



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
**GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2025**
UNIVERSITY
OF THE
YEAR

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
**GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2025**
1 RANKED FIRST
IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM

Be #PartofLSE





Why study at LSE?

University of the Year
and ranked 1st in the UK*

Central London campus

Students from **150+** countries

40+ undergraduate
degree programmes

Vibrant student life

Graduates who **change the world**

Be **#PartofLSE**

*Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Contents

How we can help you become #PartofLSE	4
How do we use contextual information?	5
Support before you join LSE	6
Support when you're at LSE	7
Money Matters	8
Why you'll be glad you studied at LSE – Careers	9
Why you'll be glad you studied at LSE – Alumni	10
Students@LSE	11





How we can help you become **#PartofLSE**

You provide information about your educational and individual background in your UCAS application. This is known as **contextual information**. If you're from the UK and eligible for Home tuition fees, we use contextual information to assess your achievement and potential whilst recognising the challenges you may have faced.

What contextual information do we consider?

Time spent as a care experienced student.

Applicants who have participated in a specified LSE Widening Participation programme or any Sutton Trust Pathways programme.

Home postcode (if you live in an area of high deprivation or low participation in Higher Education).

School/college performance (eg, GCSE/A levels) below the national average.

Applicants eligible for Free School Meals in the previous six years.

Other circumstances that may have disrupted or adversely affected your education and achievement.



How do we use contextual information?

Applicants who meet our contextual information criteria will receive additional consideration. Eligible applicants may also be considered for a **contextual offer**.

Contextual offers are one or two grades lower than the standard offer for the programme. For example:

	A level standard offer	A level contextual offer	IB standard offer	IB contextual offer
BSc Geography with Economics	AAA inc. Mathematics	ABB inc. A in Mathematics	38 points overall, 766 HL inc. Maths	36 points overall, 665 HL inc. 6 in Maths
LLB Law	A*AA	AAB	38 points overall, 766 HL	36 points overall, 665 HL

You don't need to apply for a contextual offer as you will be automatically considered for one if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Discover more programmes,
entry requirements
and contextual offers





Support before you join LSE



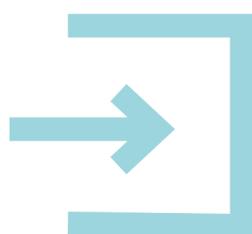
**UCAS
FAIRS**

**LIVE
CHAT**



**OPEN
DAYS**

(in-person
and online)



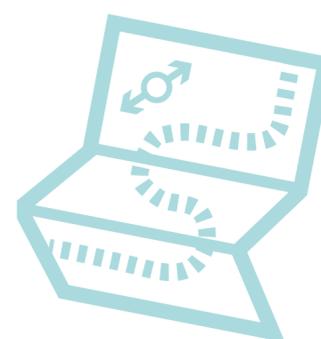
**DROP-IN
CONSULTATIONS**

**WIDENING
PARTICIPATION
PROGRAMMES
AND EVENTS**

(in-person
and online)



**CAMPUS
TOURS**



**TASTER
COURSES**



**ONLINE
DISCOVERY
SESSIONS**

**LSE
TRAVEL
FUND**



(helps eligible students
with travel costs to attend
on-campus events)



Support when you're at LSE

ACCOMMODATION AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Accommodation Bursaries available for UK students from lower-income households.

LSE LIFE

The place to discover and develop skills you will use as a student at LSE and beyond. and beyond.

SUPPORT FOR CARE-EXPERIENCED STUDENTS

Including suitable accommodation and advice and guidance.

LSESU LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

Brings together gender and sexually diverse students. The LGBTQ+ Officer works to support LGBTQ+ students at LSE.

DISABILITY AND WELLBEING SERVICE

Offers expert advice to students with long term health conditions, sensory impairments, mental health and specific learning difficulties.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENT PARENTS AND CARERS

Including accommodation for students with families and partnerships with local nurseries.

LSE FAITH CENTRE

A place for worship, prayer and quiet reflection.



Money Matters

TUITION FEES

£9,250 a year for UK students. The UK Government provides students with a **Tuition Fee Loan** which is paid back after graduation and when you're in employment.

PART-TIME WORK

London has more part-time work opportunities with higher pay than other parts of the UK.

LSE BURSARIES

Available for UK students assessed according to financial need and household income.

LIVING COSTS

£1,300-1,400 a month.

LSE SCHOLARSHIPS for students with the greatest financial need, including those under-represented in higher education.

The Uggle Family Scholars Programme.

These generous awards help LSE students gain a global perspective, achieve academic excellence and develop civic leadership skills. Uggle Scholars from the UK receive over £21,000 for each year of their degree and also receive guidance, support and opportunities throughout their studies to help position themselves for future success.



