Speak to your adviser and begin preparing your General Course application. Include your statement of academic purpose, two academic references, transcript, English scores if required/obtained, and course preferences.

Officially accept or decline your offer in LSE for You by the 31st May. Once you have accepted your offer, you can apply for guaranteed LSE accommodation. We will email you for these details to ensure our records are up to date. This is especially important if you require a visa to study with us.

By mid-July, provide a passport scan when prompted. Indicate your course preferences for department allocations, and you will receive your department allocation by email by the end of August. Your courses are not guaranteed at this point.

By the 1st June, apply for a John C Phelan scholarship. Receive an email with your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies number, which you will need for your visa application. Once you have accepted your offer, you can apply for guaranteed LSE accommodation.

You cannot apply for your visa earlier than three months before the start of the General Course. However, you can prepare documents such as financial evidence and checking your passport. You can change courses within the first two weeks of term. You can also audit lectures from other courses during this time.

Attend the GC welcome presentation, your department welcome event, and other events around campus. Move into university accommodation. You are encouraged to speak with the Dean of the General Course within your first weeks at LSE.

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For courses that are available and don’t require permission, you can register in LSE for You which guarantees you a place on the course. Courses that require permission will be dealt with once you arrive at LSE.

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Teaching begins on By the 1st June.