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OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■



Summer
School
2024 ■

World-class city
World-class courses
World-class experience

98%

of students would
recommend LSE
Summer School

2024 Dates

Session One
17 June - 5 July

Session Two
8 July - 26 July

Session Three
29 July - 16 August

**Europe's
largest
summer
school**

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“Welcome to LSE Summer School. LSE is a very special place – a truly international institution in the heart of London, serious about its mission to be the world’s leading social science university, with the greatest global impact.

Summer School at LSE provides you with world-class instruction infused with enthusiasm and contemporary relevance from our distinguished faculty – and I know personally, since I have taught at our Summer School many times. As well as gaining profound subject knowledge, you will have the opportunity to hone your professional development in our ‘Spark’ sessions and connect with remarkable individuals through our many social events. This is a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to collaborate with fellow students from every culture, background, and walk of life; and forge an international network of friends and perspectives.”

Professor Eric Neumayer
Interim President and Vice Chancellor

Photo © Ken Benoit

Welcome to LSE Summer School



“Welcome to the London School of Economics and Political Science, one of the foremost social science universities in the world.

LSE is a global community of people and ideas in the beating heart of central London. We’re a specialist social sciences university, ranking second in Europe in the QS subject rankings 2023 and as the top university in London in the Complete University Guide 2024.

LSE Summer School is the largest of its kind in Europe. We offer an exciting range of courses across the wide spectrum of LSE’s world-class teaching, taught by leading scholars in their fields, and they can be taken for credit towards your degree at your home institution.*

At Summer School, you’ll gain an invaluable insight into leading-edge thinking in each discipline and be encouraged to reflect on the key issues facing society today.

Lecturers are experts in their chosen fields and are committed to teaching with academic rigour and contemporary relevance. Our faculty are actively involved in academic research and many advise world-leading companies and government bodies.

You can choose to study for three, six or nine weeks, in one of the most well-renowned institutions in the world, in one of the greatest cities in the world. I’m delighted to invite you to join us in 2024 – to challenge yourself and experience an unforgettable time in your life.”

* Subject to approval by your home institution



Professor Peter Trubowitz
Academic Director, LSE Summer School

Peter Trubowitz is Professor of International Relations and Director of the US Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Associate Fellow at Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs. His main teaching and research interests are in the fields of international security and comparative foreign policy, with special focus on American grand strategy and foreign policy. He also writes and comments frequently on US party politics and elections and how they shape and are shaped by America’s changing place in the world.

Before joining LSE, Peter was Professor of Government at the University of Texas at Austin. He has also held visiting positions at Harvard, Princeton, University of California at San Diego, Universidad de Chile, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) in Mexico City, and the Beijing Foreign Studies University, where he was the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer in American Foreign Policy.

LSE was founded in

1895

and is ranked **2nd in Europe** for social sciences and management subjects

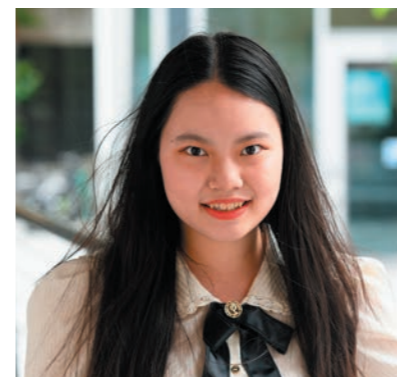
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Nobel Prize winners

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World leaders have taught or studied at LSE

Our courses are taught and examined by leading LSE faculty, giving you the same learning experience as full-time students



“LSE Summer School offered me a golden opportunity to explore my career direction. It was a perfect combination of my current degree and interests, which inspired me to have a clearer idea of my future job.”

Qixin Wei, China
University of Glasgow

Our Students

21

Average age of students

96%

Student

Undergraduate
Postgraduate

4%

Professional

Government departments
National banks
European Commission
Multinational corporation

48%



Male

52%



Female

Where our students come from

47%
US & Canada

20%
Europe

25%
Asia

4%
Oceania

4%
Latin America and the Caribbean

1%
Africa and the Middle East

111
nationalities represented

* Summer School 2023 data



In 2023 students came from leading universities across the globe, including:

Asia

Singapore Institute of Management
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
National University of Singapore

Africa and Middle East

The American University in Cairo
American University of Beirut
Sharif University of Technology

Europe

Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore
University College London
University of Copenhagen

Latin America and the Caribbean

Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico
Universidad de los Andes
Universidad del Pacifico

Oceania

University of Queensland
University of Melbourne
University of Sydney

USA and Canada

Yale University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Texas at Austin
Northeastern University
University of Virginia
Harvard College
Princeton University
University of Michigan
Northwestern University
University of Toronto




"I was particularly excited to study here as I was able to experience things I wouldn't be able to as a tourist. I especially loved touring London with my friends and feeling like a local."

