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Summer is almost upon us, and we're busy preparing to welcome you to the department when your programme starts in September. In this edition of your offer holder newsletter, we'll highlight some of the ways you can get involved in activities at LSE beyond your academic studies.

Offer Holder Zoom Calls

Thank you to everyone that joined us recently in our May offer holder zoom call. We ran through information about our department, our planned Welcome schedule and a brief overview of the course selection process. We also answered questions from attendees, so thank you for all your questions! If you were unable to attend, please do not worry as we will be running more Zoom calls over the summer, including ones with current students so you can speak to them directly and ask questions about their experience as a student. We have attached the slides to this email as an overview, but please also do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the department or your programme.

Day in the Life

As a student at LSE, you can expect a busy schedule of academic and extracurricular activities. Most students will be taking three to four courses per term, for which you can expect one lecture and seminar per week. Your time outside of these is free to use as you wish, whether that be attending some of the optional seminars organised by the department, getting involved with a student society, or simply some independent study. We try not to timetable teaching on Wednesday afternoons, so you have that time free to attend events or get involved with a sporting team or society run through the [Students Union](#).



Public Events

LSE runs an exciting programme of public events and lectures across the year to enrich your studies. Within the department of Sociology, we run our own series of [talks and events](#) for you to take part in. Drawing on the research interests of our academic staff, as well as guests from outside of LSE. The central School also runs a full and varied [events programme](#), including the [LSE Festival](#), taking place in June of each year.



Opportunities to Get Involved

There are many ways for you to get involved with our LSE community during your studies. For example, we will be recruiting representatives for our Graduate Student Staff Liaison Committee (GSSLC) at the start of the academic year – [find out more about student representation here](#). It's great opportunity to make your voice heard and to raise any issues on behalf of yourself and your peers to the department and the School. Student feedback has been vital for us in implementing positive changes to the student academic experience. More information on how you can volunteer will be made available closer to the start of the academic year. Other ways to get involved in our student community can include becoming a peer mentor, joining an SU society and so much more – have a [look at our webpages here](#) to find out all about it!

Keep an eye out for more information from us in the coming months, and we look forward to welcoming you to campus come September. Don't forget we have a wealth of information online that you can browse in the meantime too:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/sociology/offer-holders/offer-holders>

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