

Nationality and residence details

15 Nationality

15a Dual Nationality

If you hold a passport from a second country please tell us which country

16 Country of permanent residence

The country in which you have been normally resident, except for periods of temporary absence, since 1 September 2007. Residence for purposes of education is not considered to be 'normally resident' for this purpose. See lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries for further information.

Keyword: Residence

Please list countries that you have been resident in since 1 September 2007 and the purpose of your residence eg for education, work
If your country of permanent residence is different from your country of birth please ensure that you complete this section

19 Entry qualifications

Please check the academic entry requirements for your programme in the prospectus lse.ac.uk/graduateProspectus2010
 A guide to the equivalence of international qualifications is available at lse.ac.uk/studentRecruitment/countryDefault

Qualifications held

Name of university/college and country	Dates attended (eg 2004-2007)	Title of degree awarded and class/grade of degree in the standard format of your degree eg Economics BA (Hons) 2:1; GPA 3.7/4.0; A+ or 90%; 1.5/5.0	Principal/major subject taken eg Economics, Accounting. Date awarded (DD/MM/YY)	University website address (eg www.lse.ac.uk)

20 Qualifications pending

Please list the degree programmes (if any) you are CURRENTLY studying. Please supply transcripts for all your university level qualifications		Please list the degree programmes (if any) from which you have ALREADY graduated. Please supply transcripts for all your university level qualifications		
Name of university/college and country	Dates attended (eg 2007-2010)	Title of degree expected and class/grade of degree expected in the standard format of your degree eg Economics BA (Hons) 2:1; GPA 3.7/4.0; A+ or 90%; 1.5/5.0	Principal/major subject taken eg Economics, Accounting. Date expected (DD/MM/YY)	University website address (eg www.lse.ac.uk)
Please list current modules/courses being studied this academic session (if applicable). Failure to complete this section may delay your application			Module/course value eg half unit, whole unit	

17 Country of birth

Country	Country	Country
From	From	From
To	To	To
Purpose	Purpose	Purpose

Please give your academic history to date. Please do **not** attach a curriculum vitae/resume

Please check to ensure that you meet the minimum entry requirements and tick to indicate that you have done so. If you are not sure if your qualifications match those we require, or if your results are borderline, you should apply anyway, and your application will be considered on its merits

Please list the degree programmes (if any) from which you have **ALREADY** graduated. **Please supply transcripts for all your university level qualifications**

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Quantitative skills

Please state your level of attainment in mathematics and statistics eg school, undergraduate, postgraduate

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Is English your first language?

See lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries for further information.

Keyword: English

Is/was English the language of instruction for your degree?**I took/will be taking the English language test on:**

Your test must have been taken in the last two years

Type of test taken:**Test score:****Total score/overall band:****IELTS TRF number or TOEFL Test ID (if already taken):**

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Language skills

Please state what languages other than English you know and your level of fluency in speaking (S) and reading/writing (W) them. Use grade 1-3 where 1=basic ability, 2=advanced ability and 3=fluent/first language eg French S1

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Do either of your programme choices require submission of a GRE/GMAT score before your application will be considered?

See the individual programme pages or lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries. If your programme requires a GRE or GMAT, your application will NOT be considered without it. **Keywords:** GRE and GMAT

What is your GRE or GMAT score?

Please give percentile rank and mark eg Verbal 90% (770). We require scores for all three sections of the test. Your test must have been taken in the last five years

I took/will take my GRE/GMAT test on:

Your test must have been taken in the last five years. If you have not already taken the test, when you receive your test scores you can email them to us at lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/howDoI/newInformation

GRE/GMAT registration number (if test already taken):

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Module choices (LLM applicants only)

LLM applicants should confirm course/module availability (at www.lse.ac.uk/collections/law/programmes/llm/llm-specialisms.htm) and then provide the following information:

(i) which designated subject area specialism most closely aligns with your subject choices (eg, Banking Law and Financial Regulation, European Law)

(ii) which particular courses you propose to study in 2010-11 (eg, LL441, LL444, LL465). Full time students should list four courses; part-time students should list either one or two courses depending upon their proposed term of study. See lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries

(iii) which taught course/module from the above you are likely to elect to satisfy your assessed independent research dissertation requirement

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Academic interests and purpose of study

All applicants – please **attach** a personal statement that describes your academic interests and your purpose and objectives in undertaking graduate study. If you are applying for a master's or diploma programme this is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the selectors. Please describe your academic background, strengths/interests, ambitions/research interests. Your statement should be typed, and should cover 2-3 sides of A4 paper. There is no fixed word limit. If your chosen programme has more than one stream (eg MSc Social Research Methods) you should indicate which stream you are interested in following.

