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We are glad you chose the Department of Social Policy at LSE! We look forward to welcoming you on campus in the autumn, but in the meantime, we would like to share a few useful tips with all our offer holders.

Here are a few important things to note after accepting your offer:

Explore the Department and its Staff

The Department of Social Policy is an internationally recognised centre of research and teaching in social and public policy. From its foundation in 1912 it has carried out cutting edge research on core social problems and helped to develop policy solutions. Our international faculty have backgrounds in anthropology, demography, economics, political science, sociology, as well as social and public policy.

You can read more about the department and faculty [here](#).

Register for the Offer Holders Virtual Information Session

Got any questions about the Department of Social Policy, its MSc programmes, faculty and LSE? Register for your virtual session to meet your Programme Director, Programmes Support Team and the Admissions Team:

MSc International Social and Public Policy – 14 May 2025, 1.30-2.30pm (UK time) on Zoom

Registration link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/0Kd5mds9K8>



Connect with a Current MSc student in the department

Did you know you can chat with a current MSc student about life in the department and School?

Check out the live chat service on [Unibuddy!](#)

Follow us on social media

Follow us on our social media channels to stay updated on all things social policy.

[Bluesky](#). [Instagram](#). [LinkedIn](#). [YouTube](#).

Check out Information on Funding

We offer some needs-based awards for our programmes, including the [Graduate Support Scheme](#), [Master's Awards](#), and [Anniversary Scholarships](#).

In addition to our needs-based awards, we offer [scholarships for students from specific regions of the world](#) and [awards for certain subjects](#).

The **MSc International Social and Public Policy (General Stream only)** programme is also eligible for funding through the Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Programme (JJWBGSP) for 2025/26. [Read more about the eligibility, award and application process](#).

Note: Applicants won't be able to apply directly or prior to March 2025. All eligible LSE offer holders will be emailed by the Financial Support Office by mid-March, with the specific link that they need to use for their application, along with some helpful tips and guidance

There's also lots of information and guidance on funding options available to LSE postgraduate students on the [LSE Financial Support website](#).



Book your accommodation in good time

LSE offers a wide range of student accommodation as well as information on private housing. Check out the [LSE Accommodation website](#) and remember to book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment!

Book a Campus Tour when in London

Did you know LSE offers a campus tour for prospective students from 11am-12pm every Monday to Friday? You can [read more about this service](#) and book your tour today!

There's more to LSE...

At LSE, we take great interest in the overall wellbeing of our students by offering a variety of services in areas like volunteering, careers and counselling, mental health and wellbeing. Here are a few teams ready to help you adjust to life at LSE and London during your time on campus:

[Student Service Centre](#). [LSE LIFE](#). [LSE Careers](#). [LSE Volunteer Centre](#). [LSE Faith Centre](#).

Best wishes,

Department of Social Policy

MSc Programmes Support Team

