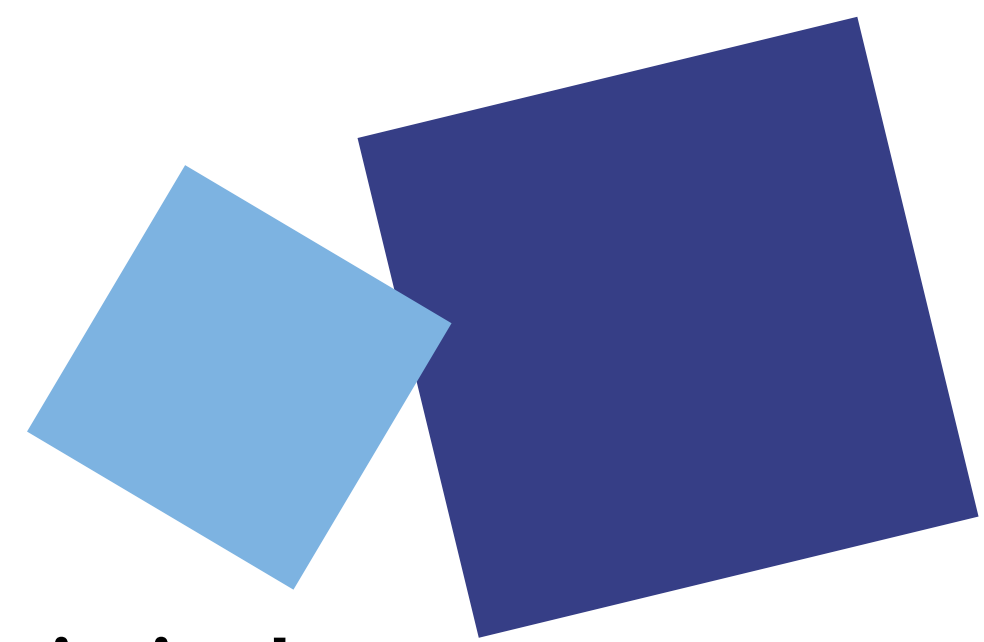




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Welcome to the Department of Statistics!

Sarah McManus, MSc Programmes Manager

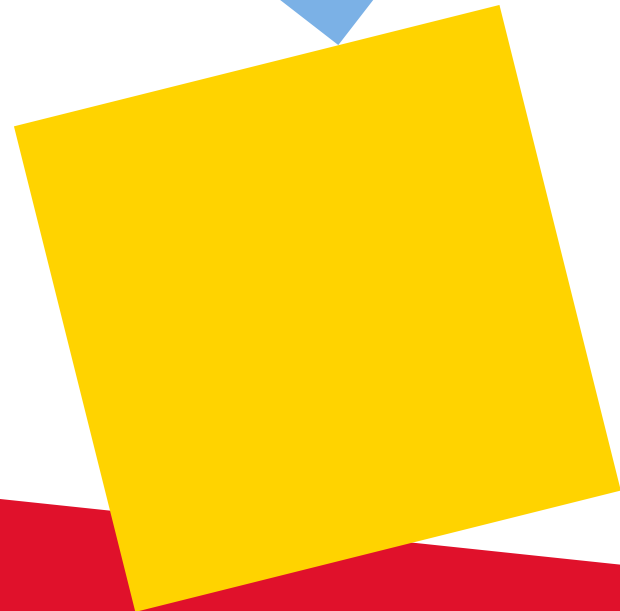




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How can the MSc Programmes Manager support me?

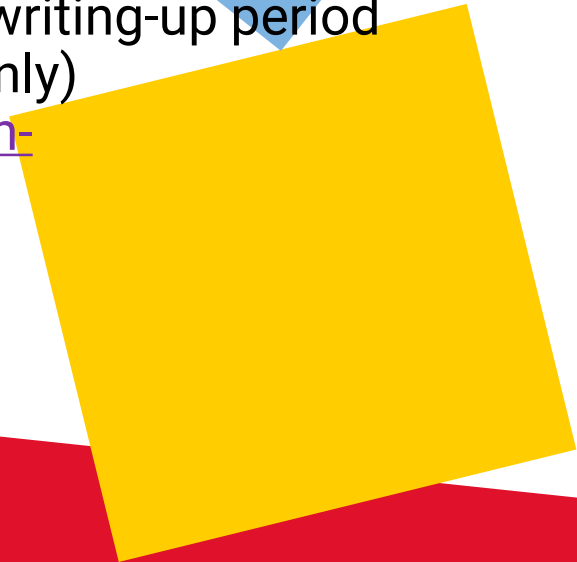
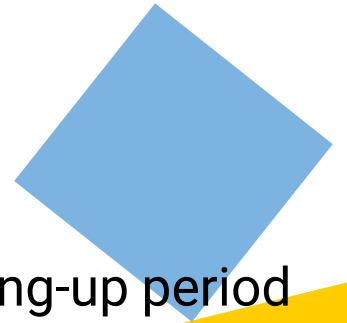
- Answer non-academic queries related to Department and School policies e.g. exams, wellbeing
- Organisation of social and careers events
- General support and signposting through your LSE journey
- Visit COL 6.11, or email Stats-Msc@lse.ac.uk





