



## Offer Holder News May 2023

Dear ,

Welcome to our May newsletter, with a focus on submitting required documents, entertainment at LSE and exploring London. There's also some information from our Fees, Income and Credit Control Team about paying your fees.

If you have missed any of our previous issues, you can find them on this [page](#). If you haven't yet read the **visa special** we sent earlier this month, or if you didn't receive it and will need a visa to study, you can view it [here](#).

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

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### 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 - see the important reminder below to make sure you understand what is required). The earlier you can supply these, the better - once you have your results (degree, IELTS etc), arrange for them to be sent to us without delay. Your [Graduate](#)

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[Applicant Portal \(GAP\)](#) shows which documents are currently outstanding. These must be submitted prior to your enrolment 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 [current processing times page](#).

### **Sending documents digitally**

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

Transcripts sent via a secure verification portal such as HEAR or Digitary, to [graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.documents@lse.ac.uk) will be treated as original/official.

Scanned copies of documents sent directly to the above email **from your institution** 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 by you**, 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.

**Important reminder:** The documents you supply when you submit your application are not considered original or certified. This is because they have been provided by YOU and not the issuing authority. This is why once you receive an offer, we ask for official or certified copies, so we can see that the documents that the selectors used to make their decision are consistent with those issued by the previous institution or issuing authority.

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### Entertainment at LSE

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

[LSESU's events calendar](#) 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 [Peacock theatre](#). The theatre is a satellite venue to the famous [Sadler's Wells](#) and has regular theatre and dance performances, often offering discounted student tickets. See what's on.

### Places to socialise at LSE

There is a wide range of places to [grab a soft drink or something stronger](#) 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.

### Notes and dates for the Diary

#### Pre-CAS and CAS

We will begin to prepare Pre-CAS emails at the end of May. If you need a CAS make sure you read our [Visa special](#) which will explain the process and timeline.

#### News from around LSE

[LSE student wins global essay competition to attend Symposium as a "Leader of Tomorrow"](#)

#### Video of the month:

[How to stress less](#) | LSE Mental Health Awareness Week

#### LSE Events:

[Uncomfortably Off: why the top 10% of earners should care about inequality](#)

Wednesday 31 May 2023  
6:30pm to 8:00pm

Hosted by the Department of Social Policy and the International Inequalities Institute

#### Featured Research:

[Why the conflict over Ukraine will be a long one](#)

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?](#)

### 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.



### 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 [best free events in London](#). 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 [best bars and pubs in London](#), and [London's best cafes and coffee shops](#), 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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