Asma Noorgat, South Africa
University of KwaZulu Nata



London Life

Live in the heart of the city.

 — LSE accommodation

London Life

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Carr-Saunders Hall

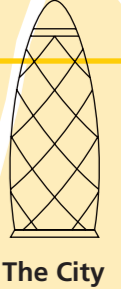
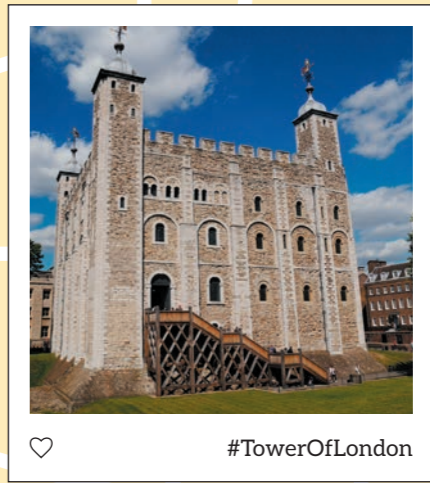

Passfield Hall


Roseberry Hall



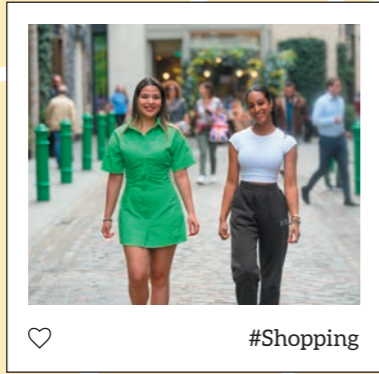
Historic London
Explore London's rich history on foot from the LSE campus, with many areas of historic significance within walking distance.

Iconic skyline
Take in the view of London's ever-changing skyline. You will spot the striking Shard, the instantly recognisable Gherkin and other renowned buildings.



Oxford Street

The British Museum



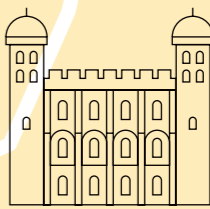

High Holborn Residence


West End


Our Campus


Legal District

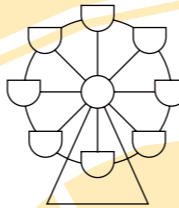

St Paul's Cathedral

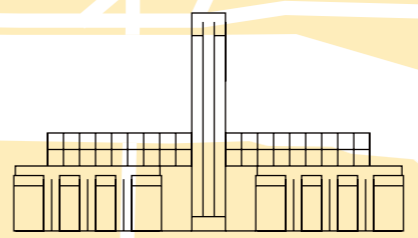

Tower of London



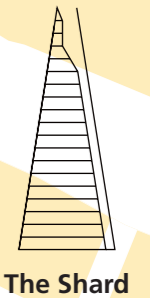
Soho

Trafalgar Square


London Eye


Tate Modern

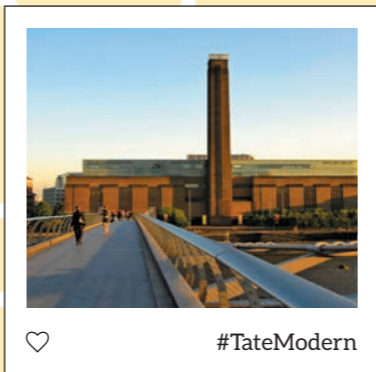

Shakespeare's Globe



Free attractions
Immerse yourself in art and culture. London is home to some of the best museums in the world, and many are free.


Bankside House


Urbanest Westminster Bridge



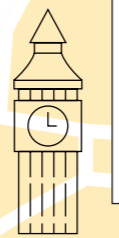
River Thames walks
Take a stroll along the bustling South Bank and discover the National Theatre, Southbank Centre and a host of cultural attractions, bars and restaurants.

