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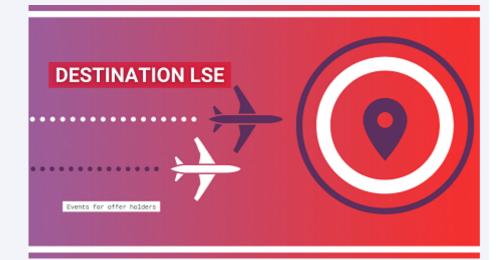
Welcome to our July newsletter, with a focus on Destination LSE events, updates to available courses, Support at LSE and more.

If you have missed any of our previous issues, you can find them here.

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

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office



DESTINATION LSE

Each summer, the School organises Destination LSE pre-departure events for undergraduate, graduate and study abroad students who are joining LSE for the first time. Destination LSE events are designed to provide you with a relaxed and informal opportunity to meet your future classmates, learn more about the School, and ask any questions you might have.

Destination LSE events are taking place online from 25 – 28 July.

Find out more and register on the **Destination LSE webpage**.

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News from around LSE

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

Video of the month:

How do you win an argument? - LSE IQ



LSE News:

REMINDER ABOUT ADMISSIONS PROCESSING

We appreciate that many of you are keen to prepare for your arrival, and are working hard to provide us with information we have requested.

Please refer to our <u>News page</u> to see our updates around standard processes, such as English language waivers, and also refer to our <u>current processing</u> <u>times</u> to see what date we are up to for confirming offers and processing CAS.

We would ask that you do not send multiple emails with the same query or document, as this drastically slows down our processes, and we want to continue working through in order to get CAS letters out to those who need them, and to confirm offers. Please check you understand the requirements you must have met to be eligible to receive a CAS, often people chase up their CAS but have not yet submitted their Financial Undertaking Form and/or accepted their offer.

It is usual for there to be a delay in processing at this time of the year, so please be patient with us. We have added extra staff to the team, and are hopeful to be reaching much faster turnaround times soon. We are also prioritising documents which fulfil the academic requirements of conditional offer holders for pre-sessional programmes, and for those who register in late August and early September.

IMPORTANT: Confirmations of conditional offers are double checked by the senior staff in Graduate Admissions, and although your LSE For You may show an update to the status of an offer, the update can only be considered official once an email has been sent to you from the Graduate Admissions Office.



Courses Not Available in 2022/23

Each year there are some courses that do not run due to being temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn. In many cases this is due to the adjustment of teaching allocations so that other existing courses can be enhanced or new courses can be offered in light of developments in the discipline, path-breaking research, or on the basis of student feedback; these changes are intended to enhance the overall student learning experience. Other adjustments to the teaching portfolio may be required to accommodate sabbatical leave for academic staff, or due to unforeseen staff illness or resignation for example. We will have emailed you directly, already, if any of the **core** courses on your chosen programme have been suspended. However, you may also want to view optional course changes across all programmes as you prepare to join us in Autumn.

Plans for the 2022/23 academic year

We expect all LSE students to be in London and studying on campus for the start of the new academic year. Check out our plans for teaching and learning and keeping our community safe on our <u>COVID FAQs for</u> students page.

Featured Research:

<u>Net zero transition to</u> <u>mean significant change</u> <u>for 1.3 million workers</u>

The UK's experience of structural change through deindustrialisation during the 1970s and 1980s drove up unemployment, concentrated among particular parts of the population, and left deep scars on some parts of the country. However, the net zero transition will have impact on jobs across the economy but is unlikely to follow the same path as these previous episodes of change. Molly Broome, Stefano Cellini, Kathleen Henehan, Charlie McCurdy, Capucine Riom, Anna Valero, and Guglielmo Ventura assess the likely scale - and nature - of labour market change brought on by the net zero

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transition over the next

decade.



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A full list of suspended and withdrawn courses for 2022/23 postgraduate students can be found <u>here</u> in the School's Calendar.

Please note that this page will be updated with additions and changes as necessary, so check it periodically or contact the relevant academic department for confirmation of course availability.

