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VISIT DAY 2014

Visit Day 2014

Welcome to LSE

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Visit Day 2014

- 10.30-11.15am **Parents' Talk** *Sheikh Zayed Theatre, NAB.*
- 10.30-11.15am **Subject Taster Sessions** *Various Rooms.*
- 11.15-12.00pm **Meet and Greet Sessions** *Various Rooms.*
- 12.00-2.00pm **General Information Stands**
(Accommodation, Admissions, Careers, Disability & Well-being, Financial Support, LSE100, Students' Union)
The Venue, Saw Swee Hock Student Centre.
- 12.00-5.00pm **Accommodation Tours** *High Holborn, Bankside.*
- 12.00pm - **Self-guided Campus Tour** *see programme.*



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Visit Day 2014: Welcome to LSE

- What is LSE?
- Why Study at LSE?



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- Founded in 1895



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- College of the University of London
- Single faculty social science institution

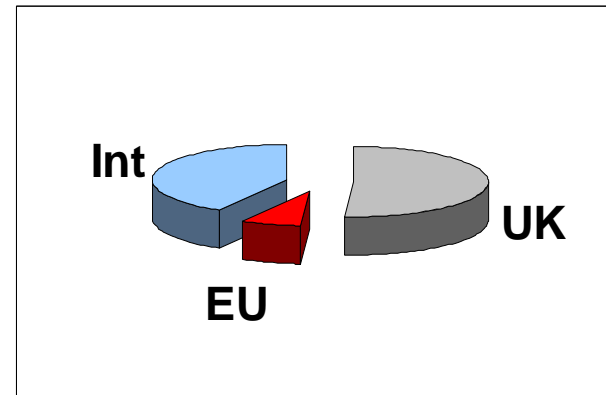


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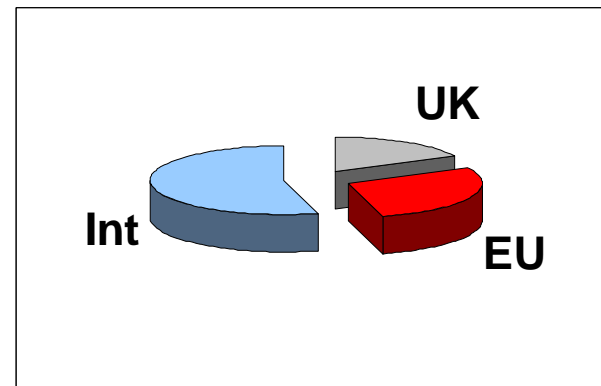
Undergraduate