Imperial War Museum


Sidney Webb House


Buckingham Palace

St James's Park


Houses of Parliament


Westminster Abbey

 Explore Summer School life on Instagram: @lse_summer_school

Accommodation

LSE offers a range of great value accommodation in several central London locations. These halls are within easy travel distance to LSE and you'll stay with lots of fellow Summer School students. You can book your LSE accommodation as soon as you have your course offer.



Why stay at LSE Accommodation?

- Connect with students from all over the globe
- Central London student accommodation
- Rooms to suit a wide variety of budgets*:
 - Single, double and triple rooms
 - Shared bathroom or private ensuite
- Breakfast included
- 24/7 support - Reception desk and security
- Bookings can be made once you've received an offer

* Check the website for prices



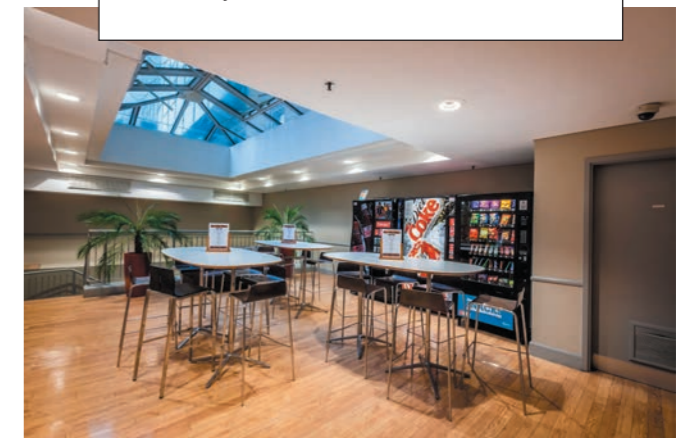
On-campus Gym

Based across two sites on campus the LSESU Gym offers a wide variety of facilities to provide students with an enhanced fitness experience including the Endurance Series Cardio Range, functional training area and brand-new strength and conditioning suite.



"Some of my best memories at LSE were made with my friends at Sidney Webb House. The facilities are clean, and the staff are friendly and approachable. It was one of the highlights of my entire trip, and I highly recommend it to future incoming students."

Richelle Miao, USA/China
University of California, Santa Cruz





London's top university

As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2024

Campus Life

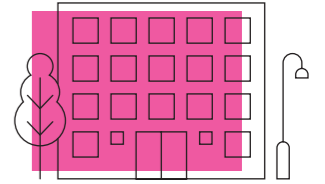
At Summer School you benefit from the same first-class facilities and services as a full-time LSE student.

LSE is based on one campus and many of the streets around us are pedestrianised, making the campus feel like a real community.

We are in central London near to the River Thames, Covent Garden and Theatreland, the Royal Courts of Justice and many other London sights.

From the bustling Saw Swee Hock Student Centre with its student pub, nightclub and roof terrace, to the brand-new Marshall Building's state-of-the-art classrooms and study areas, we know you'll feel right at home here.

And at the heart of campus sits Lincoln's Inn Fields gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.



Making the most of our campus is all part of getting the best learning experience and an authentic taste of life in central London.

Work out with discounted LSE Gym membership, maximise your learning in fully equipped modern teaching spaces, and relax and meet with new friends in the student bars and cafés.

As an LSE student, you will have full access to our iconic library which offers excellent resources, long opening hours, and the perfect study environment.



"The LSE campus being in one of the most exciting areas of the city is amazing. Everything you could need is nearby and there's just so much to do around campus after you're done with class."

Puria Atahi, The Netherlands
The University of Amsterdam



Social Programme

Our bespoke social programme will help you make life-long friends and build networks that span continents. The varied social programme will be your starting point to making friends and discovering London, one of the world's most diverse and exhilarating cities.

Make the most of our free and ticketed events and our recommendations of things to do around town, from sampling the thriving food scene to discovering unique events!

