



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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LSE and LSE Students' Union

Student Charter

LSE has a long and rich educational tradition that all its students and staff can be proud of. Since opening its doors in 1895, our School has sought to advance its founding vision of understanding the causes of things for the betterment of society through the study and analysis of the social sciences.

Our Student Charter, written by students and staff, sets out how LSE's mission and ethos are reflected in the education you can expect to receive at our School, and in the diverse, equitable and inclusive community that we all contribute to and value.

What is an LSE education and how can I make the most of it?

An LSE education is designed so that you can engage critically with your discipline and real global challenges, equipping you professionally and personally to shape the world for the better.

The following principles outline what an LSE education looks like and how all students –undergraduate, taught master's and research – can make the most of their studies at our School.

As an LSE student you will:

- Receive teaching and supervision underpinned by world-leading research, and study curricula that seeks to reflect the diversity of the discipline you are studying.
- Make the most of your LSE education by taking part in lectures, seminars, and workshops, and engage in the learning community outside of

the classroom through academic office hours, study groups, and other activities.

- Be offered high quality advice from academic departments and mentors.
- If you need additional guidance or support, make use of the academic and wellbeing support available at the School as soon as you can – they're here to help you.
- Be expected to work to high academic standards.
- Contribute to your own learning by studying beyond reading lists and take advantage of opportunities across the School to advance your academic development.
- Contribute to building an active, inclusive and respectful learning community.
- Participate fully with others as you study, value the input of those around you, and use your voice to partner with us, so that we can work together to enhance your experiences.



What does it mean to be part of the LSE community and how do I contribute?

Our LSE community is shaped by its diverse and talented students and staff, its location in the heart of a vibrant international city, and its mission to shape the world through path-breaking research and education.

We nurture our community through a set of shared understandings that rely on and value contributions from across LSE.

Being part of our LSE community means that together, we:

- Create and sustain excellence through an inclusive, accessible and safe environment to work and study.
- Act collegially as LSE citizens and with respect for one other to support learning, wellbeing, debate and dialogue, alongside the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge and ideas.
- Value our diverse and international membership and promote equality of respect and opportunity in accordance with LSE's Ethics Code and UK law.
- Work in partnership with each another to promote and respect health and wellbeing through a range of dedicated professional services, creating a supportive working environment that's beneficial to all.
- Maximise LSE's opportunities for positive global impacts through our teaching, research and community engagement.
- Value, champion and support School citizens who contribute to this goal by taking up opportunities at LSE and within the wider community.
- Our community includes LSE Students'

Union (LSESU), an independent, student-led democratic organisation which focuses on improving the lives of LSE students by providing them with academic, social and welfare support.

- Get involved in the community by taking part in opportunities offered by LSESU, such as sports clubs, societies and services to enhance your skills. Your membership to this organisation is automatic when you become a student at LSE.

How can I inspire future generations of LSE students after I graduate?

Our alumni network go on to work with governments, communities and businesses, actively and positively contributing to the unique educational experience that inspired our founders: to undertake learning and enquiry for the betterment of society.

There are many ways you can inspire the next generation of LSE students after you graduate:

- When you graduate from LSE you become part of a celebrated alumni community.
- Continue to support LSE and its students by giving up your time, providing your expertise, or by making a contribution in your own way. Our alumni are committed to sharing the value of an LSE education and building the strength of our community. Stay connected to our School by contributing to the alumni network, a body which spans the globe and offers support to alumni and current students, no matter where in the world they may be.



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