

This is the first edition of our offer holder newsletter. You can access the [newsletters](#) on our website.

Financial Support

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.

Financial support for overseas students

Your first point of contact should be your home government, ministry of education, or nearest [British Council Office](#) for information and advice about financial aid and scholarships for overseas study.

You should bear in mind that securing financial aid can be a fairly long process, so we advise you to start your research and application(s) as soon as possible. The British Council [website](#) may also provide helpful information.

LSE has some funding available for overseas undergraduates through the Undergraduate Support Scheme, which is designed to help students who do not have all the necessary funds to meet all costs.

For the latest information about the Undergraduate Support Scheme, scholarships and support available you should ensure you read your [offer guide](#) and visit the LSE Financial Support [website](#).

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 12th April and Wednesday 13th 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



- **27 April 2016** Deadline for overseas students to submit their application 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...

Brick Lane Markets	...second-hand bargains on a Sunday
Borough Market	...the exceptional food
Covent Garden Market	...the 10 minute walk from LSE!
Camden Market	...alternative fashion
Spitalfields Market	...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!

