



Dear offer holder,

We're looking forward to welcoming our new cohort in September, and we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as your BSc Programmes Support Team. We'll also provide you with some items of interest and information on how you can get connected with the department and your new classmates over the summer.

@LSESocialPolicy

Connect with us and each other!

The Department of Social Policy uses social media to reach and engage current and future students, highlight the work of our academics, and share more about the research, activities and life of the #LSESocialPolicyCommunity and wider LSE community.

Follow and join the discussion on:

[Instagram](#) . [Bluesky](#) . [Facebook](#) . [LinkedIn](#) . [YouTube](#)



Discord

Start making connections and get to know your fellow classmates through your [Discord Offer Holders Group](#). You'll have the chance to introduce yourself and learn about everyone's inspiring and wide-ranging backgrounds, motivations and experiences. We'll be posting useful tips in there, too!

Social Policy public events

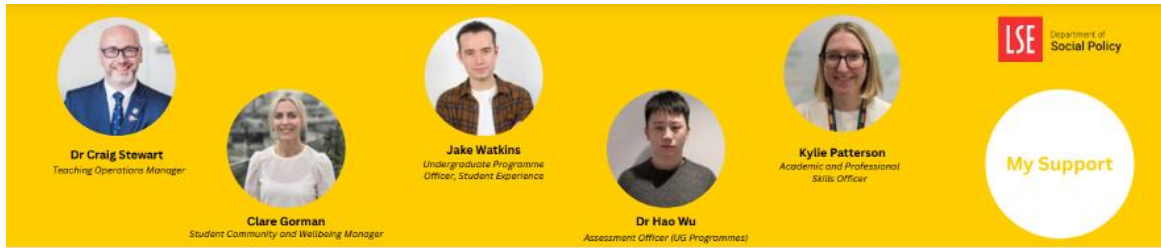
The department hosts a range of events across a broad spectrum of topics relating to social policy. You can catch up now on our [recent public events](#) and on our [department seminar series](#). These recordings are a great way to sample a taste of the teaching and learning community at LSE.



Getting to know your department community

Check out who's who via our '[People](#)' page, and start to find out more about the academic staff who will be teaching and mentoring you.

Faculty in the department carry out research on many topical issues and contribute to live policy debates. Check out the [latest publications and articles](#) to get a sneak peek into the work of the academics who will be part of your Social Policy experience.



Your BSc Programmes Support Team

Your Programmes Support Team are here to help with any queries you may have throughout your student journey, including before you arrive. We're here to provide guidance relating to your programme (e.g., around assessments, course information, events, and student opportunities), as well as to provide support for your wellbeing and to help signpost you to services within the wider School.

[Further information about your Programmes Support Team and how we can help.](#)



Using your voice and how we value student feedback

We encourage you to join conversations and use your voice to shape developments within the department and its community. During your time here there will be many ways to feedback your views and to be an active member of the department and LSE. Take a look at [some of the ways students have enabled change](#) to departmental practice over recent years.

How to get involved with your department and LSE community

There are plenty of ways to get involved with your department community, which we'll share with you in our next email.

In the meantime, why not check out the LSE [Students' Union](#), or find out more about the various [clubs and societies](#) you can join when you arrive to enhance

your experience of LSE's rich community. Whatever your passion, you'll find one that's right for you, including the [Social Policy Society!](#)



An inclusive, diverse community – EDI and the Department of Social Policy

We endeavour to build an inclusive and supportive research community and learning environment here in the Department of Social Policy, which supports all staff and students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, religion and age. Find out more here about [EDI \(Equity, Diversity and Inclusion\) within the Department](#).

Race Matters initiative

The Department's Race Matters initiative proposes a plan of concrete action that enables students and staff to talk about race and other racialised discriminations, and how the department can contribute to a decolonised international social and public policy education and experience. You can get involved with this initiative in a number of ways e.g., by attending film showings, reading groups and experiential groups. You'll find out more about the initiative and its spaces at Welcome!



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](#)
- Read your [Undergraduate Offer Guide](#) for information on visas, fees, accommodation, what to do before you arrive at LSE, and general information about student life and London.
- 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!

Watch your inbox for your next email from us in early June on the topic of 'My Skills and Opportunities,' where you'll find information about opportunities within the department and the School.

Best Wishes,

The Department of Social Policy

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