



Offer Holder News March 2026

Dear Offer Holder,

Welcome to our March newsletter. This edition explains how to confirm your offer and meet any conditions that apply.

Some of you will hold a **conditional offer**, which may require you to meet academic, English language, or Summer School conditions. Others will hold an **unconditional offer**, but may still need to provide official versions of documents submitted with your application.

The Graduate Applicant Portal (GAP) will show exactly what you still need to provide. If your offer is already unconditional, we encourage you to submit your official documents as soon as possible, ahead of the summer peak.

Kind regards,

Graduate Admissions Office

Fees update: We're pleased to confirm that the Home Postgraduate Research fee for 2026/27 has now been confirmed by UKRI. The updated fee is reflected in the **2026 Table of Fees**, which we recommend checking for the latest information:

[View the 2026 Table of Fees](#)



Official Documents

The documents you supplied within your application are not considered official documents because they are not supplied directly from the issuing institution. This is why after you have been made an offer, we require you to get the same documents submitted to us officially from the issuing authority.

If your offer is unconditional, you may still be required to supply additional, official, documentation. Any such requirement is stipulated in your offer letter and on the [Graduate Applicant Portal](#).

These documents must be received before you will be allowed to enrol with LSE. Full guidance on what constitutes an "official" document, or how to get a document certified, is detailed on pages 30 to 35 of the [Offer Pack](#).

You should send documents electronically wherever possible, i.e. via an electronic transcript transfer service, such as Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment, CHESICC etc. or via an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk) to graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk. You can also send a secure, digitally signed PDF or a PDF that can be verified via the institution's online platform such as via a QR code.

If you are unable to send (or get your previous institution to send) electronic versions, please email us at graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk to explain the situation. We will

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Notes and dates for the Diary

Apply for the Graduate Support Scheme as soon as possible. The application process will close on **23rd**

look individually at your case, and will approach your previous institution to verify that they have no means of providing verifiable electronic documents before we will accept hard copies.

You can find our Proof of Degree form [here](#).

Meeting your conditions

If you have received a **conditional offer**, you must provide official evidence that you have met your conditions before you enrol. We strongly recommend sending documents as early as possible to avoid delays later in the summer. You must also have met your conditions before you can apply for a student visa.

If your results fall just short of your offer condition, you should still send them to us. They will be reviewed by your Academic Selector for a final decision.

Degree conditions

If your offer is conditional on achieving a particular result in your current degree, you will need to provide **formal certification** confirming that you have met this requirement.

This can be done by submitting an **official transcript or written statement** from your university via:

- an electronic transcript service (for example Digitary, Gradintelligence, eSCRIP-SAFE, Parchment or CHSI), or
- an institutional email account (for example results@youruniversity.ac.uk)

Documents should be sent to graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk.

For full details of acceptable evidence, please refer to **pages 30–35 of your Offer Pack**.

English language conditions

If you are required to meet an IELTS (or equivalent) score as part of an English language condition, you should arrange to take the test as soon as possible. Once you have your results, [please submit them online](#), including the ID number detailed on your results certificate, or ensure that you tell your provider to

April 2026 (applications close at 5pm UK time).

News from around LSE

[LSE alumna honoured as TIME Woman of the Year](#)

LSE alumna and [honorary doctor](#) Safeena Husain has been named a *TIME* Woman of the Year, recognising her work as the founder of Educate Girls, a Mumbai-based non-profit that has helped more than 2 million girls in some of India's most remote villages get back into the classroom.

Featured Event:

[Is a democratic economy possible? Lessons from history, horizons for the future](#)

Monday 30 March 2026
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Hosted by the Ralph Miliband Programme

LSE Blogs:

[Disruption in the Strait of Hormuz is a global inflation, shipping and growth story](#)

Featured Research:

[The world is your office: how "work from anywhere" is transforming work](#)

allow LSE access to your score. We also accept other tests to meet your [English language conditions](#). Please take a look at our [English language entry requirements page](#) for more details.

Please remember that if you require a student visa to study at LSE, you will not be able to apply for this visa until:

- your offer is unconditional
- you have submitted your Financial Undertaking Form
- you have accepted your offer

We intend to begin issuing CAS statements from May, so it is in your best interests to send us your documents early to allow sufficient time to receive your CAS and for your local visa office to process your student visa.