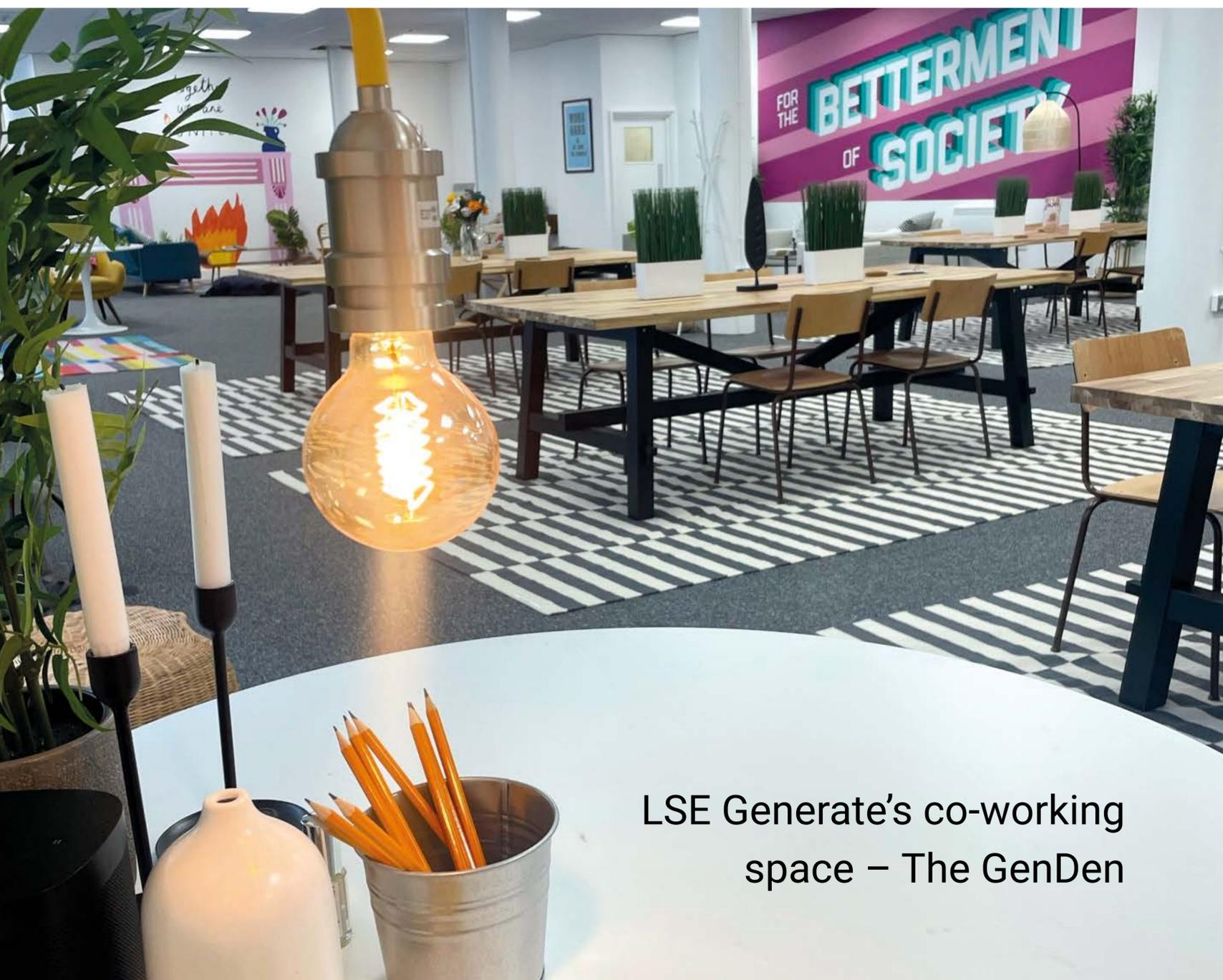
Why you'll be glad you studied at LSE – Careers

Whatever your future career plans, **LSE Careers** will work with you to help you understand and explore the opportunities available to you, both during your time at LSE and after graduation.

LSE Generate supports students and alumni to build socially responsible businesses. Packed with funding competitions, events and networking opportunities, the School's home for entrepreneurship supports LSE innovators at each stage of their entrepreneurial journey.

88 per cent of LSE graduates entered employment or study within 15 months. The median salary of an LSE graduate is **£37,000.***

*Source: Graduate Outcomes Survey (2020/21)



LSE Generate's co-working space – The GenDen

Why you'll be glad you studied at LSE – Alumni

LSE graduates can keep connected with LSE and its community through the LSE Alumni Association and Alumni groups, whether it's socialising with fellow alumni, building a professional network or seeking career advice. Your time at LSE will provide you with life-long connections and a lifetime of benefits.



LSE has 18 Nobel Prize winners among its staff and former students and 42 world leaders have studied or taught at LSE.





Students@LSE

“ London has a lot of activities you can try out for free or places you can visit as well. Whether it’s visiting a new green space, using your art pass or just walking to see London’s great skyline views. ”

Kofo, LLB Law student



“ Societies are probably the best opportunity you have as a student living at home to make friends. From tea to boxing, there’s a society no matter your interests... So find something you’re passionate about, join a society and make some friends. ”

Anees, BSc Politics and History student

“ There are countless societies that represent different cultures, religions, minority groups and my teachers are also from very diverse backgrounds. I am so grateful that LSE is such a diverse environment that allows people regardless of their backgrounds to be able to make good use of opportunities. ”

Rachael, LLB Law student



Read more Students@LSE blogs





THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

The London School
of Economics and
Political Science
Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE

lse.ac.uk

 **[@londonschoolofeconomics](https://www.instagram.com/londonschoolofeconomics)**

 **[@studylse](https://twitter.com/studylse)**

 **[youtube.com/lsewebsite](https://www.youtube.com/lsewebsite)**

 **[facebook.com/lseps](https://www.facebook.com/lseps)**

 **lse.ac.uk/ask-lse**



Find out more about
how you can be **#PartofLSE**

This information can be made available in alternative formats, on request. Please contact, **prospectuses@lse.ac.uk**

The London School of Economics and Political Science is a School of the University of London. It is a charity and is incorporated in England as a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Acts (Reg no 70527).

The School seeks to ensure that people are treated equitably, regardless of age, disability, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, gender, religion, sexual orientation or personal circumstances.

Published by: Student Marketing and Recruitment, LSE.
Design: LSE Design Unit (**lse.ac.uk/designunit**).

Photography: Zeashan Ashraf, Alice Eddie,
LSE Generate, Maria Moore, Nigel Stead