 per year. The School also has a number of scholarships available for UK and EU students. The number, value and eligibility criteria and type of award vary from year to year and we recommend you check the [Financial Support Office website](#) on a regular basis for more information.

### Award for Asylum seekers

For 2016 entry, LSE is offering **three awards** made up of a partial fee waiver and financial support for asylum seekers holding an offer of a place on an LSE undergraduate programme; and offer holders who have been granted limited leave as the result of an asylum application. For further information please see [here](#).

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The LSE Offer Holders' Day take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (depending on which programme you hold an offer for). This event is for applicants who have received an offer of a place for entry in September 2016 or offer holders with a deferred 2017 place.

LSE's Offer Holders' Days give you a unique taster of the programme you are planning to study. They also give you the opportunity to meet with academic staff and current students and find out more about student life at LSE. Most importantly, the Offer Holders' Days are a chance for you to visit the LSE campus before making your final decision about which university is right for you.

Booking is essential. For further information and the online booking facility please visit the website [here](#).

### Offer Holders' Day Podcasts

LSE makes podcasts of the Offer Holders' Day presentations available on our website. If you are unable to attend, or if you just wish to listen to some of the talks again, you can access them [here](#). Podcasts of last year's presentations are available now.

### Have you heard about our fantastic public events programme?

We run a full programme of debates and lectures, most of which are free to attend and open to students, staff and the public.

We feature over 200 events each year, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences can be heard.

Upcoming events are all featured on the LSE [events website](#)

Our events are not only about economics and politics, as LSE has a vibrant and flourishing cultural side. Thursdays bring free lunchtime concerts in the Shaw Library, we have an annual LSE Literary Festival, and many other film, art and photographic events and societies.

See [LSE Arts](#) and [LSE Space for Thought Literary Festival](#) for more information.

### Notes and dates for the diary



- **1 June 2016** Deadline for UK and EU students to submit their applications for LSE scholarships.
- **Applications for LSE accommodation are now open!** [Apply online](#) before 30 June.



Spring is just around the corner in London, and although there's still a chill in the air we're looking forward to getting back out to enjoy London's huge range of outdoor markets, each with its own distinct feel and offering.

Why not explore some of the outdoor markets in close distance of LSE?

### ***Best for...***

<a href="#">Brick Lane Markets</a>	...second-hand bargains on a Sunday
<a href="#">Borough Market</a>	...the exceptional food
<a href="#">Covent Garden Market</a>	...the 10 minute walk from LSE!
<a href="#">Camden Market</a>	...alternative fashion
<a href="#">Spitalfields Market</a>	...the independent boutiques

## News From Around LSE

### **LSE invests a further £11 Million on education and student experience**

It has been announced that over the next three years, we will be investing a further £11 million in the student experience and education at the LSE. This is to support our Strategy 2010, and will aim to better integrate our world-renowned research with our innovative and high-quality teaching, and ensure that you have an outstanding student experience.

You can read more on this story [here](#).

Have you joined the LSE Facebook group yet?

Click [here](#) to join and be kept to date with everything that's going on!

