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22 June – 10 July 2020

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3 August - 21 August 2020

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“Summer School courses will give you an insight into leading edge thinking in each discipline, and invite you to reflect on the big issues of the day.”

Professor Christopher Pissarides
2010 Nobel Laureate in Economics
32 Lincoln’s Inn Field opened in January 2013 as the new home of the LSE’s flagship Department of Economics. This development is part of an ongoing commitment to investing in the LSE’s unique central London campus.
London’s top University

As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2019
Get ready for Summer School

The LSE’s Summer School is the most well-established and the largest of its kind in the whole of Europe, with over 115 academically rigorous courses on offer.

The Programme’s aim is to challenge and inspire you through engagement with its world-class LSE faculty, whilst introducing you to new life-long friends from all over the world.

We invite you to experience all that LSE has to offer, including: top flight teaching, modern academic facilities; London’s most centrally located student accommodation; and the cultural highlights that are unique to this iconic capital city.

Enhance your education with the LSE this summer; a world-class institution for the social sciences.
LSE was founded in 1895 and has grown to become one of the foremost social science universities in the world.

18
NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

AND

36
WORLD LEADERS
past and present

have taught or studied at LSE

Juan Manuel Santos
Winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace and former President of Colombia, studied MSc Economics at LSE.
“For me LSE Summer School is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I chose this program because it’s such a well renowned University, as well as a great opportunity for me to meet fellow international students.”

Jessica Lee
University of Minnesota, USA

LL105: International Law: Contemporary Issues
Our Students

Average age of students

- 88% under 24
- 9% 24-29
- 3% 30 and over

Male: 48%
Female: 52%

- 10% Postgraduates
- 85% Undergraduates

- 5% Professionals, e.g.
  - Government departments
  - National banks
  - European Commission
  - The Bank of England
  - Bank of Italy

- 155 How many full time LSE academics teach on Summer School

- 29% Percentage of students who attend two sessions or more

Top 30 worldwide universities attending in 2019 (by enrolment)

1. The University of Sydney, Australia
2. The University of Melbourne, Australia
3. Yale University, USA
4. Northeastern University, USA
5. University of Queensland, Australia
6. University of Michigan, USA
7. University of North Carolina, USA
8. Catholic University of Milan, Italy
9. University of Hong Kong, China
10. University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China
11. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
12. Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico, Mexico
13. Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Italy
14. University of Virginia, USA
15. Vanderbilt University, USA
16. University College London, UK
17. University of Texas at Austin, USA
18. Central University of Finance and Economics, China
19. King’s College London, UK
20. Georgetown University, USA
21. University of California, Berkeley, USA
22. Universita Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Italy
23. University of Copenhagen, Denmark
24. South China University of Technology, China
25. Deakin University, Australia
26. Monash University, Australia
27. Bucknell University, USA
28. Princeton University, USA
29. Indiana University Bloomington, USA
30. Villanova University, USA
Professional skills programme

Enhance your future prospects with our range of careers and professional skills workshops.

Our professional skills programme will help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence you need to enter the world of work. We have teamed up with LSE departments and external training providers to bring you workshops that provide a wealth of information, from practical confidence-building measures to help you succeed in interviews, to learning how to create a quality CV and knowing exactly what recruiters are looking for.
“The app development workshop was a great introduction to the fundamentals of app design, giving different insights and lots of great (and free!) material for participants.”

Kai Zhang,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

FM202: Analysis and Management of Financial Risk

“The Introduction to Coding workshop introduced me to the languages of HTML and CSS, but more importantly it sparked a newfound interest within me.”

Surammay Nagar,
University of New South Wales, Australia

FM350: Advanced Corporate Finance
Social Programme

Our social programme will help you to get to know your fellow Summer School students, whilst building new networks and life-long friendships.

