London School of Economics, University of London
University Housing Information

LSE expects students studying on the general course to live in LSE halls of residence. College regulations require that you contract to remain in your assigned housing for the full duration of your program. LSE also allows its students to live in University of London halls of residence, which are open not only to LSE students but also to all students attending any University of London institution (intercollegiate residences). Though not encouraged, you may choose to live in these residences as well.

If LSE is unable to accommodate you, you will be placed in Arcadia University housing in London.

**Housing Preference Form**

Complete the housing preference form and return it to our office immediately. As a student in Central London, you should prepare yourself for a possible commuting time of 20-40 minutes to and from campus. This may include taking the tube and/or bus as well as walking from your student residence. **Though LSE does its best to accommodate students' preferences, PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU COULD RECEIVE ANY OF YOUR HOUSING CHOICES.**

**University Housing Options**

**Linens and Laundry**

Laundry facilities are available at each hall for your use. Unless stated otherwise, each LSE residence provides a pillow, duvet, and mattress cover. You must supply your own sheets and towels. For Center for Education Abroad housing, students must provide sheets, towels and a duvet cover.

All LSE and Arcadia halls of residence are non-smoking.

**LSE HALLS OF RESIDENCE:**

Please refer to the following link for a map of LSE’s campus and residences:

[http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/mapsAndDirections/howToGetToLSE.htm](http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/mapsAndDirections/howToGetToLSE.htm)

**Bankside House**- Bankside House is the largest hall of residence and accommodates students in both single and twin rooms. It’s a 25 minute walk from the school and is situated on the South Bank of the Thames near the Tate Modern art gallery. Some rooms have private shower/toilet facilities and some share with one other room. There is no meal plan, but a cash restaurant is open daily and there are kitchen facilities on each floor as well. Rooms are wired for internet access and there is a computer suite with a number of workstations and a printer. Students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service.

**Butlers Wharf**- Butlers Wharf has 46 purpose designed flats, each which incorporates a shared kitchen, living/dining room, and shower/toilet facilities. The majority of flats are occupied by 6 people and bedrooms are both singles and twins. The hall is within 25 minutes traveling time (by London Underground) from the school and is located on the South Bank of the Thames. There is no meal plan, but students can prepare their own meals in their kitchen, and there are restaurants within 2 minutes walk from the residence. Rooms are wired for internet access and there are two computer rooms in the residence. Students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service.

**Carr-Saunders Hall**- Carr-Saunders accommodates students in single and twin rooms, some with private bathrooms and others with shared bathrooms. The hall is located off of Tottenham Court Road and is approximately a 25 minute walk to the school. Though there is no meal plan, you can buy evening meals Monday- Friday, as well as brunch on the weekends, in the residence’s dining hall. There are also kitchens to prepare your own meals. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service.
Great Dover Street- Great Dover Street is used to house both undergraduate and graduate students. Rooms are single rooms with private ensuite facilities. Rooms are grouped into flats of between six and eight people, sharing a kitchen/dining room. The hall is approximately a 35 minute walk to the school. There is no meal plan but students can cook their own meals in their kitchens. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service. Students must provide ALL of their own linens and towels.

Grosvenor House- Grosvenor Street houses both undergraduate and graduate students. It’s made up of self-contained studios (both singles and doubles), with private toilet and shower facilities and a mini kitchen. The residence also has five, one bedrooms flats. The hall is approximately a 5 minute walk from campus and is located in a lively area. There is no meal plan, but students can cook their own meals in their kitchens, and there are numerous restaurants and shops around the residence. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service. There is also a computer room in the facility. Students must provide ALL of their own linens and towels.

Please note - Students residing in Grosvenor House single standard or single plus rooms should expect to pay a supplementary housing charge between $1450 and $3350 per year. Students residing in Grosvenor House couples and one bedroom flats should expect to pay a supplementary housing charge between $2200 and $7300.

High Holborn- High Holborn residence is divided into flats with four or five bedrooms (singles and doubles) with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. The residence is within 10 minutes walking distance from the school near lively Covent Garden and Leicester Square. Though there is no meal plan, students can prepare their own meals in their flats and there are numerous restaurants around the residence. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service.

