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**To:** [Cerny,MW](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for President Tsai's student record from Presidential office Taiwan  
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Dear Marcus,

Thanks you very much for this and answering so swiftly – I thought this was likely but decided I had better check,

All the best

Sue

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**From:** Cerny,MW  
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Hi Sue,

I believe that this will be related to the offer of a place at LSE, not the award of the PhD at the end of the programme. I'm not sure what qualifying exams might have been required for LSE at that time but this was probably more relevant for Undergraduate or Masters degrees anyway and this record card appears to note that none was required here and the offer was based (as would be expected) on successful completion of the LLM at Cornell.

Hope this helps.

Thanks,  
Marcus

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**From:** Donnelly,S  
**Sent:** 05 September 2019 16:45  
**To:** Cerny,MW  
**Subject:** FW: Request for President Tsai's student record from Presidential office Taiwan

Dear Marcus,

I am writing to you on the recommendation of my colleague Rachael Maguire with a query about a PHD student record.

The enquiry is below and relates to some of the abbreviations given on a phd student record – the image is attached.

Very grateful for any help you can give,

All the best

Sue

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Dear Sue,

I am really sorry to ask this. Could you please kindly help me figure out what QE/No QE stands for in this document?

As far as I know, passing a qualification exam is not one of the conditions for PhD students to graduate at LSE.

Therefore, I am a little bit confused about the meaning of the section.

Attached is the image of it and I've put a red circle on the above-mentioned part.

Thank you for helping us.

Sincerely,

A small black square used to redact the sender's name.