Welcome reception with faculty

Leaving party

Warner Brother’s Studio Tour, The Making of Harry Potter

West End theatre trips

Trips to Oxford, Cambridge, Stonehenge and Bath

Thames River Boat Party

Summer School Lecture Series

#Boatparty

#BoatpartyS2

#Boatparty #LeavingPartyS2

#Boatparty #TowerBridge
116 nationalities represented

2019 student enrolment data
“I met great professors who are doing amazing research in their fields. Being able to talk to them outside of lectures about their research was very beneficial for me.”

Name: Arsal Zaheer  
Country Of Origin: USA

“LSE Summer School was the perfect chance to taste what I could do for my masters degree.”

Name: Miriam Koske  
Country Of Origin: Kenya
“I’ve enjoyed meeting lots of new people. Everyone is very open-minded, and it’s been easy to make friends with people from all over the world.”

Name: Saint Roger Bountsebe Eboueme
Country Of Origin: Cameroon

“There are people from so many different backgrounds at the LSE Summer School, and the environment is very inclusive.”

Name: Yutong Zhong
Country Of Origin: China

“I chose LSE Summer School because the courses are the same as those that they teach in the undergraduate degrees.”

Name: Miguel Benítez-Humanes
Country Of Origin: Spain
You will have access to some of London’s most centrally located student accommodation. Prices start from £51 per night including breakfast. Many rooms are within walking distance of the campus.

@choccakelover
#NaturalHistoryMuseum

@augienicholas96
#StPancrasStation
“LSE is so central, you will literally be immersed in London culture.”

As one of the world’s great cities, London has a lot to offer, and as an LSE Summer School student you will be well situated to experience the best of its cultural highlights.

Rayyan Misherghi
University of California, Berkeley
MG103: Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management

@nicholastyoung #School

@laurapeeters2

@MrLewisWhite #BoroughMarket
Free attractions
London is home to some of the best museums and galleries in the world – many of which are free.

Beautiful green spaces
The capital is home to eight beautiful Royal Parks and hundreds of public squares, including London’s largest, Lincoln’s Inn Field situated right by the LSE.
A sense of history
London’s rich history is easily explored from the LSE campus, with many areas of historic significance within walking distance.

There’s always something new
It doesn’t matter how many times you visit, you’ve never seen it all in London. From a pop-up burger joint in East London to a blockbuster exhibition at one of London’s galleries.

Iconic skyline
London’s famous skyline continues to evolve, the most recent addition being the striking Shard building.
8,700 enrolments across Summer School 2019

2019 Summer School data
“I chose the Summer School because LSE is one of the greatest universities in the world and it offers the best selection of courses.”

Ivan Podkopalov
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

LL206: International Financial Law
Over 115 courses are available; all of which are taught and examined to LSE’s rigorous academic standards.

The LSE has remodelled its academic year to improve students’ teaching and learning experience. Summer School can now offer students a broader choice of dates and courses across three sessions. Some of our most popular courses now run more than once to give students more flexibility.

**Our summer schedule**

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Which course is right for you?

**100 level courses**
No specific prerequisites in their own subject, but 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, but additional evidence of academic ability may also be required.

**200 level courses**
Equivalent to intermediate level university courses. They have prerequisites in the form of university level introductory courses in the same, or a closely related subject.

**300 level courses**
Are advanced and equivalent to either final year undergraduate or first year graduate courses. They have prerequisites of university level intermediate courses.

Is English your second language?

Applicants are expected to be proficient in the use of English.

Those who have had previous university level instruction in English, or live in a country where English is a main language, need not submit a proficiency certificate.

Alternatively you will need:
- Minimum TOEFL score of 263 (computer-based test), or 107 (Internet test)
- IELTS 7.0 or their equivalent (e.g. the Cambridge Advanced or CPE Certificate)
Course facts

Entry requirements

**Grades:** Minimum GPA 3.3/ B+

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

**Fees:** Check online for latest fees at lse.ac.uk/summerschool

Study hours

**Duration:** Three weeks (Students can study for up to nine weeks if they attend three sessions).

**Faculty contact time:** A minimum of 54 hours; Lectures: 36 hours; Classes: 18 hours. (Some course schedules vary)

**Recommended self-study:** 2-3 hours per day

Credit and assessment

**Credit:** Generally our 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.

* Whilst examinations are not compulsory, they are encouraged and may be necessary for students requiring credit.
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### Faculty Spotlight