Welcome Event

Walking Tours

West End Theatre Trips

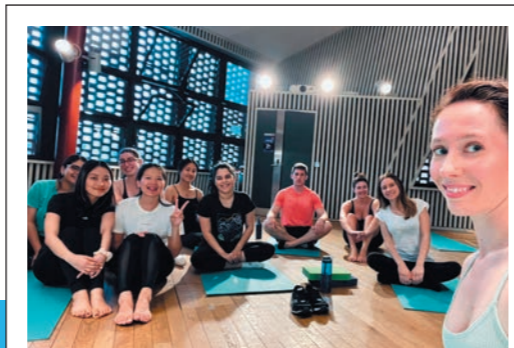
Trips to Iconic UK Cities

Thames River Boat Party

Leaving Party

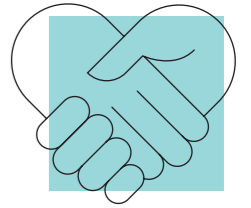
Pub Quiz

Party on the Plaza



“Take advantage of the social events because this is a terrific way to meet individuals from many walks of life.”

Raquel Beji, Portugal
Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics



“I loved the social programme, especially the Boat Party. It was fun to meet new students and dance, and to see Tower Bridge opening up.”

Rhea Sahajwani, India
Podar World College



Spark

Professional Skills

By LSE Summer School ■

At LSE Summer School, we don't only offer a world-class education, we also offer you world-class extracurricular activities to enhance your personal and professional development alongside your academic growth.

Spark is a programme of exciting events, bootcamps, panels, pitches and workshops that helps students enhance their professional skills for today's rapidly developing workplace.

Working in collaboration with LSE Careers, Digital Skills Lab, LSE LIFE and the School's entrepreneurship hub, LSE Generate, you will gain access to some of the most dynamic and exciting industry experts and business leaders in the LSE ecosystem.

Spark offers you a unique and detailed insight into how to make yourself stand out in the professional world.

Earn a digital badge

Based on your attendance at Spark events, you can earn a digital badge to showcase your professional skills to potential employers. Once completed you can download your badge and display it on your LinkedIn page, your email signature or add it to the skills and achievement section of your CV.



“This is the ideal moment to start building the courage, aptitudes, agility and resilience – the innovation and entrepreneurial mindset – that will equip you to navigate the ups and downs ahead.”

L.J. Silverman
Head of LSE Generate

Digital Skills

Digital skills are increasingly important in today's workplace, as more industries become dependent on technology and digital tools. Learn how to use technology to complete tasks, solve problems, communicate effectively and capture business opportunity.

Entrepreneurship

We focus on developing skills not only for those looking to start a business but anyone who would like to develop their entrepreneurial mindset – a skill prized by many graduate employers.



Industry Insights

Gain a deeper understanding of individual industries, their current trends, challenges, and opportunities. Understand your target industry, its dynamics and how to be successful in it.

Job Search Skills

Learn how to succeed in today's rapidly fluctuating job market. You will be more effective and successful in your job search and increase your chances of finding a job that is a perfect fit!

Postgraduate Study

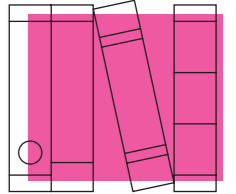
Postgraduate study skills explore the abilities and strategies that are necessary to effectively apply for a postgraduate programme, and to perform effectively when you start the course.

Wellbeing

Individuals who practice healthy wellbeing techniques often improve productivity, have greater job satisfaction, and are happier in work and life. Sessions on mindfulness, stress management and how to worry effectively will equip you to handle any situation and achieve a balanced life.

Spark events in 2023 included:

- The Value of Networking & LinkedIn
- Postgraduate Study at LSE
- Your Future Job Search
- Your CV: Maximising effectiveness
- Write essays that LSE markers like to read
- Power of Now: To Improve Efficiency and Communication
- Intro to Coding/Python Course
- Female Founders Evening
- Industry Talks including Banking, Ethical AI and Web 3.0



“Standout graduates can clearly articulate how the skills they have developed during their studies can translate into the workplace. Being able to knit together an interesting narrative that illustrates your values and aspirations will help prospective employers get a sense of who you are and the value you will bring to their team.”

Lizzie Darlington
Director of LSE Careers

LSE has been named Outstanding Entrepreneurial University at the 2022 Times Higher Education (THE) Awards

LSE Generate won Entrepreneurship and Innovation team of the year at the Triple E awards in 2023

111 NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

MEET THE WORLD

"If you're thinking about studying at LSE Summer School I'd encourage you to go for it - it's going to be one of the best summers of your life!"