This information is provided to assist you when considering your course choices for 2022/23 and to keep you fully informed of any changes which may affect the courses available on your programme of study.

Changes to Summative Assessment for 2022/23

Each year all courses undergo a review of their course content, assessment and availability. Sometimes, this leads to a change to the summative assessment tasks which students are required to complete. A course's summative assessment may be reviewed and enhanced in light of developments in the discipline, changes to course content, or on the basis of student feedback. These changes are intended to improve the quality of the overall student learning experience.

A full list of summative assessment changes for 2022/23 postgraduate students can be found <u>here</u> in the School's Calendar.

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SUPPORT AT LSE

We understand that you may be concerned about the impact Covid-19 has had on your studies. However, we want to reassure you that we're available to help and support you throughout your time at LSE.

Whatever your query, big or small, there are a range of services you can utilise and people you can speak to and who will be happy to help.







Academic support

Prepare to learn at LSE

Once you complete online pre-enrolment and set up your LSE IT account, you'll be able to access **Prepare to learn at LSE** to help you get off to a good start and make the most of what LSE has to offer. Work through the online activities and examples, check out the guides and videos, and reflect on your goals to learn more about what it's like to be an LSE student.

You'll discover

- what it's like to learn at LSE and at university in the UK,
- the skills you'll develop for your everyday academic work,
- where you can find help during your entire time at LSE (and beyond!) and some of the tools you'll need to get started,
- questions and ideas to reflect on your goals, ideas, and aspirations.

You'll receive more details on how to access **Prepare to learn at LSE** once your LSE IT account is activated, after you pre-enrol online.

LSE LIFE

LSE LIFE is the place to come to develop the skills you'll need to reach your goals at LSE – whether it's about academic work or other personal pursuits. They're there all year long to help you find your own ways to study and learn, think about where your studies might lead you, and make the most of your time at LSE. LSE LIFE offers workshops and personalised one-to-one sessions where you can get advice and ask questions about reading, making notes, writing, managing your time, research, exam revision, and more!

You might also find <u>LSE LIFE's podcast series</u> useful. The podcasts cover key skills for academic work, and each episode is accompanied by a transcript, a summary of key points, further resources, and some tasks to get hands-on practice.

Watch <u>this video to see what it's like in the LSE LIFE space</u> on the ground floor of the Library, or take a few minutes with <u>this video to learn more about LSE LIFE</u> and how they can support you throughout your whole time at LSE.

Academic mentors

All students are allocated an academic member of staff as their academic mentor. Their role is to monitor your academic progress and overall wellbeing during your studies and they can help with any academic, administrative or personal questions you may have.

Class teachers and seminar leaders

Class teaching is an integral feature of teaching and learning at the School and is performed by a mixture of faculty as well as graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) and guest teachers. In addition to running classes, they also hold office hours, mark your work and provide feedback on it. Class teachers and seminar leaders will be available to assist with queries relating to a specific course you are taking.

Student Wellbeing Service

The Student Wellbeing Service is a collection of services dedicated to helping you improve your wellbeing whilst studying at LSE.

Watch our video about the Student Wellbeing Service.

Disability and Wellbeing Service

The Disability and Wellbeing Service (DWS) arranges adjustments and provides support for students who have a disability, long term health condition, mental health condition or Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD). They offer confidential advice, and can identify additional support you need and communicate this to

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staff across the staff through 'My Adjustments'. If you would like to access this support please complete the DWS <u>Access to Service form</u> and they will get in touch with you.

Watch our video about the Disability and Wellbeing Service.

Student Counselling Service

The Student Counselling Service is a free and confidential service for all students.

They offer one to one appointments and drop in sessions. They also offer group based support and workshops on issues such as stress management, looking after yourself, building confidence and self esteem, procrastination and perfectionism.

Watch our video about the Student Counselling Service.

Peer Support Scheme

The Peer Support Scheme enables students to talk confidentially to a fellow student about anything that is troubling them.

They provide student-led, confidential assistance and offer a space to be heard, emotional support and reassurance.

Watch our video about the Peer Support Scheme.

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