



Congratulations from your Programme Director!

I am [Jouni Kuha](#), Professor of Social Statistics and Programme Director for [MSc Statistics \(Social Statistics\)](#) and [MSc Statistics \(Social Statistics\) \(Research\)](#) at [London School of Economics and Political Science](#).

We are delighted to have been able to offer you a place on our MSc Programme, and we very much hope that you will be able to join us in September. We would be very grateful if you could let us know your intentions by completing the [Offer Reply Form](#) at your earliest convenience.

**Why should you join the MSc Statistics (Social Statistics) or the [MSc Statistics \(Social Statistics\) \(Research\)](#) Programme at LSE?**

- Our campus is in the heart of London, one of the world's most international and historic cities and one of the origins of modern statistics.
- [The Department of Statistics](#) is home to internationally respected experts in statistics and data science, who will be your teachers and supervisors. The Department has a very strong group of faculty who focus on research in social statistics, and who will teach many of your courses.
- As one of the foremost social science universities in the world, LSE is a great place for learning about how statistics can be used to answer questions about the social world around us.
- The MSc programmes offer compulsory courses on statistical inference and statistical modelling to provide you with a solid foundation for studying statistics.
- The programmes also give you a wide choice of theoretical and applied courses so that you can tailor your course choices according to your interests. These courses cover statistical modelling and data analysis, data science and machine learning, and methodology of quantitative research. You can take courses in both the Department of Statistics and other departments of the LSE.
- The programmes will provide you not only with advanced training in theory and application of modern statistical methods, but also transferable skills such as teamwork, oral and written communication, and problem-solving skills.
- The Department organises many social events, through which you will enjoy the city of London and make new friends.
- The training and reputation of the programmes - as well as LSE's reputation and location - will increase your chance of finding jobs in relevant fields, such as social research in the public and private sectors, finance and banking, information technology, educational research, and business and market research in London and across the world.
- With the solid training from the programmes, you may also consider pursuing a PhD degree in statistics and related fields and become quantitative researchers.

**What are your next steps?**

- **Accept your offer:** Fill in the [Offer Reply Form](#) and financial undertaking form within 6 weeks of receiving your offer, if possible. Further details can be found on the [Offer Holders webpages](#). If

you have questions about your application or the conditions of your offer, please direct them to the [Graduate Admissions Team](#).

- **Read the Graduate Admissions Offer Pack:** Alongside the Knowledge Base, the [Offer Pack](#) is your go-to resources for frequently asked questions about admission timelines, your offer, accommodation, scholarships and financial support and much more.
- **Join our LSE Statistics Community:** follow our [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts and keep up to date via our [News](#) webpage.

We hope the reasons outlined help you to make the decision to join us at LSE, but if you have any further queries then you are of course welcome to contact me at [j.kuha@lse.ac.uk](mailto:j.kuha@lse.ac.uk).

I look forward to talking to you more in the future.

Best wishes,

**Jouni Kuha**  
**MSc Statistics (Social Statistics) and MSc Statistics (Social Statistics) (Research) Programme Director**