Elizabeth Roosevelt, USA
Harvard College



"An epic summer that will stay with me forever!"

Leopold Scholz, Austria
Vienna University of Economics and Business

"LSE offered the perfect package: the finance courses prepared me for future fintech internships, and the social events helped me forge enduring friendships and valuable networks with the amazing people I met."

Mike Masamvu, Zimbabwe
Yale University
Awarded Academic Director's Scholarship in Responsible Leadership



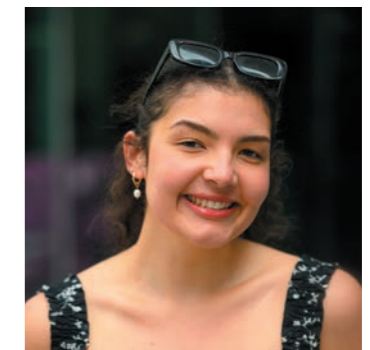
"It's awesome to learn alongside students who are so different but so alike at the same time."

Luis Omar Guerrero, Mexico
Tecnológico de Monterrey



"I have loved getting to meet people from all corners of the world and hearing their perspectives in class discussions."

Katie Walker, Australia
Macquarie University
Awarded Academic Director's Scholarship in Technology, Media, and Society



Learn and explore with students from all over the globe in one of the world's most exhilarating and cosmopolitan cities.





A huge range of courses are available, all taught and examined to LSE's rigorous academic standards.

Academic Information

Summer School Schedule

You can choose from an exciting range of courses across the wide spectrum of LSE's world-class teaching, all delivered at our central London campus. Some of our most popular courses run more than once to give students more flexibility.

Session One
17 June - 5 July

Session Two
8 July - 26 July

Session Three
29 July - 16 August

Visit lse.ac.uk/summer-school and join our mailing list for updates.



Many of our students attend two or more sessions and take advantage of reduced fees on their 2nd and 3rd courses.

Which course is right for you?



100 level courses

Equivalent to first year undergraduate courses. There are no specific prerequisites in your own subject, but you may require some mathematics or other related subjects. The minimum requirement for taking these courses is to have an offer of a place at university, and additional evidence of academic ability may also be required.



200 level courses

Equivalent to second year undergraduate courses. They have prerequisites in the form of university level introductory courses in the same, or a closely related subject.



300 level courses

Advanced and equivalent to final year undergraduate or first year graduate courses. They have prerequisites of university level intermediate courses.



Professor Wim Van der Stede
Dean of LSE Extended Education

"LSE Summer School offers a unique and exciting set of courses, across a variety of disciplines, taught by LSE faculty who are leading scholars in their fields."

Accounting



100 LEVEL

AC101: Managerial Accounting and Financial Control

AC110: Principles of Accounting



200 LEVEL

AC200: Sustainability Reporting in Capital Markets

AC210: Financial Statement Analysis for Investment Banking and Asset Management

AC215: Business Analysis and Valuation



Courses are subject to change - check the LSE Summer School website for the latest course information.

Business and Management



100 LEVEL

MG101: Marketing

MG103: Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management

MG104: Innovation Management

MG106: Strategic Management

MG107: Management Analytics in the Age of Big Data

MG110: The Science and Art of Decision Making

MG111: AI for Business: Management, Strategy and Governance

MG130: Management of Organisations

MG133: Power, Status and Conflict in Organisations



200 LEVEL

MG200: Managing Organisational Change

MG201: Brand Strategy

MG203: Industrial Policy: Leading the Green and Digital Transitions

MG204: Leadership in Organisations

MG206: Business Strategy in International and Emerging Markets

MG209: Bargaining and Negotiation: Interests, Information, Strategy and Power

MG250: Management and Economics of Digital Innovation

Economics



100 LEVEL

EC101: Introductory Microeconomics

EC102: Introductory Macroeconomics

EC103: Inequality: Economic, Historical and Sociological Perspectives

EC104: The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: Global Economic Development Past and Present



200 LEVEL

EC200: Introduction to Behavioural Economics

EC201: Intermediate Microeconomics

EC202: Intermediate Macroeconomics

EC203: Real Estate Economics and Finance

EC204: Financial Markets and the Global Economy: the History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflation

EC210: Inequality and Poverty Analysis

EC212: Introduction to Econometrics

EC235: Economics of European Integration

EC240: Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development

EC260: The Political Economy of Public Policy

EC270: Public Finance: Designing Effective Government Policy



300 LEVEL

EC307: Development Economics

EC312: Advanced Econometrics

EC320: Applied Econometrics and Big Data

EC351: International Economics

English Language



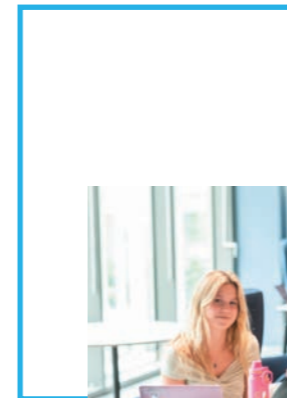
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LN101: Preparatory English (1 week before session one - online only)

LN102: Preparatory English (1 week before session two - online only)

LN103: Preparatory English (1 week before session three - in person only)

LN104: English for Business



Courses are subject to change - check the LSE Summer School website for the latest course information.

Finance



200 LEVEL

FM200: Entrepreneurial Finance

FM202: Analysis and Management of Financial Risk

FM225: Fixed Income Securities, Debt Markets and the Macro Economy

FM230: Alternative Investments

FM250: Finance



300 LEVEL

FM350: Advanced Corporate Finance

FM360: Options, Futures and Other Financial Derivatives

International Relations, Government and Society



100 LEVEL

IR100: Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order

IR102: Capitalism, Democracy and Inequality: The Crisis of Market Liberalism in Wealthy Democracies

IR105: Understanding Foreign Policy: the Diplomacy of War, Profit and Justice

IR110: Foundations of Psychological Science

IR115: Culture and Globalisation

IR120: Trade, Development and the Environment

IR130: War, Power and Morality: Divisive Debates and Contentious Conflicts

IR140: Global Communications, Citizens and Cultural Politics

IR160: Conflict and Power in the Contemporary Middle East



200 LEVEL

IR201: Power Shift: The West, the BRICS and The Crisis of the Liberal International Order?

IR204: International Migration, Social Conflict and Public Policy

IR207: Development in the International Political Economy

International Relations, Government and Society



200 LEVEL

- IR209:** International Political Economy: States and Markets in the 21st Century
- IR211:** America as a Global Power: FDR to Biden
- IR214:** Public Policy Analysis
- IR218:** Global Health: Science, Politics and Development
- IR220:** Digital Platforms: Power, Politics and Resistance
- IR221:** Africa and the World: The Political Economy of Development
- IR222:** From Cyberwar to Killer Robots: Emerging Technology and International Security
- IR223:** From First Wave Feminism to MeToo: Women, Rights and Justice
- IR224:** Happiness and Policy
- IR245:** International Journalism and Society: The Role of the Media in the Modern World



Law



100 LEVEL

- LL100:** European Union Law
- LL102:** Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice
- LL105:** International Law: Contemporary Issues
- LL110:** Tax, Justice and the Economy
- LL135:** Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance



200 LEVEL

- LL200:** Competition Law and Policy: Contemporary Challenges in a Global Market
- LL201:** Intellectual Property Law
- LL202:** Commercial Law
- LL203:** International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration
- LL204:** The Foundations of AI Law and Regulation
- LL206:** International Financial Regulation in the Digital Era
- LL209:** Law, Society and Morality: Contemporary Controversies in the Courts
- LL214:** Applied AI and Law
- LL215:** Criminal Justice: Law in Action



300 LEVEL

- LL300:** Advanced Negotiation and Mediation
- LL301:** Corporate Finance Law

Research Methods, Data Science and Mathematics



100 LEVEL

- ME102:** The Ethics of Data and Artificial Intelligence
- ME116:** Introduction to Statistics: Understanding the World through Data
- ME117:** Probability and Statistics for Economics and Econometrics



200 LEVEL

- ME200:** Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics
- ME202:** Social Network Analysis
- ME204:** Data Engineering for the Social World
- ME205:** Strategic Decision Making: An Introduction to Operations Research Methods



300 LEVEL

- ME305:** Qualitative Research Methods
- ME306:** Real Analysis
- ME314:** Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning
- ME315:** Machine Learning in Practice
- ME317:** Statistical Methods for Risk Management

Applying to Summer School



Entry requirements

Grades: Minimum recommended GPA 3.3/ B+

Prerequisites: 200 and 300 level courses will have conditions of entry. Please check online for details.