Lilian Knowles House - Lilian Knowles House is centrally located near Liverpool Street Station and the Spitalfields Market. The building is a renovated convent building which maintains much of its character. Students are accommodated in single en-suite study bedrooms in cluster flats with shared kitchen and dining area. A common living area with TV and DVD is provided, and a launderette and vending area are also located on-site. There is also a computer room in the residence, and wireless internet access is available in the common room. A garden courtyard is also available for student use.

Please note - Students residing in Lilian Knowles House single en-suite rooms should expect to pay a supplementary housing charge of approximately $300 per year.

Passfield Hall- Passfield Hall accommodates students in double rooms and triple rooms. The hall is located in a quiet area, about 20 minutes walk from LSE. There is a mandatory meal plan in this residence (breakfast and dinner M-F and brunch on the weekends), and there are cooking facilities for students to prepare their own meals. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service. Though a pillow and mattress cover are provided, students must provide their own bed linen, towels, and duvet.

Rosebery Hall- Rosebery Hall accommodates students in single and double rooms with private and shared bathroom facilities. It’s located in a lively area, about 25 minutes walk from the school. There is no meal plan, but students may purchase breakfast and dinner during the week and brunch on the weekends in the residence’s dining hall. The residence also provides shared kitchens, where students can prepare their own meals. Rooms are wired for internet access and students have the option of setting up a phone and voicemail service; there is also a computer room in the residence.
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INTERCOLLEGIATE RESIDENCES:

There are also eight intercollegiate halls which accommodate students from the LSE as well as the other Colleges of the University of London. These halls provide the opportunity to meet and socialize with a greater diversity of students. Please note that these halls of residence tend to be a bit older and don’t have as many amenities as LSE halls though they may be closer to the LSE. If you are interested in these halls, keep in mind that they accommodate students from other colleges of the University of London as well as the LSE. You can view the Intercollegiate Residences on the university’s website:

http://www.lse.ac.uk/accommodation/RES_intro.htm

Residence Hall Costs
Your program fee covers the cost of housing while classes are in session.

Housing between Terms
If you would like to remain in residence during part or all of a long break, the cost will be covered by the Center for Education Abroad. You will be responsible for making your own arrangements with the accommodations officer and for paying the appropriate fees. You may then submit your receipt to Arcadia's London Office for reimbursement. Though unlikely, you may be asked to change rooms. If you do not wish to remain in residence over the term break, you may be asked to store your belongings. Storage areas will be available to you.

Please contact our office if you have questions regarding vacation housing over a break.

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London School of Economics
Housing Preference Form

Please return this form to our office immediately!

Name ________________________________________  Sex ____________________________________
Home College ________________________________  Citizen of _______________________________
Date of Birth __________________________________  Department(s) of Admittance_____________

Please rank the following in order of preference:

____ LSE Accommodation: (If selecting LSE accommodation as your first choice, please rank the accommodations listed below. Since housing allocation is based on space available and is not guaranteed according to specific housing preference, please be sure to rank each hall in order of preference.)

___ Bankside House
___ Butlers Wharf
___ Carr-Saunders Hall
___ Great Dover Street
___ Grosvenor House
___ High Holborn
___ Lilian Knowles House (Extra fee)
___ Passfield Hall
___ Rosebery Hall

____ Intercollegiate Residences: (Please rank your intercollegiate residence choices even if LSE Accommodation is your first choice):

___ Canterbury Hall
___ Commonwealth Hall
___ Connaught Hall
___ Hughes-Parry Hall
___ International Hall
___ Lillian Penson Hall
___ Nutford House

____ I have made or will be making my own housing arrangements.

Please circle any term that applies to you:
Extroverted/Introverted     Quiet/Noisy     Tidy/Untidy     Early Riser/Late-to-Bed
Religious       Vegetarian          Athletic        Artistic

What are your interests or hobbies?

Do you have any allergies, medical conditions or dietary restrictions which may affect your housing assignment? Please list:

I understand and accept the Arcadia University housing policy.

Signature _____________________________   Date ___________________________