



Dear offer holder,

I am delighted to offer you a place on the BSc International Social and Public Policy with Politics in the [Department of Social Policy](#)! We look forward to welcoming you to the Class of 2026/27 and to the vibrant student community at LSE.

BSc International Social and Public Policy with Politics

[Our programme](#) brings together academic rigour and in-depth understanding.

- You'll understand how voters, political parties and politicians, civil servants, different governmental departments and agencies interact, whether proposing, modifying, blocking or implementing policies across the world.
- You'll discuss current and past social policies and the analytical principles underlying them. For example, levels of social security benefits and their eligibility conditions, the nature of private-public partnerships in health service provision, or the effectiveness of different schooling systems in reducing educational inequalities.



At LSE, you'll be joining an academically excellent student body from across the globe and from a range of backgrounds. The diverse experience and international perspectives you and your classmates bring will enhance your learning both inside and outside of the classroom.



Support for your future

As a future LSE graduate you have an exciting career ahead of you, and one of the world's leading universities on your CV. The interdisciplinary nature of social policy means that you'll graduate equipped with a broad range of knowledge and skills that can be applied in many different settings.

Many of our graduates apply their academic training directly, working as policy specialists in international organisations, government, the public sector and NGOs, as well as following careers in a wide variety of other areas such as journalism, education, healthcare, and police and justice services. You can learn more about where Social Policy graduates end up (and perhaps gain some inspiration for your own path) [on our website](#).

All LSE students benefit from the support of [LSE Careers](#), the School's dedicated careers service who are there to provide you with comprehensive guidance both during and after your studies. On top of this School-wide offering, you'll also receive support within the department, and we'll share more about this in a later newsletter.



Next steps and reminders

Here are your most important tasks and to-dos right now.

- If you have an unconditional offer, you can confirm your place now. If your offer is conditional, you should pick a firm choice and an insurance choice before the [UCAS reply deadline](#).
- Familiarise yourself with the information on the programme webpage for your specific programme:
 - [BSc International Social and Public Policy](#)
 - [BSc International Social and Public Policy with Economics](#)
 - [BSc International Social and Public Policy with Politics](#)
- Browse our [department webpage](#), [LSE LIFE](#), [Student Services Centre](#), and [funding information](#) for more insight into life at LSE.

- Follow us on [social media](#) to get updates on all things Social Policy!

What's coming up?

- **May:** You'll receive a message from your Programmes Support team with more information about the Social Policy community and faculty.
- **June:** We'll email with information about the opportunities that are available to you as a student in the department to develop both academically and professionally.
- **July:** We'll contact you again with important information about your academic life in the department, including reading lists and insight into the structure of your programme.
- **Later in the summer:** To help you prepare for your arrival at LSE, we'll share information with you about the exciting range of events for Welcome, alongside information on arriving at campus! We'll also remind you of the key sources of support who'll be waiting for you once you arrive, so you know who to reach out to if you require any assistance.

Who to contact

If you have any questions which aren't answered in the [Undergraduate Offer Guide](#), please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

For questions about your application or admissions, contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Office](#).

For questions about your programme, contact your [Programme Support Team](#), via socialpolicy.ug@lse.ac.uk.

Our [department](#) and LSE are lively and exciting places to be both academically and socially. We're sure you'll enjoy this highly challenging and rewarding programme and your time at LSE.

All of us in the department look forward to welcoming you later this year!



Best wishes,

Professor Hakan Seckinelgin
Programme Director

Please note this email is being sent to all those who, according to our records, hold a conditional or unconditional offer for this programme or department. This email in itself does not constitute an offer. If you have any queries about your offer, please contact the [Undergraduate Admissions Office](#).

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