Is English your second language?

Applicants need to be proficient in the use of English. If you have had previous university level instruction in English, or live in a country where English is a main language, you need not submit a proficiency certificate. Otherwise you will need:

Certificate Required Score

TOEFL (internet based)	107 or above (including 25 in each component)
IELTS	7.0 or above (including 7 in all components)
CAE	With grade B or better or 185 points overall and a minimum of 185 points in each individual component
CET-4	Students who have a CET score of 470 or more, may be admitted if they also attend a one-week LSE Preparatory English course immediately prior to taking their chosen Summer School course

Preparatory English

Preparatory English courses will take place in the week prior to each session and are tailored specifically for international students studying at Summer School. Please note that these courses will be delivered online in Sessions 1 and 2, and in person in Session 3.

For details of other accepted certificates, please visit: lse.ac.uk/summer-school



Application and fees

How to apply: Apply online. Popular courses and LSE Residences do fill up quickly, so we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

How to support your application: You will be asked to provide a copy of your university transcript (if available). If English is not your first language you should include appropriate evidence of English proficiency.

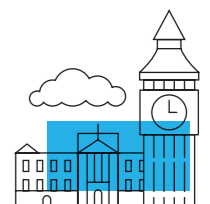
Students taking more than one course will be eligible for discounted rates as outlined on our website.

Fees: Check online for latest fees at lse.ac.uk/summer-school

*Student rate applies to full-time students who are currently enrolled at a university or college anywhere in the world.

A non-refundable £50 application fee must be paid when submitting your application.

Please see lse.ac.uk/summer-school for full tuition fees and terms and conditions.



Courses are subject to change - check the LSE Summer School website for the latest course information.



Programme delivery

Duration: Three weeks (six or nine weeks if attending two or three sessions).

Teaching time: A minimum of 54 hours; Lectures: 36 hours; Classes: 18 hours. (Some courses vary). Recommended self-study: 2-3 hours per day.

Credit and assessment

Credit: Generally courses receive three or four credits in the US system, or 7.5 ECTS in the European system. Please check with your home institution.

Assessment: Two written exams, or a final exam and assessed work.*

Course equivalence: Each course is broadly equivalent to one semester from an undergraduate degree.

* Examinations are not compulsory, but they are encouraged and may be necessary for students requiring credit.

Student Support

- Summer School Team available: Monday to Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm for all enquiries
- Application support and visa letters
- Summer School Office – in-person support during the programme
- Study and wellbeing advice sessions
- IT help desk
- Post-programme documentation

Contact Us:

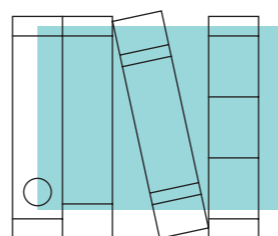
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Academic Director's Scholarships

The Academic Director's Scholarships support LSE's 2030 Vision and its guiding principles to deliver excellence through an inclusive and diverse community, extend our impact and ensure a sustainable future.

A limited number of scholarships will be available. Please visit our webpage for the latest information: lse.ac.uk/Summer-School/Scholarships



“Summer school pushed me out of my comfort zone and increased my confidence. It’s the perfect stepping stone for me to go for an international career and reach my potential.”

Bushra Shakil, Bangladesh
University of Dhaka
Awarded an Academic Director's Scholarship in the category of Technology, Media & Society



For course details and fees visit: lse.ac.uk/summer-school and join our mailing list for updates.

Cancellation of courses

Occasionally it is necessary to cancel or postpone courses. Should a course be subject to a major change, applicants will be offered the option to either transfer to another course or receive a full refund. Any alterations to the programme will be made by the first week of June 2024. If you are coming from abroad, you are strongly advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of your stay.






Equality and diversity

To uphold the School's commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the Ethics Code (search 'Ethics Code' on the LSE homepage), we will treat all people with dignity and respect, and ensure that no-one will be treated less favourably because of their role at the School, age, disability, gender (including gender identity), race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity and

social and economic background. For details of the School's work on enhancing its equality practices to reflect the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, please see the EDI website (search 'EDI Policy Statement on the LSE homepage).



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