Summer School conditions

If you have been set a summer school condition as part of your offer, you should apply to the Summer School via their [online form](#). Results from Summer School are automatically sent to the Graduate Admissions team for your offer to be updated.

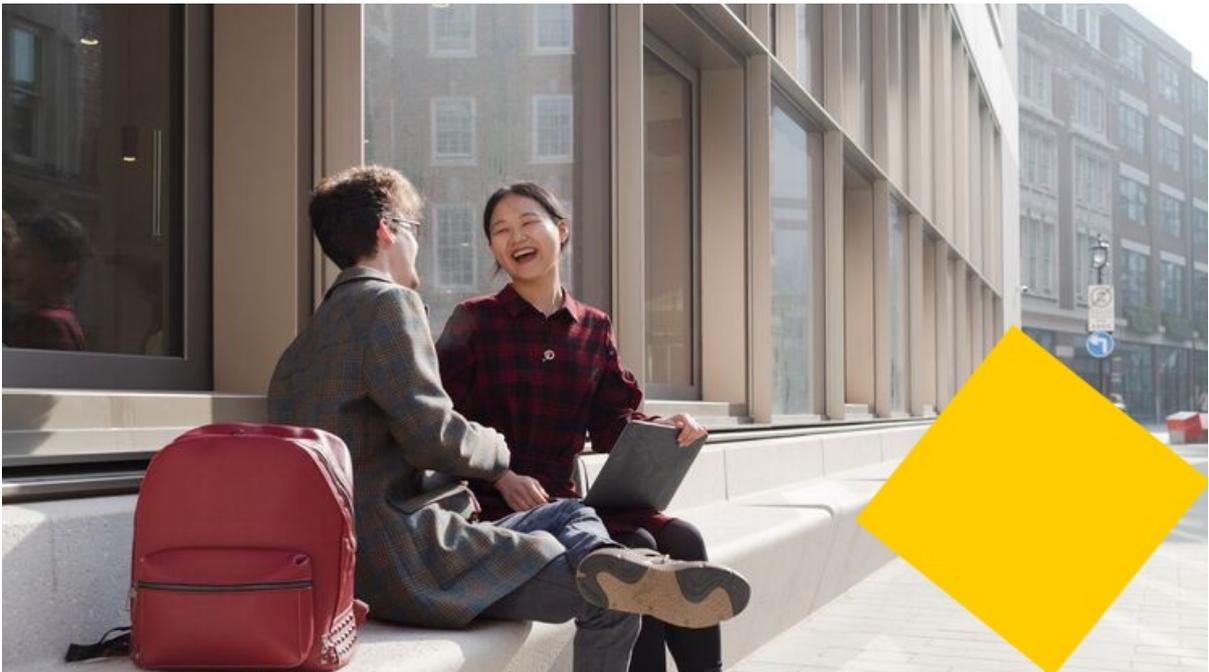
To request approval of an alternative programme to meet the summer school condition, please submit the extenuating circumstances form via the [Graduate Applicant Portal](#) and choose the option to change or waive a condition. We will send your request to the Academic Selector for their consideration, and we will notify you by email as soon as a decision is made.



Thinking about fees?

Our Fees, Income and Credit Control team have put together a handy guide to advise you on how to pay, when to pay, and who to contact for help.

Take a look at the guide [here](#). We'd like to draw your attention to page 7, "GBP Card Payments with Non-UK Issued Cards" – as many of you will be making your payments from non-UK cards and converting currency, we have included important information for you to be aware of.



Tips for London Life

Many students worry about their finances when embarking on a new programme of study, but there are many ways to save money while you are here in London!

In addition to student discounts at high street shops and cinemas - many will offer this on production of a valid **TOTUM** card (a discount card recommended by the NUS - National Union of Students) or **ISIC** card (International Student Identity card), there are many other ways to enjoy all that London has to offer without overspending on your budget.

18+ Student Oyster card

As a student at LSE, you will be eligible for a student Oyster card for travelling by public transport. This helps you save 30% off adult travel cards and bus/tram passes.

Second-hand books

Alpha Books, based on campus, offers a range of discounted and second-hand course books.

Discount voucher sites

Many websites offer discounts for students, including deals on eating out, reduced accommodation and sale items. Try: studentbeans.com, savethestudent.org, myvouchercodes.com

London discounts

Londoners can enjoy discounts on a range of culture, cuisine and shopping in the city. Check out daily deals websites such as Wowcher, Living Social and Deal Zippy to see offers.



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