UK	2214	50.3%
EU	338	7.6%
International	1853	42.1%
Total	4405	



Graduate

UK	1080	18.9%
EU	1572	25.2%
International	3494	55.9%
Total	6246	

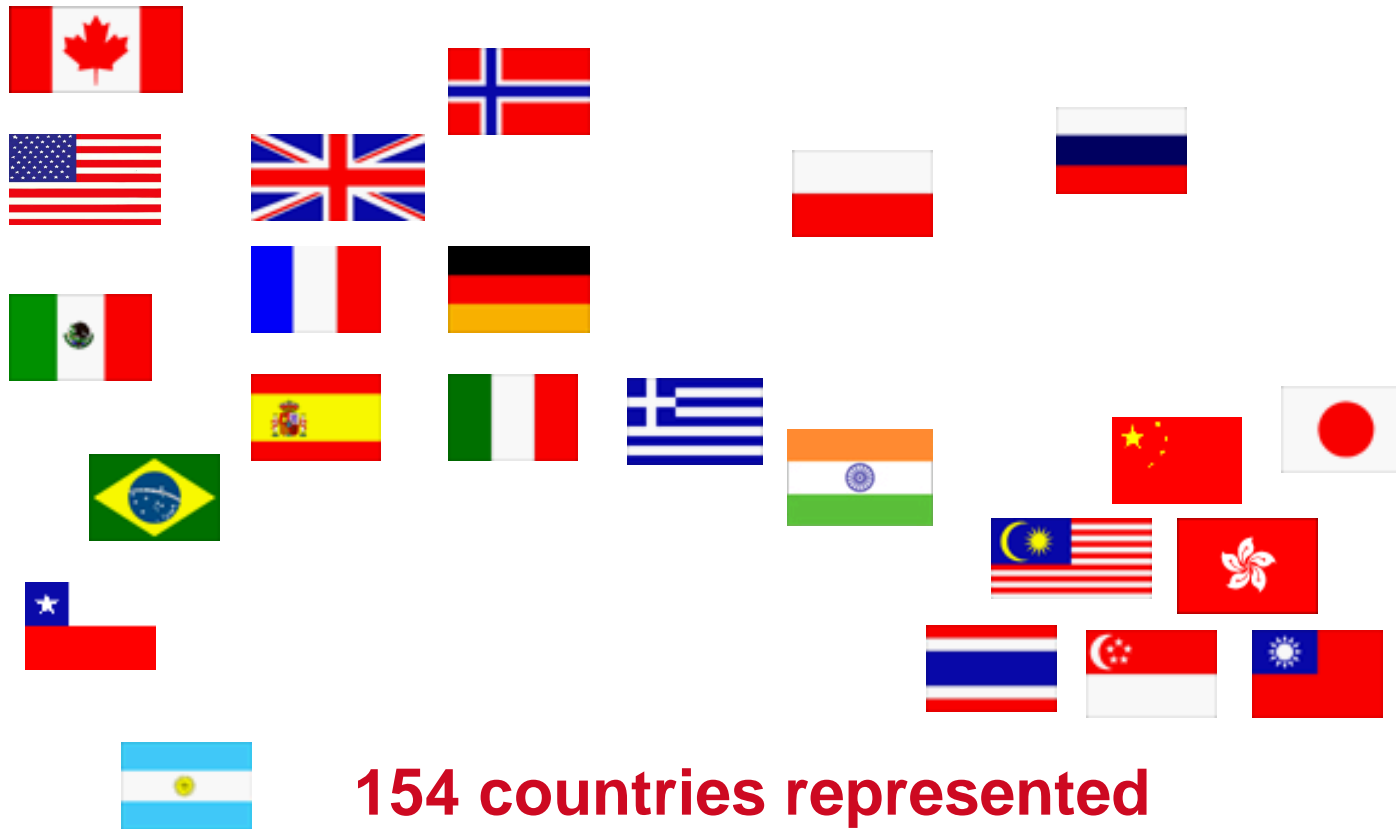


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- 3 years in length; 3 ten-week terms
- 4 courses per year
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 - Language Centre



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Visit Day 2014: The LSE Course

Understanding the causes of things

- To deepen and broaden your understanding of social scientific thinking with its core elements of **evidence**, **explanation** and **theory**
- To strengthen the critical skills which underpin your study and application of the social sciences
 - Research skills
 - Presentation and writing skills
- Two-hour lecture and one-hour class each week
 - First year Lent Term + second year Michaelmas Term

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- lectures and classes
 - 8 - 12 timetabled hours per week
 - Student:Staff ratio 12:1
- assessment by end-of-year examination
- 'Study Abroad'
 - Sciences Po, France
 - LLB students at Columbia Law School



Visit Day 2014: Pastoral support

- **Academic Support**
 - Dean of Undergraduate Studies
 - Departmental Tutor
 - Academic Advisor
- **Student Services Centre (SSC)**
 - Financial support, reference and referral point
- **Students' Union**
 - Elected Education and Welfare Officer
 - Confidential advice and guidance, counselling



Visit Day 2014: Pastoral support

- **Extensive provision for disabled students**
 - Individual Student Support Agreements
 - Disability & Diversity Consultative Forum
 - Study Skills Support Programme
 - Neurodiverse support
 - Ongoing programme of staff awareness
 - Estate improvement plan

Visit the Disability and Well-being Office and their information stand today



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Visit Day 2014: Financial support

Tuition fees

- UK/EU: £9,000 per year
- International: £16,392 per year

Generous financial support package

- 50% of additional fee income directed to access initiatives, bursaries and on course support
- Means tested bursaries of up to £4,000
- LSE Scholarships
 - over £220,000 available each year

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- **Real world focus**



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Visit Day 2014: Research Quality

- LSE has the highest percentage of world-leading research of any university in the country.
- In the most recent RAE LSE came top nationally by the percentage of research receiving a 4* (world-leading) grade in Economics, Law, Social Policy and Anthropology.

