LSE Offer Holders’ Day
Wednesday 24 April 2024
Congratulations on your offer of admission to LSE! On behalf of the entire School community, I am very pleased to welcome you to our Offer Holders’ Day. The purpose of today is to help you learn more about your degree programme, give you a flavour of life at LSE, and show you how and why you’ll feel at home in our unique, diverse community.

This programme details the day’s events and activities, including times and locations. If you have questions or need more information, just ask one of our Student Ambassadors, who will be happy to assist you. They can also tell you about student life at LSE, so be sure to ask for their candid opinions!

Please ensure that you (and your guest) register in the Cheng Kin Ku Building when you first arrive at the School. After that, you’ll be free to enjoy the many Offer Holders’ Day events taking place on campus.

I hope that your visit today confirms your decision to study at this very special institution, and that we can welcome you to LSE as a student soon.

Enjoy your day!

Larry Kramer
President and
Vice Chancellor, LSE
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ASK AN AMBASSADOR
We have a number of current LSE students working at the Offer Holders' Day as Ambassadors. They will be identifiable by their LSE t-shirts. Please ask them if you require directions or have any general questions about the School.

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND LSE
You can find all LSE buildings using the Campus Map but if you need help just ask one of our Student Ambassadors or look for the grey signs on the corners of our buildings.

The first digit of each room number indicates what floor it's on. For example, room 6.02 is on the sixth floor.
Plan your day

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9.30am
Registration (Cheng Kin Ku Building)

10am

Information stands (Marshall Building)

10.30am
Subject Tasters
- Finance
- Geography
- International History
- Law
- Philosophy
- Social Policy
- Various locations

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Department drop-ins
- Finance
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11.30am

12 noon

12.30pm

1pm

1.30pm

2pm

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3pm

3.30pm

4pm

4.30pm

SUBJECT TASTERS AND DEPARTMENT DROP-INS
See subject sessions for further information.

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YOUR OFFER HOLDERS’ DAY WRISTBAND IS MADE FROM SEEDED PAPER!

Cover the seeded wristband with a thin layer of soil. Place in a sunny spot. Water often. Watch as wildflowers grow!

REGISTRATION

Ground floor, Cheng Kin Ku Building (CKK) – Kingsway entrance
9.30 – 10am • 10 – 10.30am • 10.30 – 11am • 11 – 11.30am

Please register your attendance on the ground floor of the Cheng Kin Ku Building by the Kingsway entrance. You will receive an LSE wristband which will act as your visitor pass for the day. As part of our commitment to minimising the School’s impact on the environment we use wristbands made from seeded paper. After today’s event plant your wristband and enjoy a floral reminder of your visit!

WHERE NEXT?

As part of your registration, you will be free to attend any of the events taking place during the day.

INFORMATION STANDS

Great Hall, Marshall Building (MAR)
9.30am – 3.30pm

Staff from the departments and support services below will be available throughout the day to answer your questions and provide guidance:

Admissions • Careers • Disability and Wellbeing • Faith Centre • General Enquiries • GO LSE (study abroad) • Language Centre • LSE 100 • LSE LIFE • Residential Services (Student Accommodation) • Scholarships and Financial Support • Students’ Union • Volunteer Centre

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Centre Building (CBG)
10am – 3pm

A dedicated space on campus for LSE alumni to network and find out more about LSE’s global alumni community and how both students and graduates benefit from being part of this network.

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1st courtyards, LSE (mid-may)

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General talks

PARENTS’ AND CARERS’ TALK
Old Theatre, Old Building (OLD)
11-11.45am • 12.30-1.15pm • 2-2.45pm
A session for parents and carers addressing living and studying in London and at LSE, including financial support, accommodation and LSE’s support services for students.

CAREERS TALK
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Cheng Kin Ku Building (CKK)
11-11.30am • 1-1.30pm • 3-3.30pm
LSE Careers provides information on their services and careers support for LSE students.

