

Department of Sociology

Dear student,

On behalf of the Department of Sociology at LSE, we would like to extend our warm congratulations on your offer to study MSc City Design and Social Science with us.

We understand that transitioning into postgraduate study is a significant and life-changing moment, and we want to offer you as much help and support as possible. We know you have some important decisions ahead of you and want you to feel confident and equipped with the knowledge you need to make well-informed choices for your university life and beyond.

As an Offer Holder, you can find some useful information about LSE and what to do next [here](#), as well as guidance on who to contact if you have specific questions about your offer or related processes. If you have questions relating to the Department of Sociology or your programme, you can always [contact us](#) and we'll be happy to help you.

Our MSc in City Design and Social Science offers an immersive and interdisciplinary approach to studying the city, with a studio research and design module at the core. The first part of our studio explores transformational design projects, including site visits and a short fieldtrip within the UK. The latter part of our studio module develops through group work and engages with site-based study in London.



Joining Our Community

We already consider you part of our community and want you to feel the same! same. If you haven't already, take some time to explore our departmental [website](#) to get a feel for the sort of work we engage in, the [events](#) we hold, and what we strive for collectively as a department. We are very active on social media, so be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).

As a department comprising approximately 30 full-time academics and teaching fellows, 15 Graduate Teaching Assistants, 9 Professional Support Staff members, and around 400 students, we work collectively to foster a diverse, close-knit, and supportive environment where students and staff can engage in socially relevant, critical and creative learning and scholarship.

Our work as a department spans many key issues shaping our world today, in empirically rich sociological analysis at the intersections between economy, politics and society.

We examine social inequalities, economic and political change, human rights challenges, migration, urbanisation, technological transformation, climate issues, and much more.

As an active, socially conscious, and engaged community, we strive to offer our students rigorous training in theoretical and methodological sociological inquiry. Our ultimate goal is to provide you with some of the most valuable transferable skills needed for our modern society: critical, committed, independent thought.



What To Expect Next

In the months leading up to the start of your programme we will keep in regular contact with you, providing information on a range of exciting topics including Welcome, course choice, news about the department, upcoming events, ways to get involved, and things to prepare in the lead up to the start of your degree.

See You In September

It is our sincere hope that you choose to make the Department of Sociology at LSE your academic home for the duration of your degree. During your time studying with us, we are committed to supporting your development of the skills that will enable you to engage with your environment in meaningful ways to help understand, shape and change the world.

We look forward to welcoming you to the department at the start of the academic year in September.

Best wishes,



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