

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching for the compulsory course and Law courses will be primarily through seminars, with the core course taught in the early evening to accommodate part-time study. Teaching for the Accounting courses will normally be by a combination of lectures and classes or seminars.

All courses are assessed by examination. Some elements of the programme, including the core compulsory course, will also be examined by dissertation.

## How to apply

For more information on entry requirements and how to apply, please contact:

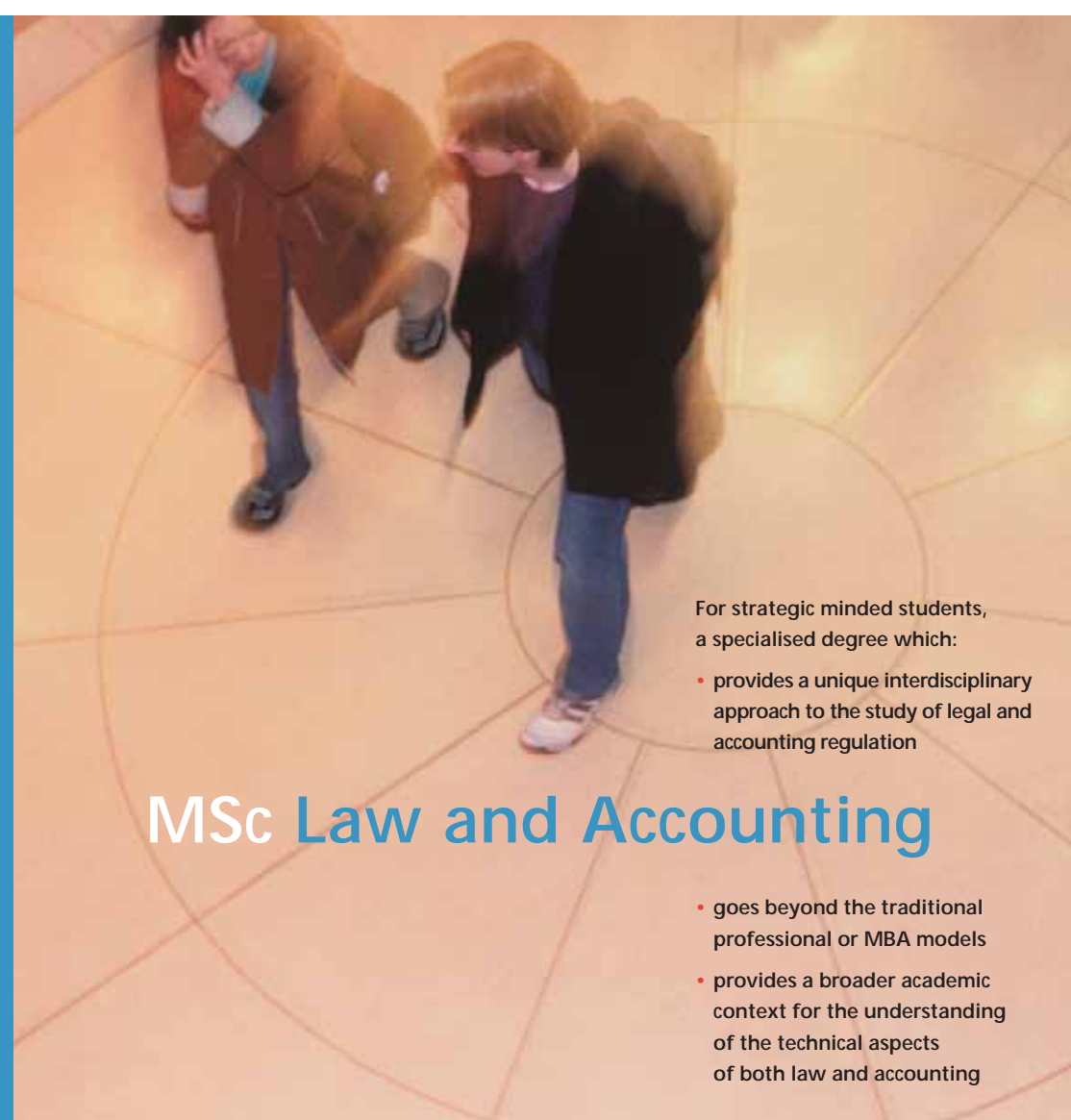
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For strategic minded students, a specialised degree which:

- provides a unique interdisciplinary approach to the study of legal and accounting regulation
- goes beyond the traditional professional or MBA models
- provides a broader academic context for the understanding of the technical aspects of both law and accounting

# MSc Law and Accounting

# 'Interdisciplinary is the natural outcome of increasing complexity'



## About LSE

The London School of Economics and Political Science is a major international centre for excellence in teaching and research and has an outstanding reputation across the spectrum of the social sciences. Its students and academic staff are drawn from over 140 countries and about half the student population is postgraduate, making LSE one of the largest concentrations of advanced study in its fields.

LSE's identity is inextricably linked to its location in the heart of London, near to the City and the Law Courts. There is a constant interchange of ideas and knowledge between the School and the outside world. LSE's new strengths for the new century include the study of globalisation, risk and business management, new communications technologies and new forms of governance. LSE aims to educate students who make a difference to the world.

## About the departments

LSE is unusual in having first class departments of both Law and Accounting and so is well placed to offer this graduate degree. Both departments are recognised throughout Europe for the excellence of their teaching and research and for their leading roles in public policy issues. They rank alongside the most highly rated departments in the subjects worldwide and have important relationships with professional and regulatory bodies. Their staff make editorial contributions to top national and international journals as well as producing leading monographs and textbooks in their areas. Both departments have developed a distinctive approach to their subjects due to their situation in a school of social sciences. They have pioneered many of the areas that are to be taught as part of this degree.

The excellent international reputation of both departments with employers opens up a broad range of career opportunities to postgraduate students.

## About the MSc programme

Drawing on the resources of the departments of Law and Accounting, this is a full/part-time interdisciplinary programme aimed at qualified lawyers, accountants and also other suitably qualified individuals.

It comprises four elements – a core compulsory course, one Law course, and one Accounting course (the choice of each depending upon your specialist background), and a further option in a relevant field.



## Compulsory course

- Corporate Accountability: Topics in Legal and Accounting Regulation.

This core course examines the central issues faced in law and accounting in relation to problems of corporate governance and regulation.

## Law courses

Law courses may be chosen from among the following options:

- The Law of Corporate Finance | Insolvency Law: Principles and Policy | Elements of Taxation | Taxation of Corporate Transactions | Value Added Tax | International Tax Systems | Law and Practice of International Finance | Regulation of Financial Markets | Employment Law | Corporate and Financial Crime | Fundamentals in International Business Law | Law of Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructurings in the European Union and United States

## Accounting Courses

- Corporate Financial Reporting (for those with a prior knowledge of Accounting)
- or Financial Accounting Reporting and Disclosure (for those with a legal or other background)

## Option

Either a Law course from the list above, or one of the following:

Corporate Finance and Asset Markets | Management Accounting, Decisions and Control\* | Valuation and Security Analysis\* | Portfolio Management\* | Internet Law | Accountability, Organisations & Risk Management\* | Introduction to Regulation\* | Legal Risk in Financial Markets\* | Any Law, Accounting or Finance or other relevant master's degree course.

\*half unit

Please note that not all the optional courses listed above will be available every year.

All optional courses are offered subject to the approval of the Course Director and the subject teacher. This may depend on the prior background of the student.

'Re-defining subject boundaries...'