

## Offer Holder News

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Dear {!Contact.FirstName},

2021

Welcome to our June newsletter, with a focus on <u>Careers</u>, information on <u>available modules/course options</u> (in the right hand column), and a reminder to check out the <u>Destination LSE</u> events.

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

#### **LSE CAREERS**

LSE Careers is here to help guide and support you throughout your time at LSE. We can help at every stage of the career process, from thinking about your career for the first time to applying for jobs and securing offers. We also provide opportunities where you can meet, network and learn from employers and alumni from different sectors and industries.

Our services cater for the diverse LSE student community wherever they are from, whatever their level of study. We work with people preparing to start their careers as well as those with prior work experience and those looking to change careers. Whatever your career goals are we can support you. We also offer specialist services for <u>disabled students</u> and <u>PhD students</u>, including dedicated careers consultants.

You may be wondering what careers focused activities, research and learning you can do before you begin your journey at LSE. To help you in this process we have created resources to introduce you to career planning, gain an understanding of how to research graduate opportunities, including the UK recruitment process, and

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# COURSE CHANGES FOR 2021-22

From time to time, LSE has to change the course modules it makes available to new and continuing students. The <u>LSE Calendar</u> website sets out any graduate course changes for the 2021-22 academic year. We will have emailed you directly, already, if any of the core courses on your chosen programme have been suspended. take practical steps to work on CVs and applications. These resources highlight how LSE Careers works with you when you become part of the LSE community.

#### Module one: Understand

If you're considering: What do I want? What are my options? What can I do next?



When you've worked out what you want to do and why, you are ready to apply. In our 'Implement' module we look at recruitment processes and deadlines, graduate opportunities, and consider how to present yourself in the strongest way.

Whichever stage of the career planning process you are at, LSE Careers is here to provide support. Your experiences, motivations and aims are unique to you and we want to ensure that you navigate options, plan your career and take action in a way that is right for you.

We look forward to welcoming you to LSE and if you have any questions before you join, please get in touch.

#### Module two: Explore

If you're wondering: What's out there? How do I get the kind of insight I need? Will I really like doing this job?



Once you start generating some ideas about things you might like to do, you should find out as much as you can about what it's really like to do that particular job or work in that sector.

Even if you have a strong idea of what you want, use your time at LSE to the full. In our 'Explore' module we encourage you to

However, you may also want to view optional course changes across all programmes as you prepare to join us in Autumn. Please note, this page is updated with additions and changes, so please do check it periodically for the most up-to-date information.

### News from around LSE

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

#### Video of the month:

What does it really mean to be a citizen? - LSE IQ



Intelligent questions with social science.

#### LSE News:

LSE joins other universities in asking G7 leaders to prioritise future generations

#### **Events:**

Seven Ways to Change the World - How to Fix the Most Pressing Problems we Face

Tuesday 06 July 2021 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Hosted by the LSE School of Public Policy

Join us to hear from **United** Nations Special Envoy for **Global Education and** former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown speaking about his new book. When the Covid-19 pandemic swept across the globe in 2020, it created an unprecedented impact, greater than the aftermath of 9/11 or the global financial crisis. But out of such disruption can come a new way of thinking, and in this new book Gordon Brown offers his solutions to the

investigated different possibilities and discuss how you can keep an open mind, challenge assumptions and stay curious during the career planning process.

#### Module three: Experience

If you're asking yourself: How relevant is what I've done so far? How do I build on all my experiences? What else do I need to do?



We know that employers really value experience. Whatever you're planning to do when you graduate, it's important to have practical experience that you can draw on, to show employers or academics what you can do.

In our 'Experience' module we start thinking about how your extra-curricular activities relate to what you want to do and reflect on your experiences, the skills you've gained and how they complement your academic studies, and help you think about how to present this to potential employers.

#### Module four:

If you're thinking: How do I get what I want? When do I need to apply? Is my application strong enough?

Your career development cycle MODULE FOUR: IMPLEMENT

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challenges we face in 2021 and beyond.

#### Featured Research:

<u>LSE Impact Study:</u> <u>Accounting for nature as a</u> <u>valuable asset</u>

LSE research demonstrated how to value "natural capital" alongside economic assets to help ensure a sustainable future for our planet.

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#### Keeping in touch with us:

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#### **DESTINATION LSE**

Each summer, the School organises Destination LSE predeparture 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 throughout the month of July.

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

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