STUDENT LIFE TALK
Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Cheng Kin Ku Building (CKK)
10-10.45am • 12 noon – 12.45pm • 2-2.45pm
Hear from the LSE Students’ Union and current LSE students about their experiences of student life at LSE and in London.

STUDY ABROAD TALK
Room CLM.2.02, Clement House (CLM)
10.15-10.45am • 1-1.30pm • 2.30-3pm
Hear about the opportunities for you to study abroad during your time at LSE, including through CIVICA – The European University of the Social Sciences.

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Get a taste of the programme you have applied for in these sessions run by academics in your department. If you have an offer for a joint programme, you are welcome to attend subject sessions for both/all subject areas. Due to space restrictions, we can only admit offer holders to the subject taster sessions. Parents, carers and guests can attend the other events taking place at the same time, including the Parents’ and Carers’ talk and information stands and are welcome to attend the Department drop-ins. Talks will be recorded and available online after the event.

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Two of our halls of residence are open for you to view at the Offer Holders’ Day from 11am – 4.30pm. Visit either Bankside House or High Holborn Residence for a guided tour led by LSE students.

For more information about LSE accommodation visit the Residential Services information stand in the Marshall Building or see lse.ac.uk/accommodation
Food and drink

Location of food and drink on campus.

[LSE under construction]

1 Water fountains*
2 Eat your own
3 Cafes
4 Pubs/Bars
5 Restaurants

Free hot drinks
(just show your wristband)

* Please bring a water bottle with you and fill up at the water fountains provided.
Explore the campus

At the Offer Holders’ Day, you are free to explore the LSE campus at your leisure using this self-guided tour and the LSE campus map. The tour begins at the main entrance to the Old Building on Houghton Street.
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1 Old Building

Begin your tour outside the Old Building. In 1920 King George V laid the foundation stone by the main entrance of what remains the heart of LSE’s campus. Look up and you will see “Final Sale”, an installation created by the Recycle Group dealing with consumerism, recycling imagery and materials. Today the Old Building is the site of one of the School’s principal lecture theatres (the Old Theatre); the Shaw Library (a restful space with a lending collection of general literature and recorded music, daily newspapers and magazines and regular lunchtime concerts); a large restaurant, and the Student Services Centre.

Spectra, by artist Tod Hanson, is a five-storey-high artwork intended to illustrate the first priority in LSE’s 2030 Strategy, “educate for impact”, through a spectrum of ideas, locations and analytical methodologies. The Booth Poverty Map acts as the starting point for the artwork. Part of LSE Library’s archive of Charles Booth’s “Inquiry into the Life and Labour of the People in London” (1886-1903), the section of map the artwork focuses on depicts the area of central London occupied by the Booth Poverty Lines.

Continue up the ramp into John Watkins Plaza. The LSE Library is now in front of you.

2 The British Library of Political and Economic Science

The British Library of Political and Economic Science (LSE Library) was founded in 1896 and houses many world-class collections on the themes of women’s equality and rights, LGBT equality and rights, peace and internationalism, Britain’s relationship with the European Union, development of left-wing thought, and poverty and welfare.

In 2013, LSE Library became custodians of The Women’s Library, the oldest and largest library in Britain devoted to the history of women’s campaigning and activism which follows the history of feminism from the late 19th century to the present day.

The Library is a home to LSE LIFE. LSE LIFE is a place where you can learn more about yourself, your studies and your ambitions. They offer workshops, one-to-one sessions and other unique events to help you discover your strengths, develop your skills and bring them together to reach your goals.
7 Peacock Theatre

LSE uses this 999 seat West End theatre for lectures, public talks, conferences and graduation ceremonies.

Turn around and walk back along clarified Portugal Street. Continue straight ahead and you will see the famous Peacock Theatre on your right.

5 Cheng Kin Ku Building

The Cheng Kin Ku Building was opened as the New Academic Building in 2008 and renamed in June 2023.

It houses the LSE Law School, the Department of Geography and Environment and boasts eight floors of teaching rooms, lecture theatres and offices, built around a soaring central atrium flooded with natural light.