Visa Advice

- IMPORTANT: Only the Student Advice and Engagement team can give advice on visas – they are regulated under the Immigration Advice Authority guidelines.
- Contact them here <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/immigration-advice/secure/visa-advice-query-form>
- Ensure you are aware of rules regarding working on a visa
- You can request a single, four-week vacation period during the Capstone writing-up period when you can work more than 20 hours a week (work must be in the UK only)
More information here <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/immigration-advice/Working-on-a-visa-in-the-UK>





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Staff-student Liaison Committee (SSLC)

- SSLC meeting once in Autumn Term and once in Winter Term – student rep(s), Programme Directors, MSc Programmes Manager
- Taught Graduate Forum at School level termly
- Volunteer to be an academic rep – raise your profile in the Department, rewarding experience
- More information to follow!



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Student Wellbeing Service

- **Disability and Wellbeing Service** – provide support with disabilities including mental health conditions, specific learning disabilities or long-term health conditions.
- **“My Adjustments”** – a way to put in place ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support your studies.
- **Student Counselling Service** – can provide counselling for issues that might occur in your personal and academic life. Provide workshops throughout the year.

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/student-wellbeing>

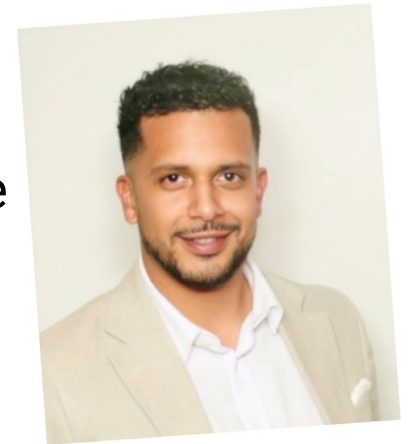
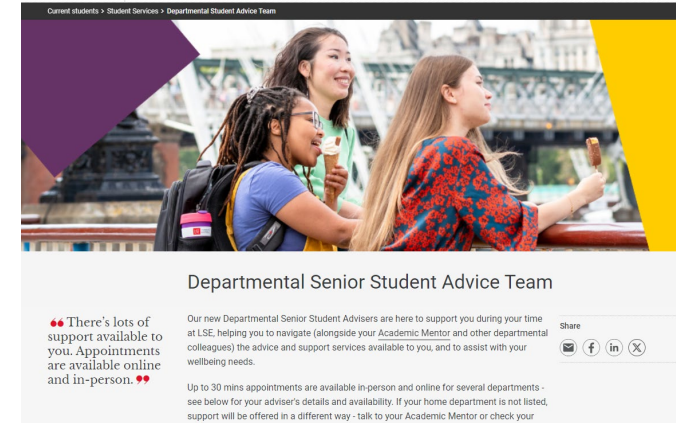


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Departmental Student Adviser

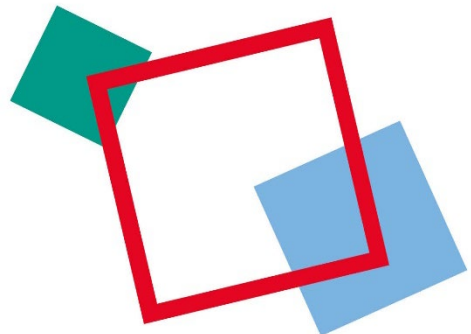
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- Help with navigating LSE's many support services and beyond
- Advice when circumstances are affecting our studies or assessments and are impacting your ability to get the most from your LSE experience
- Cannot advise on visas, course selection or academic performance



How to contact me?

