

International Students Welcome 2018



Schedule

Thursday 20 September

09.00 **Registration, tea and coffee - please try to arrive by 09.45**

10.00 **Morning session 1 (John Snow Lecture Theatre)**

- **Welcome to LSHTM**
- **Introductions**
- **International Students House (ISH):** more than just a student residence, ISH offers fantastic opportunities for students to socialise, travel, debate, exercise and more
- **Student Central:** a great local resource offering access to the University of London's clubs and societies, as well as other great facilities (bars, gym, swimming pool etc.)
- **Safety:** an introduction to staying safe in and around London

11.20 **Break**
Staff will be on hand to answer questions about registration and/or UK immigration

11.40 **Morning session 2 (John Snow Lecture Theatre)**

- **Successful Studies:** two MSc 2017-18 students (Maggie and Patrick) share their perspectives
- **Nightline:** a London-wide student-run listening service providing support throughout the night during term time
- **What's in a name?:** optional brief activity
- **HOST:** learn more about this organisation which gives students the opportunity to visit other parts of the UK and experience its culture at very little cost
- **Chaplaincy:** meet some of our local inter-faith Chaplains and hear about what they offer

13.00 **Welcome buffet lunch (Refectory & Pumphandle Bar)**
If you indicated special dietary requirements in your booking please speak to a member of staff

During lunch, visit our marketplace in the South Courtyard to meet today's speakers, find out more about what's on offer and pick up some freebies!

13.45 **Tours for Group 1 (meet outside on front steps) - approximately 45 minutes**

14.30 **Wellbeing (John Snow Lecture Theatre)**
The Student Advice & Counselling Team will give you some tips on staying healthy while studying

15.00 **Free time (all groups)**
Please check our *Things to Do Locally* printout in your packs

16.30 **Tours for Group 2 (meet outside on front steps) - approximately 45 minutes**

17.15 **Meet & greet reception (Library)**
A chance to get to know each other over a glass of wine or a soft drink, hosted by 2017-18 students Mphatso and Asad. Ends at 19.15

Friday 21 September

09.00 **Registration for any newcomers to the event - please try to arrive by 10.00**

10.15 **Morning session 1 (John Snow Lecture Theatre)**

- **Introductions:** exploring difference and diversity
- **Transport:** a whirlwind tour of travelling in London and beyond
- **UK bank accounts and council tax**

11.35 **Break**

11.55 **Morning session 2 (John Snow Lecture Theatre)**

- **Student Life in London:** hear from 2017-18 MSc students (Maggie and Patrick) on how to get the most out of your time in the city on a budget
- **UK healthcare:** we explain how to access the NHS and what you are entitled to
- **Final Q&A:** your chance to ask any questions you didn't get to ask before

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13.45 **Tours for Group 3** (meet outside on front steps) - approximately 45 minutes

Free time (everyone else)

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16.30 **Tours for Group 4** (meet outside on front steps) - approximately 45 minutes

17.15 **Pub quiz (Pumphandle Bar & Refectory)**

Test your knowledge in teams - you might even win a prize! Hosted by 2017-18 students Mphatso and Asad. Ends at 19.15

Sunday 23 September

14.00 **Guided walking tour of Bloomsbury**

Learn more about the history of the area around LSHTM on this fascinating tour led by official London guides. Meet on front steps at 13.45. Lasts approximately 2 hours

Still looking for a place to live? Visit our:

Accommodation Helpdesk



Former students will be on hand to guide you on ways to search for accommodation, areas of London and transport.

- Open Wednesday 19 - Wednesday 26 September*, 2-5pm
- Based in the e-Library at Keppel Street
- After Wednesday 26 September, email studentadvice@lshtm.ac.uk for accommodation queries and advice

*excluding Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September

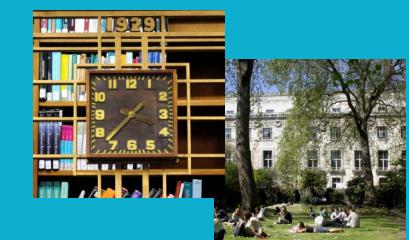
Support, information and specialist services to help you make the most of your time at LSHTM.

Student Advice & Counselling Service



Supporting students with:

- Disabilities and dyslexia
- Accommodation advice
- Student life in London
- Counselling and mindfulness



If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything with us, contact studentadvice@lshtm.ac.uk or studentcounselling@lshtm.ac.uk