Continue further along Sardinia Street until you meet Kingsway. Above you is an artwork by Richard Wilson called “Square the Block”. Return back along Sardinia Street and turn right into Portsmouth Street. On your left you will see the Old Curiosity Shop and on your right the Saw Swee Hock Student Centre.

4 The Marsh Building

The Marsh Building, completed in January 2002, delivers an additional 10,600 square metres of academic space and is home to the School of Economics, the Department of Accounting and Management, and the Marshall Institute for Philanthropy and Social Entrepreneurship. The building is also the site of the Charter for Socially Responsible Business Discussion Room.

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Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

Since opening in 2014, the Student Centre has won a host of architecture awards, including the prestigious RIBA London Building of the Year Award 2014. The building is a student hub and houses the LSE Students’ Union and a large venue space.

Here you will find a pub, a fitness centre and LSE Careers. The Student Centre is also home to the LSE Media Centre, which includes LSE’s Pulse Radio, its weekly newspaper (The Beaver) and its termly journal (The Clare Market Review). You can visit the Faith Centre on the 2nd floor, home to LSE’s diverse religious activities and a quiet, reflective space of all faiths and none.

Sir Arthur Lewis Building

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Continue west, passing LSE’s most recent acquisition, 35 Lincoln’s Inn Fields (the Firoz Lalji Global Hub), until you reach the Marshall Building, on your left-hand side, just before the junction with Portsmouth Street.

The Sir Arthur Lewis Building is a Grade II listed building incorporating the buildings built between 1739 and 1746 for the Commissioners of the Tel Aviv municipality. The building is now the headquarters of the Tel Aviv municipality and houses a number of civic and cultural institutions. The building is located near the Tel Aviv Opera House and the Tel Aviv Museum of Art.

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On your right is the Student Services Centre, which brings together LSE’s student support services, with drop-in sessions for prospective students, immigration and fee queries each week.

On your left is the GenDen, a co-working space for LSE’s entrepreneurial community. Visit the GenDen today to learn more about LSE Generate.

Continue forward into LSE square. You will see the Centre Building in front of you, with the entrance on your right.

10 Clement’s Inn
Clement’s Inn is home to Pankhurst House, Fawcett House and Pethick-Lawrence House, renamed in 2018 after the suffrage campaigners Emmeline Pankhurst, Millicent Garrett Fawcett and Emmeline Pethick-Lawrence. The three buildings are on the same site as the London headquarters of the Women’s Social and Political Union, also known as “The Suffragettes”. You will now be a minute away: find this on the wall next to the entrance to Pethick-Lawrence House.

Continue along Clement’s Inn and through the gateway at the end, leading out onto the Aldwych. Turn right and follow the pavement round until you come to Clement House, on your right.

11 Clement House
Clement House was built in 1907 and acquired by LSE in 1936. On the ground floor are The London School of Economics’ Theatre, which also stages events for both students and public lectures.

Continue on the Aldwych until you reach Trafalgar Street on your right.

12 LSE Garrick
On the corner of Trafalgar Street and the Aldwych is LSE Garrick. The lower floor of the Garrick serves a variety of hot and cold drinks while the upper floor offers a more substantial menu and an ideal place to meet at the end of your tour.

You have now explored LSE!
Local area map

What’s in the area surrounding LSE and walking routes to our accommodation tours.

View on Google Maps.

LSE Travel Fund
You may be eligible for reimbursement of some or all of your travel expenses to attend today’s Offer Holders’ Day. See LSE Travel Fund for further information and eligibility criteria.
Your Offer Holders’ Day locations at a glance.

View on [Google Maps](https://www.google.com/maps).

**Accessibility**

LSE aims to create an environment that enables all students to participate fully in university life. All rooms and buildings at the Offer Holders’ Day are accessible, and most rooms and lecture theatres are fitted with infra-red hearing systems. Access guides to the School’s buildings are available at [AccessAble.co.uk](https://www.accessable.co.uk).

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