Rank	Institution	Total staff submitted	GPA	%4 * for the institution	%4* or 3* for the institution
1	University of Cambridge	2040.39	2.98	32	71
2=	London School of Economics and Political Science	490.36	2.96	35	68
2=	University of Oxford	2245.83	2.96	32	70
4	Imperial College London	1224.57	2.94	26	73
5	University College London	1792.68	2.84	27	66



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Visit Day 2014: A School of thought

- **Economy:** Should we abolish the minimum wage?
 - Research suggests that companies raise prices rather than reduce staff.
- **Environment:** Saving the world with marketing strategies?
 - How marketing techniques could play a key role in tackling climate change.
- **Health:** Why are poorer people in western societies more likely to be obese?
 - A look at the underlying factors that could explain socio-economic inequalities in obesity.
- **Law:** Who's the Daddy?
 - With many families not fitting the 'traditional model', the law is struggling to define who and what a parent is.
- **Politics:** Bridging the gulf.
 - The need to reform the relationship between the state and society in the Gulf states.
- **Society, Media and Science:** Screen and intervene.
 - Would the ability to predict which child might grow up to be a criminal be a good thing?
- **Social Policy:** Relying on family care in the 21st century?
 - Study shows growing gap between the numbers of elderly people needing care, and those able to provide it in future.
- **World regions and development:** Rethinking the politics of hunger.
 - When it's rational to do nothing in the face of starvation.

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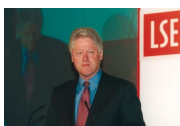


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Visit Day 2014: Public lectures



Recent speakers at LSE include:

- Madeleine Albright
- William J Bratton
- Michael Chertoff
- His Holiness the Dalai Lama
- Heinz Fischer
- Bill Gates
- Imran Khan
- Mario Monti
- Aung San Suu Kyi
- Herman Van Rompuy



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- **Excellent facilities and support services**



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Visit Day 2014: Library



British Library of Political & Economic Science

- British Library of Political and Economic Science
- Europe's largest social science library
- Over 4 million printed volumes
- Long opening hours
- Access to libraries of other UoL colleges
- lse.ac.uk/library

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Visit Day 2014: Accommodation



- University accommodation guaranteed to all first year undergraduate students
- Student residences located off-campus in central London
- Varying types, facilities and prices, apply online by June 30th
- Assistance offered to those looking for private accommodation
- lse.ac.uk/accommodation

Visit Bankside or High Holborn today



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Visit Day 2014: Social and Pastoral

- Over 150 LSE Students' Union clubs, societies
 - www.lsesu.com
- New Student Centre
- University of London facilities
- 25 acres of playing fields and many sports teams
- 9 weeks of vacation, 4 at Christmas, 5 at Easter
- Medical Centre

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Visit Day 2014: LSE Graduates

The Daily Telegraph

Honeywell

Goldman Sachs



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CAPITAL

KPMG

SOCIETE GENERALE
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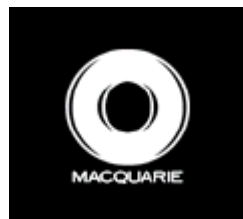


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Visit Day 2014: LSE Graduates

- Comprehensive careers guidance and employment services
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- Volunteer Centre
- £29,000 average salary six months after graduation
- Careers popular with LSE undergraduate students include:
 - Banking and Finance
 - Consulting
 - Education
 - Leisure and retail
 - Charity, development and international organisations

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George Soros



Dr Nemat Shafik



Stelios Haji Ianou



Cherie Blair



Mick Jagger



Shami
Chakrabati



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Visit Day 2014: What happens next?

Acceptance of offers

- Firm or Insurance

Confirmation – have you met the conditions of your offer?

- A level Results Day: Thursday 14 August 2014
- Vast majority of applicants achieve or exceed their offer
- 'Marginal Miss'

Clearing and Adjustment

- LSE has not been in Clearing for several years
- No vacancies in the Adjustment period

Visit the Admissions information stand today



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Visit Day 2014: What happens next?

- **Move into accommodation**
 - 28 September 2014
- **Orientation week**
 - 29 September - 3 October 2014
 - Registration; induction activities; events
 - Freshers' Fair: join SU clubs & societies
- **Teaching begins**
 - Monday 6 October 2014
- **Graduation**
 - July 2017!
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