



## Offer Holder News February 2026

Dear ,

Welcome to our February newsletter! This month we focus on accommodation. The accommodation booking portal has now opened, so it is a good time to start looking at your options. Unfortunately, the School cannot guarantee all new graduate students a place in our halls but the sooner you book the more likely you are to secure a place in Halls. Accommodation in central London sells out quickly so whether you are hoping to stay in our halls or book an alternative accommodation, we really recommend securing your housing as soon as you can.

If you have an unconditional offer but we have asked you for versions of your transcripts via a university verification service, please send them in now! For the selection process we were able to use scanned documents that you previously uploaded with your application, but we now need to confirm the validity of these documents through a digital service offered by your university. In the Summer when current students graduate, we get sent a mountain of documents which result in longer processing times, so avoid getting caught up in this traffic and send us everything now!

The [Graduate Applicant Portal](#) will let you know what it is that you still need to provide to us. When you send your documents, make sure you check our [current processing times](#), so you have an idea of how long it may be before you hear from us.

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

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

## REMINDER

Attend our [Virtual Graduate Open Events](#) from 16-20 February – a series of live online events giving you the opportunity to find out more about life at LSE through sessions with our student ambassadors, LSE LIFE and the PhD Academy, along with sessions on Careers and Funding your studies at LSE and an Information session for Offer Holders covering the next steps in your application and enrolment journey. You can also access our [on-demand recordings](#) from academic departments.

If you'd like to visit the LSE campus, we'll be running additional [campus tours](#) in February – a great opportunity to visit some of LSE's facilities and as they're led by LSE students, you can get a real feel for what it's like to be a student at LSE. If you can't visit LSE in person, you can also [chat to our students through Unibuddy](#).

We look forward to meeting you in-person or online!

Register here for the Information session for Graduate offer holders

## ACCOMMODATION

### LSE Residential Halls

LSE Halls are a great way to meet a real mix of people, from the UK, and international students. LSE halls are exclusively for LSE students so you will be joining a real community of fellow students. We have several exclusive graduate halls plus a few which are a mix of undergraduates and graduates. This year, we have around 2,000 bed spaces available for graduate students and expect upwards of 5,000 new graduate students to enrol at LSE. As a result, demand for accommodation will be significantly higher than the number of rooms we can offer.

You can search accommodation availability by logging onto the LSE accommodation portal. You can access the portal using the same details that you used to create your LSE Public Account. You must have accepted your offer to study at least 48 hours prior to ensure you can access the accommodation booking system. Please do see our accommodation [webpage](#) for more information on how to make your booking.

### Quick Links

[Graduate Admissions](#)

[Offer Pack](#)

[Term dates](#)

[Graduate Applicant Portal \(GAP\)](#)

[Knowledgebase](#)

[Careers](#)

[Graduate Destinations](#)

[LSESU](#)

[CMA](#)

[Programme and course information](#)

## Robeson House

Robeson House is a 676 bedroom LSE graduate residence. All rooms are ensuite, including a small number of studios, and the hall has generous communal facilities. These include a student lounge and balcony on the first floor overlooking Burgess Park, four roof terraces, a gym, cinema room, flexible study spaces and a large private kitchen which can be booked for special celebrations. There is a direct bus route and cycleways linking the hall to campus, plus a secure indoor cycle storage area.

[Programme and course information UPDATES](#)



## Finding Private Housing in London

LSE students also live in privately rented housing and commute to the School every day. It will be very difficult to arrange this sort of accommodation before arriving in London. You should inspect any property before committing to a contract. We would advise you to allow a minimum of two weeks to search for accommodation (students with children should allow longer).

We've put a guide together to get you started: [Finding private housing](#). Students searching for private housing should be prepared to show prospective landlords their documentation. For more information on accepted documents please see our webpage or email [private.housing@lse.ac.uk](mailto:private.housing@lse.ac.uk) for advice.

Students staying in LSE Halls of residence, and those provided by its partner organisations (urbanest, Sanctuary Housing and the University of London), are exempt and will not need to provide additional documentation to secure a place in any of these halls.

## Notes and dates for the Diary

Apply for the Graduate Support Scheme as soon as possible. The application process will close on 23 April 2026 (applications close at 5pm UK time).

## News from around LSE

[LSE launches £10m Huth Initiative to shape global economic thinking](#)

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has received a transformative £10 million gift from LSE

The University of London (UoL) has an extensive private housing database, which you can search to find available properties. We also recommend that you look at the online ULHS Private Housing Guide to view a wide range of advice on how to find private housing in London that suits your needs. LSE also has short-term temporary accommodation from August if you need to stay in an LSE hall while searching for a flat. Short term accommodation can be booked at [stayatlse.co.uk](http://stayatlse.co.uk)

### Accommodation fees

Fees for LSE Halls vary depending on the hall you choose. Utility bills, Wi-Fi internet access and contents insurance, as well as pastoral support are included in the rent you pay. You may wish to check the 2026/27 Table of Accommodation Fees, before deciding which hall is best for you.

### [Accommodation Fees](#)

A schedule of payment dates will be made available in your licence agreement, but generally, fees are due on a termly basis, by the end of the second week of each term.

### Contacting the Accommodation Office

If you would like to get in touch with the LSE Accommodation Office, they would be happy to provide you with advice on LSE Halls and searching for private accommodation.

The Accommodation team are available to respond to enquiries between Monday to Friday, 9am to 5.30pm GMT.

- Live chat
- Online Enquiry Form
- Book a 15-minute Zoom appointment with an advisor

alumnus [Johannes Huth](#) to launch the Huth Initiative for a New Political Economy (HINPE) - a major programme that will unite world-leading research and policy engagement to shape a new economic model for the 21st century.

### Featured Event:

[Immigration policy: challenges and options](#)

Monday 16 February 2026  
6:30pm to 8:00pm GMT

Hosted by The Centre for Economic Performance

An online and In-Person Public Event

### Video of the month:

[Are jobs getting better?](#)

LSE's Ask an Alum online platform for postgraduate offer holders is now live on the website: Ask an Alum - LSE Postgraduate



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