If either of your choices is an MSc (Research) please indicate here if you are applying for:

the one year programme only

a 1+3 research programme (see lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries, **keyword:** oneplusthree)

If you wish to be considered for a 1+3 or 2+2 programme (see www.esrc.ac.uk) you must include with your application an outline research proposal. This proposal should be a brief description of the research topic you are considering pursuing during your PhD and should explain why you are interested in this area of research. As your research interests will develop further over the year of your master's training your proposal need only be indicative.

Mathematics:	Statistics:
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YES/NO If 'YES' go to question 23

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If you have replied 'yes', please attach documentary evidence

Day	Month	Year	
IELTS	TOEFL/CBTOEFL		
Listening	Structure/Writing	Reading	Speaking (if applicable)

YES/NO If 'No' go to question 25

GRE/GMAT If 'Yes' please state which one you have taken/will take:

Verbal:	Quantitative:	Analytical writing:	Total mark:
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Enter area specialism here

Enter course/module codes here

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3	4

Enter likely dissertation course here

If you are applying for MPhil/PhD please state the proposed research topic as accurately as possible. **Please attach your research proposal.** Give a brief synopsis of your research proposal and details of publications and any other research experience and/or relevant preliminary reading you have undertaken.

You should address the questions:

- What is your general topic?
- What questions do you want to answer?
- What is the key literature and its limitations?
- What are the main hypotheses of the work?
- What methodology do you intend to use?
- What are your case studies, if any, and what are your case selection criteria?

Please also state whether you have discussed your proposed research topic with a member of the academic staff at LSE and, if so, please give the name of that person.

If you are an existing MPhil/PhD student applying to transfer your registration from another institution please attach a letter from your institution giving your registration history.

Other information

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Employment history

Please give your employment history or other professional experience to date, if relevant, including any internships

Dates from and to

Nature of work and position held

Name and address of employer

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Name of First Academic Referee

Please provide your referee's name and email address if known. If not known leave blank. Please note that it is **your** responsibility to contact your referees and ensure that references reach LSE. See www.lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries. **Keyword:** References

Email (if known):

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Name of Second Academic Referee

Please provide your referee's name and email address if known. If not known leave blank. Please note that it is **your** responsibility to contact your referees and ensure that references reach LSE. See www.lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries. **Keyword:** References

Email (if known):

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Finance

How would you finance yourself at LSE? Please tick as many as apply

Visit the financial support website

www.lse.ac.uk/financialsupport

Applicants for taught master's programmes will be given a link to apply for LSE scholarships, including needs based funding, with the final email acknowledgement of their application.

Please note that you do not have to wait for an offer of admission before applying for these scholarships

The following are useful sources of funding information:

www.studentmoney.org

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/cdl

www.britishcouncil.org

www.ukcisa.org.uk

www.acu.ac.uk (PDF)

Please note that you are expected to have all your funding secured before registration.

Self	Family	Employer	LSE scholarship	non-LSE scholarship
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If you are **applying for** a non-LSE scholarship please give details

Name of scholarship(s)

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Please state to which other universities and programmes you are applying

We ask for this information for our own records – it does not affect your application to us

Universities

Programmes eg MSc Finance

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How did you hear about graduate programmes at LSE?

Please tick all relevant sections

LSE Printed Prospectus	Met an LSE representative	Advice from teacher	Reference book on graduate programmes	Careers Service
British Council	Press advertisement	Internet	Alumni	Other

An offer of admission to LSE is valid only if made in writing from the Graduate Admissions Office. Statements made over the telephone or email by whomsoever made, are always subject to confirmation and are never binding on the School. If we make you an offer of admission we may pass on your details to potential scholarship donors.

