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# Graduate Admissions BULLETIN

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Dear Student,

We hope that you are safe and well as you continue to plan for your studies in the Autumn. We are now in a position to share an update with you on the new academic year and how LSE will ensure our campus and residences are safe for you.

## Teaching and learning at LSE in Michaelmas Term 2020

LSE's campus and halls of residence will be open to welcome all of our new students for Welcome (Monday 21 September) with a range of enhanced safety measures in place to protect and support you. We expect students to register at LSE for the start of term as our campus will be open. However, if your enrolment is delayed by travel restrictions or problems obtaining your visa, support will be available for you from your academic departments and from central support services until you are able to join us later in Michaelmas Term.

To ensure an excellent educational experience, we are taking a flexible approach to your teaching and learning throughout the Michaelmas Term. Here are some key elements that will shape your term:

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## Notes and Dates for the Diary

Apply for [Accommodation](#) as soon as possible to ensure you have the most choice.

- New students will be able to register for the academic year online, which will be followed with an on-campus enrolment event when you arrive in London.
- Small in-person classes, seminars, tutorial groups, as well as Harvard style teaching sessions, will run on campus where possible, all in socially distanced environments. These activities, as well as other student support, will also be accessible to students unable to access campus if there is a delay to you joining us in London.
- Lectures will be delivered online for Michaelmas Term 2020. All lectures will be recorded and made available for you to access off-campus.
- All programmes will continue to maximise students' ability to work together, both online and on campus, and contribute safely to your learning community. A mix of interactive activities between classes will give you the opportunity to connect with our world-leading faculty, share ideas with fellow students and engage with LSE's rich education and research culture.
- We know your experience at LSE is shaped outside of the classroom too, and we will offer you a range of exciting opportunities to develop skills and try new things. These include giving back through volunteering, developing your entrepreneurial ideas via LSE Generate, shaping your community through LSE Students' Union activities and societies and our new online public lecture programme. All activity will start from Welcome 2020, which will be delivered digitally and in-person. You can also access thriving regional alumni groups too which operate across the globe.
- Across campus and halls of residences, we will introduce enhanced health and safety measures. Where appropriate it is likely that we will go beyond government guidance, based on scientific advice and the expertise of our academic faculty. Face coverings whilst indoors on campus in shared areas and in communal spaces in residences will be mandatory. A robust set of protocols will also be put in place that take a holistic view of how to keep our community safe and well. This includes enhanced cleaning and hygiene practices, recalibrating space, floor markings to ensure social distancing, controlled access to campus buildings and mechanisms to identify and assist individuals and our community more widely if people are unwell. We will also explore what contributions 'test, trace and isolate' processes and temperature checks at key points on campus can make to safety, amongst other measures such

There is no official deadline to accept your offer, although we ask, if possible, that you respond within 6 weeks, to help us plan ahead. If you can't take up your place, letting us know early may free up a space for another applicant.

## News from around LSE

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

### Headline of the month:

#### Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on city and regional governance

UCLG, Metropolis and LSE Cities co-launch "Emergency Governance for Cities and Regions" – a new initiative investigating the urban and regional governance implications of rapid and radical action in response to global emergencies.

### Events:

#### Strategic Climate Litigation: insights from global experience

Friday 3 July 2020 1:00pm to 2:30pm

*Hosted by Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment*

*In this webinar, a panel of experts and practitioners will discuss the extent to which climate change litigation is driving governments to adopt more ambitious climate policies and inducing a change of behaviour*

as hand sanitizing stations, disinfectant wipes for classroom settings, one way circulation routes and reduced capacities in teaching and social learning spaces.

- We are committed to working in partnership with you to enhance your experiences and Disability and Wellbeing Services, Careers, Student Advice and LSE LIFE will continue to be available to guide you through the next academic year and beyond through excellent online and in-person services where possible.

**LSE's Director, Minouche Shafik said:**

"I very much look forward to welcoming our new students to London for the 2020/2021 academic session in September. The wellbeing of our School community is paramount and our flexible approach to teaching and learning will ensure an excellent education and student experience continues safely for all. We are a global community at LSE, and we are committed to sustaining that openness as we shape the world in partnership with students, staff and friends of our School in the academic year ahead."

More information, guidance and resources are also available via our Admissions Offer Holder News pages [here](#) which will be added to in the coming weeks.



*among major GHG emitting corporations. The panel will also explore potential effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on future litigation cases.*

**Featured Video:**

**[Fiscal Policies to Support People and Growth During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)**

Fiscal policies have been central for providing emergency lifelines to people and firms during the COVID-19 pandemic, and are also at the forefront of facilitating a recovery once the lockdown ends #LSECOVID19



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