

It's LIFE, but not as we know it. Exam support in 2020.

Whether you're taking a 24-hour online exam or you're doing another type of online assessment over a longer period, LSE LIFE has resources, workshops, and one-to-one sessions - all online - to help you do your best.



Ready

Steady

Go

24-hour online exams

Make a plan for exam revision

Resources and workshops For online exams that you'll complete in a 24-hour period, we have the resources and events you need to create a revision strategy that works for you, so you can do your best on the day. Click on these resources and events to find out more.

One to ones We're also here to give you personalised, one-to-one support **before** your online exam. We can talk about creating a revision strategy and study habits that work for you. For instance, you could ask...

Prepare for online exams workshop
Plan, practise and review to get ready for exams
Plan your exam revision
Manage your time workshop

*How do I plan my revision time between now and my exam?
How many topics should I revise?*

Revise and prepare

Prepare for exams using past papers
Prepare for exams using course outlines
Make shorter, smarter revision notes to use during your online exams
Use online study groups to revise before your exams
Study retreat workshop

*How can old exam questions help me prepare for this year's exam?
I have mountains of notes! How do I synthesise them into something useful?*

Do your best on exam day

Write exam essays that LSE markers want to read
Create a workspace for your online exam
Proofread your online exam paper

*Does an exam essay need paragraphs like a "regular" essay?
Does it require introduction and a conclusion?*

To help ensure academic integrity during the exam period, please note: you may not have an appointment during the 24-hour period of your 24-hour online exams, and you may not share any text or send any files related to your 24-hour online exam to discuss in your one-to-one chat. For full details of our one-to-ones and to book a session, **visit our website**.

Longer assessments

Understand the basics of your assessment and review key texts

Resources and workshops For essays or other online assessments that you'll work on over a longer period, check out our resources and workshops to develop the skills you need to submit a great piece of writing: reviewing key texts, understanding the question, developing a clear structure, and polishing your draft. Click to consult or book your place.

One to ones We can talk with you during the early stages of your writing to support you while you analyse your question or topic, plan your essay, and develop the structure of your argument. For instance, you could ask...

Clarify your assessment requirements and make a plan
Master citing and referencing with citethemrightonline.com
Make clear, concise, critical notes from your reading
Critically explore the readings in your module
Manage your time workshop

*What are the stages of writing an essay?
How much time can I spend reading before I start writing?
How can I use the course readings for my writing?*

Online assessments can take many different forms. Only your course teachers in your department can answer questions about the specific requirements of each online assessment.

Think critically about the essay question and your course

Question the question
Prepare for exams by using course outlines
Prepare for exams using past exam papers
Construct effective arguments
Study retreat workshop

*Do I have to agree with the essay topic?
What does "discuss" actually mean?*

Get your ideas down in black and white

Write essays that LSE markers want to read
Write it in your own words: paraphrasing for better reading and writing
Three ways to edit and polish your draft essay
Three ways to proofread

*What are some ways to reduce my word count?
How can I proofread my own work?*

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Exams are a challenge anytime, and we're all facing extra challenges these days - but we're in this together, and LSE LIFE can help. Get in touch for a one-to-one chat, or join in on our online workshops to share your questions and solutions and spend time studying together with classmates.

Any questions? Send us an email at lselife@lse.ac.uk, and we'll get right back to you. If you have questions about exam regulations, deferral, or other aspects of the School's arrangements for Summer Term 2020 online assessments, visit the **Assessment FAQs**.