



# LSHTM Student Welcome Week 2019

## Marketplace Guide

Below you'll find information on all of the stalls at our marketplace, and where to find them. We hope that speaking to all the stallholders will help you settle in to London life and equip you with some key information. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the marketplace quiz - complete all of the questions for the chance to win a prize!

### **South Courtyard**

#### **Careers Service**

The LSHTM Careers Service provides support to students to help them develop a range of career management skills that they can draw on throughout their working lives. These skills include career planning, job-hunting strategies, CV and application writing, interview skills and networking skills.

[lshtm.ac.uk/careers](https://lshtm.ac.uk/careers)

#### **Student Support Services**

Student Support Services offer advice, guidance and support to students on a variety of non-academic issues to assist them in focussing and engaging with their studies. Student Support Services can assist with general advice and enquiries as well as offering specialised advice and support with disability, housing and financial hardship. The service also offers wellbeing support, some limited one to one counselling and assistance with students experiencing anxiety or stress, study related or otherwise.

[lshtm.ac.uk/study/student-services/student-support-services](https://lshtm.ac.uk/study/student-services/student-support-services)

#### **HOST UK**

HOST UK provides a unique service arranging for international students to enjoy quality homestays with welcoming UK volunteer hosts. Our hosts are UK wide, in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These day or weekend visits give an insight into life beyond the halls of residence and lead to intercultural exchange and friendship. An opportunity not to be missed.

[www.hostuk.org](https://www.hostuk.org)

## **ITS**

LSHTM provides a range of IT services, facilities and benefits to students including a number of computing rooms at Keppel Street and Tavistock Place. To request IT services or get help, visit our self-service portal.

[servicedesk.lshtm.ac.uk](https://servicedesk.lshtm.ac.uk)

## **Library and Archives**

The Library & Archives Service is situated in the Library on the first floor of the Keppel Street building, where you will find friendly and expert help and space for both quiet and group study/research. Your student ID card acts as your library card and you will need to bring this with you each time you visit. You will be able to sign up for one of the Library Foundation Sessions in Week 1.

[lshtm.ac.uk/library](https://lshtm.ac.uk/library)

## **Nightline**

Nightline offers a confidential and anonymous listening support service to students. Nightline volunteers cover their phones and instant messaging service throughout the night, between 6pm and 8am, when other specialist university welfare services are closed and allow students to talk about whatever's on their mind. London Nightline is run by students in London for students in London and at the Open University. If you'd like a gossip, to complain, to help find some information, or get something off your chest, phone London Nightline.

[nightline.org.uk](https://nightline.org.uk) +44 (0)207 631 0101

## **Safer Neighbourhoods (13:30 – 14:30 only)**

The Bloomsbury Safer Neighbourhood Team will be offering advice about staying safe and crime prevention in London. Officers from the Safer Neighbourhood Team spend most of their time out on patrol in the local neighbourhood, meeting the community and identifying and dealing with the crimes that cause its residents the most concern.

[content.met.police.uk/Team/Camden/Bloomsbury](https://content.met.police.uk/Team/Camden/Bloomsbury)

## **Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL)**

The LSHTM Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) team provide dedicated Learning Technologist instruction through weekly, face-to-face workshops to improve digital awareness and confidence on the technological tools and techniques that may enhance study practices whilst at the School, which may also be transferrable to the world of work. All digital workshops are bookable through the School's student booking system. For 2019-2020, a pilot offering additional 1-1 student support appointments for the same purpose will also be available through the TEL Service Desk area.

[studentbookings.lshtm.ac.uk/index.php/login](https://studentbookings.lshtm.ac.uk/index.php/login)

## **Student Central**

Welcome to Student Central. We're the home for all students studying towards a degree at any London University Institute or College. Do you want to meet other fun and like-minded London students? Well that's what we are here for. We're different to other student unions, we organise sports and societies across the entire University of London as well as niche societies you might not find elsewhere. We're host to three bars, a fully equipped gym, fitness classes and the largest indoor pool in central London! Our Sports and Activities department also has you covered, Jiu-Jitsu or Jazz, you can get involved.

[studentcentral.london](http://studentcentral.london)

## **International Students House**

International Students House is a residential, social and cultural hub for international and British students in Central London. Together with our university partners and supporters, we provide scholarship opportunities as well as a global community and safe haven to enable students to pursue their academic ambitions. We facilitate a variety of social events, educational talks and discounted Travel Club trips to foster global friendships and encourage cultural understanding.