Checklist: Before signing this form please ensure you have completed all the questions and included the following documents with your application. Please note that your application can only be considered after **all** documentation has been received. Items in bold are **mandatory** for all applicants. See www.lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/RulesAndExceptions. Please note: documents will **not** be returned.

Application fee of £70	Reference 1	Reference 2	Transcript/s	Personal statement	Language score (if required)	GRE/GMAT (if required)	Research proposal (if required)
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I declare that the statements on this form are correct. I understand that any offer of admission may be withdrawn if I cannot provide documentary evidence of any statements on this form. I agree that LSE may process the information contained in this form and retain it for five years for statistical and administrative reasons.

Signature

Date

Guidelines for applicants

How to avoid delays

Please read this section carefully. We realise that this is an anxious time for applicants, we aim to process your application quickly and efficiently and return a decision as soon as possible. The application process should run smoothly; however delays sometimes occur – most of which can be easily avoided by following the procedures below.

- **Check that you have filled in all the relevant sections on both sides of the form.** If any necessary information is omitted this will slow down the application process (eg programme code/title).
 - **Make sure that your email address is written clearly** as we will use this to contact you. Past experience shows that free email accounts can be unreliable – please ensure you provide a valid email account and check your account regularly.
 - **If you are using a Hotmail or Yahoo email account** our acknowledgement email, and other database driven email, may automatically be directed into your Junk Mail folder. To avoid this happening you will need to add our domain name (lse.ac.uk) to your safe list or add our address to your contact list in order to receive future emails from us. Your Junk Mail folder will also empty itself every seven days.
 - **Send the supporting documentation with your application form or as soon afterwards as you can.** Your application will not be considered without all documentation under any circumstances. *If you can send all your documents to us in one package, unnecessary delay will be avoided.* Make sure that documents bear your name and your date of birth **as it appears on your application.**
 - **The Graduate Admissions Office deals with all application correspondence.** Do not send any documents to the academic department – they must be processed centrally before they can be matched to your application. Academic departments cannot answer individual telephone/email queries from applicants.
 - **Ensure that you send your application fee with your application form.** Your application will not be processed until the application fee is received. Check the prospectus for methods of payment. If you are paying by credit card, make sure you have sufficient funds for the fee to be paid and that all required details are included on the form.
 - **Supply two academic references and a transcript of your marks** – these are **mandatory** requirements. Even if you are currently working we will **not** accept professional references instead of these items. The only exception is if you have been out of education since January 2005, in which case we will accept one professional reference **in addition to** one academic reference. Please note that it is your responsibility to obtain these references and forward them to the Graduate Admissions Office. If your university does not issue transcripts, we require **detailed** information about your marks from one or both of your referees. Without these items your file will not be considered.
 - **Supply all documentation in English.** If your transcript and/or references are not in English, we must receive official independent translations bearing the stamp/signature of the translator as well as the original documents. We do not accept unofficial translations.
 - **Check specific programme requirements.** Certain programmes have additional entry requirements which must also be fulfilled before your application can be considered eg a research proposal, GRE/GMAT etc. Please check the relevant programme section in the prospectus before completing the application form. Your application will not be considered until all the required documents have been received. Ensure your research proposal (if required) is sufficiently detailed and clearly labelled.
 - **Many scholarships have early deadlines** – to ensure you receive a decision from LSE in time to apply for a scholarship **APPLY EARLY**. Late applications are more likely to be subject to processing delays.
 - **Retain a photocopy of your entire application form.**
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The progress of your application

