

Dear {!Contact.FirstName},

Welcome to our May newsletter, with a focus on submitting required documents, teaching and learning in 2022, entertainment at LSE and exploring London.

We would also like to draw your attention to our new pages focusing on <u>Fraud and Payment Security</u>, specifically for applicants, and students. Please take some time to read through our guides to help protect yourself.

If you have missed any of our previous issues, you can find them <u>here</u>. Over the next few months we will continue to send you updates via these newsletters to help you prepare for your arrival at LSE.

We hope that you enjoy this month's issue, and look forward to welcoming you later this year.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

SUBMITTING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

As an offer holder, you will be required to submit original or certified copies of your documents (unless you have already provided them). The earlier you can supply these, the better. Your <u>application tracker</u> shows which documents are currently outstanding. These must be submitted prior to your registration with us. Please remember that now is when everyone is sending us their documents. When we receive your document, it joins the back of a queue. We will process your documents, but NOT immediately. To see where we are with our processing of documents, please go to our <u>current</u> processing times page.

Sending documents digitally

We strongly recommend that you send your documents either via a secure verification portal, or directly from your institution to us, or in a secure digitally signed format.

Transcripts sent via a secure verification portal such as HEAR or Digitary, to <u>graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk</u> will be treated as original/official.

Quick links

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Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for

Accommodation. There are still places in halls available - Don't miss out!

News from around LSE

See the links below for some of our featured content from this month:

News

LSE top ranked university for world-leading research produced Scanned copies of documents sent directly to the above email <u>from your</u> <u>institution</u> will also be treated as original/official, if they have been sent by their central administration service and include the name and position of the relevant staff member.

Please remember that scanned/electronic copies of documents submitted directly <u>by you</u>, are not "original" or "official".

Sending documents by post

If you have no means of sending verified documents electronically, you may send your original/certified copy documents by post, **but please be aware that such documents cannot be processed as quickly as usual**.



TEACHING AND LEARNING IN 2022

- We will deliver lectures, classes, seminars, workshops and all related teaching and learning activities in-person on-campus. This is the default position for all teaching and learning.
- Lectures will be recorded at the point of delivery and made available for students to access outside of the usual teaching and learning timetable, unless academic staff opt out of this provision
- In exceptional circumstances, a small number of lectures will only be available pre-recorded and outside of the usual timetable. Where this is the case, academic staff will offer additional timetabled on-campus sessions to allow students to engage with topics and ask questions in person.
- In exceptional circumstances because of pedagogic reasons only, a small number of lectures and computer workshops will be delivered online as part of the usual teaching and learning timetable
- Additional teaching and learning materials will be available online via Moodle, our School's virtual learning platform. Resources and activities on Moodle will be accessible outside of the teaching timetable and will enhance rather than replace in-person learning.
- All students will have opportunities to interact with fellow peers and academic faculty outside of the classroom in LSE's many social spaces, halls of residence, cafés and Students' Union societies. The Library, support services and all campus buildings will be open for you to use and enjoy, with face-to-face community-building and networking activities taking place across the year.
- Should the health situation in London change, and in line with UK Government policy, LSE would strive to retain as much as possible of its student education provision on campus. In the case of more

LSE Events

The UK During the 70 Year Reign of Elizabeth II

Monday 30 May 2022 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Hosted by the LSE School of Public Policy and the Department of Government

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee occurs during a period of remarkable social, economic and political upheaval, both in the UK and globally. This event will explore how the UK has changed during the 70 years of the Queen's reign and will consider how the UK's: economy, government and politics, social policy and foreign relations have evolved between 1952 and 2022.

Video of the month:

Mental Health Support at LSE



LSE Blogs:

<u>Children and the</u> <u>Media</u>

Algorithmic personalization is disrupting a healthy teaching environment

Don't forget to follow our social media channels!







ENTERTAINMENT AT LSE

The LSE Students' Union events centre, The Venue, is located in the basement of our <u>Saw Swee Hock Student Centre</u> (SAW) and showcases some of the best entertainment on campus, including live bands, dance, films and club nights.

<u>LSESU's events calendar</u> will be updated soon to show what they have to offer in the new academic year.

Also located on campus is the theatre and arts venue the <u>Peacock theatre</u>. The theatre is a satellite venue to the famous <u>Sadler's Wells</u> and has regular theatre and dance performances, often offering discounted student tickets. <u>See what's on</u>.

Places to socialise at LSE

There is a wide range of places to <u>grab a soft drink or something stronger</u> on campus, from the well loved LSE Garrick, to drinking spots like The George and the students' union bar The Three Tuns, not to mention the huge range of coffee shops on campus! There really is something to match every taste and mood.

One of the most popular places to relax with a drink is The Three Tuns, located on the ground floor of SAW.

SAW is also home to LSE's Students' Union, a fitness centre, internet café, LSE Careers, Residential Services and Faith Centre.

LSE clubs and societies

LSE Students' Union has over 200 societies, covering a wide range of activities to cover every possible interest!

Each society holds events and activities throughout the academic year, and it's a great way to meet people with similar interests. You'll be able to learn more about the various clubs and societies, and meet some of their members, during your first weeks at LSE.

In the meantime, why not browse the options online?











Exploring London

Here are some of the best bits London has to offer, and some virtual offerings too.

Studying with LSE means that you will be based at the very centre of one of the world's most vibrant cities, and your social activities needn't be limited to what's available on campus. Whether you're completely new to the UK, or have lived in London your whole life, there's always something new to try. Around London there is a whole host of alternative ways to spend your evening, from spas to sewing classes, from late-night gallery openings to swimming with sharks. Not to mention the many free activities that take place all over the city!

Free events in London

Studying can be an expensive time, and one way to cut costs is to take advantage of free events in the area. TimeOut London has compiled a list of the <u>best free events in London</u>. Check their page for information on free galleries, museums, music, comedy, films and more.

Explore London tourist attractions

There is no shortage of tourist attractions in London, many of which offer discounted admission for students. Check the Visit London website to find out more.

Visit the best pubs and cafes in London

If you'd like to explore beyond the numerous on-campus cafes and pubs, TimeOut London have compiled a handy list of the <u>best bars and pubs in</u> <u>London</u>, and <u>London's best cafes and coffee shops</u>, many of which are just a short walk from LSE.

Meet ups in London

The Meetups website can help you connect with local groups in London that share your interests. A diverse range of groups is available, from board gaming to gentle walks and entrepreneur networks. The vast majority of groups are free to participate in, and you can always start your own!





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