

THE LONDON SCHOOL
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Advising the Advisers **2016**

Welcome: **Applying to competitive** **universities**

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What is **LSE**?

- London School of Economics **and Political Science**
- Dedicated social science institution
- 38 undergraduate degrees
- Founded in 1895
- A college of the federal University of London
- 11,000 students, 57% graduate, 51% female, 68% from outside the UK
- State of the art facilities



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Application Statistics

	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Places</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Bristol	43,465	5,385	8:1
Cambridge	16,505	3,430	5:1
King's	43,010	5,620	8:1
LSE	17,655	1,665	11:1
Oxford	19,040	3,255	6:1
UCL	40,355	5,455	7:1
Warwick	33,565	4,810	7:1



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Requirements - GCSEs

- Considered by universities
- Some institutions will ask for particular grades in key subjects
- Competitive programmes will look at the number of A* grades



Requirements – A Levels

- GCE A levels
 - 3 'full' A levels (A2s) preferred
 - Pass in a 4th AS subject
 - Preferred vs non-preferred subjects
 - AS results important
 - High grade predictions don't guarantee an offer
- Other qualifications are accepted



Applying to Law degrees

- National Admissions Test for Law - LNAT
www.lnat.ac.uk
- Test fee: £50
- Dates:
 - take test by mid-October for Oxford
 - take test by mid-January for others
- Institutions requiring the LNAT:
 - University of Birmingham
 - University of Bristol
 - University of Durham
 - University of Glasgow
 - King's College London
 - University of Nottingham
 - University of Oxford
 - SOAS
 - UCL



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Applying to Medical degrees #1

- BioMedical Admissions Test - BMAT www.bmat.org.uk
- Test fee 2016: £45
- Dates:
 - registration deadline: 1 October 2016
 - test date: 2 November 2016
- Institutions requiring the BMAT:
 - Brighton and Sussex Medical School *medicine*
 - University of Cambridge *medicine, veterinary medicine*
 - Imperial College London *medicine, biomedical sciences*
 - Lancaster University *medicine*
 - University of Leeds *medicine, dentistry*
 - University of Oxford *medicine, biomedical sciences*
 - Royal Veterinary College *veterinary medicine*
 - UCL *medicine*

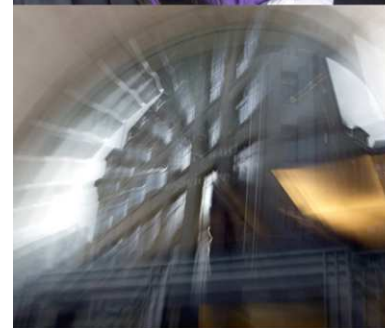


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Applying to Medical degrees #2

- UK Clinical Aptitude Test - UKCAT www.ukcat.ac.uk
- Test fee: £65-£80 depending on date taken
- Dates:
 - registration deadline: 21 September 2016
 - last test date: 5 October 2016
- Institutions requiring the UKCAT:

■ Aberdeen	■ Glasgow	■ Nottingham
■ Birmingham	■ Hull / York	■ Plymouth
■ Bristol	■ Keele	■ Queen Mary
■ Cardiff	■ King's College London	■ Queen's Belfast
■ Central Lancashire	■ Leicester	■ Sheffield
■ Dundee	■ Liverpool	■ Southampton
■ Durham	■ Manchester	■ St Andrews
■ UEA	■ Newcastle	■ St George's London
■ Edinburgh		■ Warwick
■ Exeter		



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Further requirements

- Sixth Term Examination Papers (STEP)
 - admissionstestingservice.org/for-test-takers/step/about-step/
 - Mathematics Admissions Test
 - admissionstestingservice.org/for-test-takers/mat/about-mat/
 - Further Maths
 - Institutional exams
 - Interview
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- ‘*Informed Choices*’ for Russell Group
 - russellgroup.ac.uk/informed-choices/
 - Consult institutional prospectuses and websites



Confirmation of offers

- A level results released on Thursday 18 August 2016
- Students meeting the conditions of their offer are guaranteed a place
- Institutions expect a number of students to fail to meet their offer – more offers are made than there are places available
- Discretion of Admissions Tutor to confirm place



Experience **LSE**

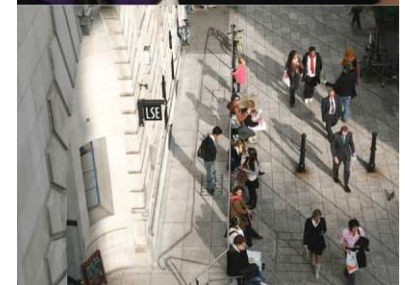
Undergraduate Open Day
7 July 2016

LSE Taster Courses
16 June 2016

An introduction to LSE and:

- Anthropology
- Economic History
- Finance
- Geography and Environment
- International History
- Philosophy
- Social Policy

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