- Book a 30 min appointment (online/in-person in COL.5.09)
 - Stop by the weekly drop-in for quick queries (online)
- Email (ssc.dssa@lse.ac.uk)





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Support in the School

lse.ac.uk/find-support

Student Wellbeing Service

- 1:1 appointments and workshops

Disability and Mental Health Service

- Assigned Advisers, MyAdjustments

LSE LIFE and the Learning Lab

- Study skills in 1:1 appointments, workshops, online materials

Student Services Centre

- Student records, documents and visa advice

LSE Students' Union

- Impartial advice on academic and housing issues, hardship fund

Find support at LSE

A student guide to navigating help, resources, and support at LSE

Search



Your studies

Resources for your academic journey

6 items



Health and wellbeing

Take care of your physical and mental wellbeing during your time at LSE

3 items



Finances

Information about LSE fees, funding options, and managing your money

6 items



Disability and neurodivergence

Practical support, resources, and accessibility information

7 items



Bullying, harassment, and sexual violence

Report an incident and get support on these topics

5 items



Housing

Resources on your living situation during your time at LSE

6 items



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Consent.ed Training

- Explores issues around sexual consent, opportunity to discuss how to look out for one another, and create a positive consent culture.
- It is expected that everyone in the LSE community takes part
- Level 1 and Level 2 are **mandatory** for all students.
- Level 2 Sessions take place on Friday 26 September from 11.15 to 12.45pm – Data Science students split into two groups. Your group details will be emailed soon.
- Survivor sessions also offered if needed. Visit [LSE Consent.Ed](#) to book and to get further advice if you are unable to participate due to personal experience.



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Language Courses

- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) – a range of courses run in AT and WT. Sign up is possible from 22 September. See the link for more information. No cost!

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/lse-life/events/english-language-skills>

- All MSc students can claim £100 towards the cost of any non-degree language course. Details to follow!
- Non-degree language courses: registration opens Thursday 25 September
 - <https://www.lse.ac.uk/language-centre/non-degree-language-courses>



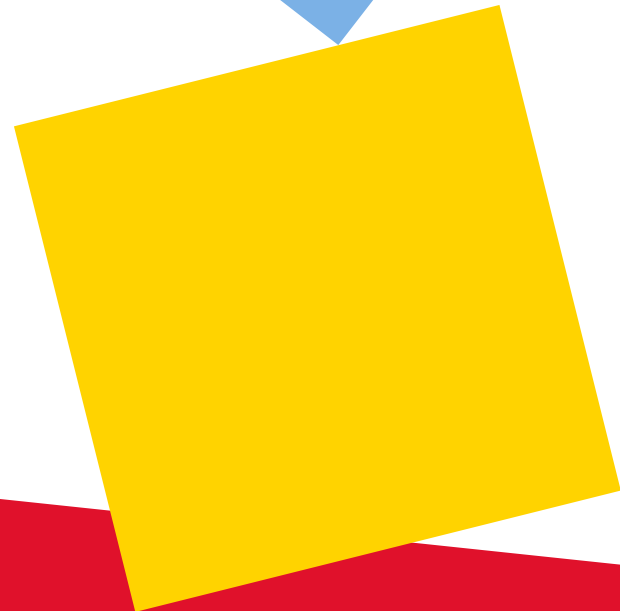
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Upcoming Social and other Events

- **MSc Welcome Lunch** – Wednesday 24 September 2025, 11.30am – 1.30pm,
- **LSE Careers Introductory Session** – Thursday 25 September 2025, 10.45am – 12.30pm (*note slightly earlier start time*)
- **Introduction to Linux Seminar** – Friday 26 September 2025, 2.00pm – 4.30pm
- **Games Night (all new students)** – Monday 29 September 2025, 4pm – 5.45pm, Marquee
- **Bowling Night at Bloomsbury Lanes** – 3 October 2025, 6pm-10pm

Note:

All except Careers session require sign-up. Look out for details by email! All events are listed at: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/statistics/welcome-2025/msc-welcome-information>





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Cumberland Lodge Residential Weekend Friday 10 to Sunday 12 October

Limited places – sign up opening soon!



What Next?

- Read the MSc Student Handbook
- Attend Welcome events organised by the School and the Department
- Sign up for LSE LIFE's Buddy Scheme
- Order your free LSE Hoodie!





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Once again – Welcome to the Department and LSE!

- Any questions?

Or feel free to contact me at stats-msc@lse.ac.uk

