THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Message from LSE Pro-Director

Thursday 15 July 2021

Dear Student,

I hope you and your loved ones are well and that you are enjoying a break after your studies.

We recently invited all our undergraduate offer holders to complete a short survey letting us know how you were feeling about starting university in September, what you were looking forward to and how COVID-19 had affected your preparations. Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts with us.

It is clear from your responses that you are excited about joining our amazing LSE community, making new friends, studying subjects you are passionate about and living independently in one of the most diverse and vibrant cities in the world. But you have also told us that you are concerned about how COVID-19 has disrupted your studies, whether we will have the right support in place for you when you arrive and what campus will be like in September.

Whatever your situation, and no matter where you are in the world right now, it's understandable if you're feeling a little under-prepared for the start of your studies. That's normal in any year, and this year especially, which is why we're putting in place a range of additional resources and support. All of them have been designed to smooth your adjustment into life at LSE, equip you with the skills you'll need to achieve your ambitions, and enjoy your time with us.

Our <u>Get Ready for LSE</u> newsletters have already included information about campus life, accommodation and teaching and learning in 2021/22, with current students sharing videos of their own experiences of our School. To help you prepare, we will be sharing more support material in the coming weeks, including information about our pre-arrival programme, pre-enrolment portal and Welcome 2021. The <u>Offer Guide for Undergraduates</u> which we sent with your offer contains useful contacts who can answer your questions about LSE, while our <u>Admissions Team</u> and your department are also on hand to help.

We can't wait to welcome you to LSE in September. In the meantime, we hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Best wishes, Dilly Fung LSE Pro-Director