[www.ish.org.uk](http://www.ish.org.uk)

## **Manson Foyer**

### **Study Team / Students' Representative Council (SRC)**

You've met them through emails, online chats and the Facebook group, now come and meet the LSHTM Study Team in person! If you are passionate about LSHTM and want to share your experiences and encourage future students to join us, you can also ask them about becoming a Student Ambassador. This fun and rewarding role includes connecting with prospective students; helping out at Open Day; and contributing to student focus groups or being interviewed about your experiences at LSHTM. Also, come and chat to last years' SRC Executives and find out about how you can get involved in representing the interests of your fellow students. The SRC Executive is an excellent way for students to engage in LSHTM issues and take leadership roles in student body activities.

[study@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:study@lshtm.ac.uk)

## **LGBT+ Group**

The LSHTM LGBT+ Network is focussed on supporting lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans\*, queer, intersex and/or asexual members of the LSHTM community, and welcomes anyone from across the university interested in LGBT+ issues to join. The network organises events including LGBT+-focussed seminars, panel debates, film screenings, guided walks, tips to exhibitions and much more! LGBT+ and friends, staff and students, can sign up to our mailing list to stay informed about network

events and activities, questions (non-confidential), general discussion.

[lists.lshtm.ac.uk/sympa/info/lgbtnetwork](https://lists.lshtm.ac.uk/sympa/info/lgbtnetwork)

For confidential enquiries or other matters please e-mail [lgbt@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:lgbt@lshtm.ac.uk).

## **Alumni**

LSHTM has a diverse alumni community, with more than 30,000 former students in over 180 countries. The Alumni Relations & Annual Giving team provide you with a lifelong link to the School and each other. Find out about the services they offer, how you can sign up to be a volunteer for LSHTM, or work as a Student Caller on the upcoming Phone Campaign. Email [alumni@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@lshtm.ac.uk) for more info.

[lshtm.ac.uk/alumni](https://lshtm.ac.uk/alumni)

## **Atrium**

### **Centres**

LSHTM Centres exist to facilitate multi-disciplinary interactions that draw on expertise from across the School. The 14 Centres support the School's mission and strategy through collaborative approaches, innovative thinking and by providing an intellectual environment that encourages innovation in methodology, tools, technology, policy and practice to help meet global health challenges. The Centres are wider in scope than research programmes and add value to the School in its mission and strategy by actively drawing together School-wide expertise in strategically important areas.

[lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/centres](https://lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/centres)

### **Planetary Health Network**

Are you interested in improving the health of people and the planet? The Planetary Health Network is a group of staff and students aiming to promote planetary health research and engagement. We are supported by the new Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health. Ask about joining the network or even becoming a Student Ambassador to support the Network to put on planetary health activities, events and seminars throughout the year.

[lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres/centre-planetary-health](https://lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres/centre-planetary-health)

### **STIRIG**

The Sexually Transmitted Infections Research Interest Group (STIRIG) helps reduce STI-related stigma by joining our #FaceOfAnSTI campaign: take a selfie with the fluffy STI Giant Microbes of your choice! You can also find out what STIRIG does (pick up a flyer!), sign up to our newsletter, get ahead of the MSc summer project game by finding out about past STI-related MSc projects, and become a STIRIG member so you can connect with the world-leading STI research conducted by LSHTM staff and students.

[lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/stirig](https://lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/stirig)

### **Polygeia Think Tank**

Polygeia's mission is to deliver high-quality research. Each of our 20 research teams is led by at least one postgraduate editor with considerable experience, and brings together students from a variety of subject backgrounds to ensure a diverse range of insights. We also act as a springboard to foster the next generation of public health leaders. We provide an unparalleled platform for students to hone their research skills and engage with global health issues, offering our researchers training sessions as well as the chance to present their work at our annual conference.

[www.polygeia.com](http://www.polygeia.com)

### **Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)**

Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene is a charity and membership society that has been dedicated to improving tropical medicine and global health since 1907. Our ambition is to save lives and improve health around the world through increased access to and greater equity in global healthcare. Through our activities we help further our members' careers. We also bring together their collective knowledge and use our own expertise to achieve change within the sector. Our members, based in over 80 countries, are at all stages of their careers, working across a multitude of disciplines and from a range of sectors.

[rstmh.org](http://rstmh.org) [@RSTMH](https://twitter.com/RSTMH)

### **Gower Street GP Practice**

For students who need to register with a doctor (GP), during late September and early October, students living in certain postcode areas can register with the Gower Street Practice, which is located right next to LSHTM. If you live in one of the following postcode areas, you can visit the practice stand to register: EC1, EC2, EC3, EC4, N1, N4, N5, N6, N7, N8, N10, N11\*, N13, N15, N16, N17, N19, N22, NW1, NW3, NW5, NW6\*, NW8, SW1, SW3, SW6\*, SW7, SW10\*, W1, W2, W8, W9, W10\*, W11\*, W14\*, WC1, WC2. (\*Parts of these postcode areas fall outside our area - you can check with the practice).

[gowerstreetpractice.org.uk](http://gowerstreetpractice.org.uk)

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