- **Once your application form is processed, we will email an individual ID number to the address you have given us.** PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS NUMBER AND QUOTE IT IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE. You can use this number to check the up-to-date status of your application at lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/apply/trackYourApplication and via the automated telephone system on +44 (0)20 7955 7160.
 - **The first decisions will be made in January 2010. After this date we aim to release decisions for all taught master's programmes within eight weeks of your completed file reaching the selector.** We will communicate decisions to you as soon as we have them – no information about your decision will be available until it is posted on the web. At busy times decisions take longer to process – the best way to receive a quick decision is to apply early. **Information regarding the decision will be available earliest on the website.** Decisions are not authoritative until confirmed by an official letter.
 - **To provide further information, or to make changes to your application,** please see the online forms provided at lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/howDoI
 - **All documents, including faxes, are date stamped on arrival in the Graduate Admissions Office** and dealt with sequentially. We aim to process all documents and enquiries within a week of their arrival in our office, however, at busy times this is not always possible. If there are operational delays this information will be posted on our website – lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions
 - **Once a programme is full the selectors will no longer consider applications** – this applies to new applications and those where missing documentation has only just been received. Applying early and providing all the necessary information and documentation is therefore strongly advisable. Visit lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/apply/availabilityOfProgrammes2010-11 for up-to-date information regarding programme availability.
 - **If you have any queries,** please check the regularly updated information at lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions. If you cannot find the answer to your question here, you may contact us by using the email template at lse.ac.uk/admissionsenquiries
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The Graduate Admissions Office provides the best standards of customer service possible. We receive correspondence relating to over 35,000 programme applications every year, for just 3,500 places. We have provided online resources to enable you to keep track of your application – please use these wherever possible as in the majority of cases this will provide the quickest and most accurate answer to any questions you may have. If you cannot find the answer you require, you may contact us directly and we will endeavour to help you as soon as we can.

Good luck with your application
Graduate Admissions

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7160
lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions

Monitoring form

This section of the application form will be separated from the main form before the application is sent to the selector

Disability, specific needs or medical condition codes

LSE aims to create an environment which enables all students to participate fully in university life. To help us make any reasonable adjustments which may be necessary, please use the following codes to indicate your specific needs

You may arrange to visit the School and meet the Adviser to Disabled Students, or make contact by email at an early stage, to discuss this further: Disability-Dyslexia@lse.ac.uk

Information about any disability, specific needs or medical condition will **not** be passed to the academic selector. If you want to inform the selector please include this information in your personal statement

UK students only

Please let us know if you are in receipt of a Disabled Student Allowance

Ethnic origin

We use this information to monitor applications and equal opportunities.

Please tick the appropriate box:

The ethnicity categories used here are those established by the UK government and used by the UK Higher Education Statistical Agency (HESA) www.hesa.ac.uk

Disability, special needs or medical condition codes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 00 None | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 You have mental health difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 You are blind or partially sighted | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 You have a disability that cannot be seen, for example, diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 You are deaf or hard of hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 You have multiple disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 You use a wheelchair or have mobility difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 You have a disability, special need or medical condition that is not listed here |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 05 You require personal care support | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 You have Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger Syndrome |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 You have a specific learning difficulty eg, dyslexia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 Disabled Student Allowance in place | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 Disabled Student Allowance not in place |

Ethnic origin codes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 White | Asian British or Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 African | <input type="checkbox"/> 32 Pakistani |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Other Black background
If other please specify:
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> 34 Chinese |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 39 Other Asian background
If other please specify:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 80 Other ethnic background
If other please specify:
_____ | Mixed |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 41 White and Black Caribbean |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 42 White and Black African |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 43 White and Asian |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 49 Other mixed background
If other please specify:
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> 98 I would prefer not to supply this information at this time |

Educational background

The Higher Education Statistical Agency (HESA) requires that we independently request the following information:

What is the name of the university you are currently studying at? If you have already graduated please provide the name of the most recent university that you attended

What is or will be when you complete your current degree your highest academic qualification (please tick one box only):

Educational background codes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 UK undergraduate degree | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Degree from outside the European Union – any level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 UK postgraduate degree | <input type="checkbox"/> 97 Other (please specify) eg, from China, India, USA etc |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 UK postgraduate diploma | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 European Union degree – any level | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 04 No |

Have you ever started or completed a higher education course in the UK before, and if so, did you attend this course for six months or more?

Declaration of criminal conviction

To help LSE reduce the risk of harm or injury to our students caused by the criminal behaviour of other students, we must know about any relevant criminal convictions that an applicant has. Relevant criminal convictions are **only** those convictions for offences against the person, whether of a violent or a sexual nature, and convictions for offences involving unlawfully supplying controlled drugs or substances where the conviction concerns commercial drug dealing or trafficking. Convictions that are spent (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) are not considered to be relevant and you should not reveal them. For further information

about this subject see the Graduate Admissions website – lse.ac.uk/graduateAdmissions/criminalconvictions. Please note that consideration of criminal convictions is separate to the assessment of your academic suitability.

Have you had a criminal conviction?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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