**Dr Heather Kappes**  
Department of Management  

**MG103: Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management**

Dr. Kappes takes a behavioural science approach to marketing, trying to understand what influences people as they pursue their goals. Her current research looks at how adults and children think about wealth and spending, and how their beliefs predict their spending and financial resilience. She teaches marketing and consumer behaviour courses to undergraduates and masters students, and has experience teaching executives as well.
A graduate of Milan’s Università Bocconi; Dr Nava went on to complete both his MA and PhD in Economics at the University of Chicago. Dr Nava has been with the Department of Economics for seven years, and specialises in Economic Theory, Industrial Organisation and Computational Economics. Dr Nava recently won the LSE Education Excellence Award.

Go to lse.ac.uk/summerschool for up-to-date course listings, full outlines and fees.

Courses may be subject to change without notice.
Academic Information

Faculty Spotlight

Dr Robert Falkner
Department of International Relations

IR120: Trade, Development and the Environment

An Associate Professor of International Relations whose expertise lies in global political economy, global environmental politics, and the role of business in international relations. He gained his doctorate in International Relations from the University of Oxford’s Nuffield College. Amongst other senior appointments, Dr Falkner serves as the Academic Director of the TRIUM Global Executive MBA, an alliance between LSE, NYU Stern School of Business and HEC Paris, and one of the world’s leading global EMBA’s.
Law

100 LEVEL
LL101: Introduction to English Law
LL102: Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice
LL105: International Law: Contemporary Issues
LL110: Tax, Justice and Society
LL135: Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance

200 LEVEL
LL200: Competition Law and Policy: Controlling Private Power
LL202: Commercial Law
LL203: International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration
LL204: Cyberlaw
LL205: European Union Law and Politics
LL206: International Financial Law
LL207: International Financial Regulation
LL208: Freedom of Speech, Media and the Law
LL209: Comparative Human Rights
LL210: Tax Avoidance
LL211: The International Law of War Crimes

300 LEVEL
LL301: Corporate Finance Law

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Research Methods, Data Science, and Mathematics

100 LEVEL
ME100: Introduction to Calculus
ME116: Essential Statistics for Economics and Econometrics
ME117: Further Statistics for Economics and Econometrics

200 LEVEL
ME200: Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics
ME201: Optimization with Applications in Portfolio Choice

300 LEVEL
ME301: Survey Research Methods: From Design to Analysis
ME302: Introduction to Financial Mathematics
ME303: Statistical Methods for Multivariate Data in Social Science Research
ME305: Qualitative Research Methods
ME306: Real Analysis
ME314: Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics
ME315: Machine Learning in Practice
ME317: Statistical Methods in Risk Management

Programme Director

Professor Ken Benoit
Department of Methodology

Professor Benoit holds a PhD in Government with a specialisation in statistical methodology from Harvard University. He is currently Professor of Quantitative Social Research Methods in the Department of Methodology, where he teaches data science and computational methods. He was also the founding Director of the Social and Economic Data Science (SEDS) Research Unit at LSE. Professor Benoit teaches ME314: Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning.
Application and fees

When and how should I apply?
Applications typically open in late November. Popular courses and LSE residences do fill up quickly, so we urge you to apply as soon as you are able.

How do I support my 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 (see page 24).

How much does it cost?
Please see www.lse.ac.uk/summerschool for tuition fee details.
“The LSE professors are focused on teaching knowledge and skills that will stay with you for life. You don’t find professors like that at every summer school.”

Bruno Monteiro Filho
Insper Institution, Sao Paulo, Brazil

EC320: Applied Econometrics and Big Data
“The LSE experience provides a unique mix of rigorous academics and all the vim and vigour of central London.”

Professor Paul Kelly
Interim Summer School
Academic Director,
Department of Government