



Department of
Accounting



POSTGRADUATE OFFER HOLDERS

2026-27

Welcome Booklet

MSc ACCOUNTING AND DATA ANALYTICS

MSc ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

MSc ACCOUNTING, ORGANISATIONS
AND INSTITUTIONS



CHECKLIST: What to do next

- ✓ Accept and confirm your offer on the [Graduate Applicant Portal \(GAP\)](#).
- ✓ Submit your [Financial Undertaking Form](#). It is best to do this as early as possible, particularly if you require a CAS for your visa
- ✓ Read the [Graduate Offer Pack](#) for information on visas, accommodation, what to do before you arrive at LSE, and general information about student life and London
- ✓ Bookmark the Department of Accounting Offer Holders page when it goes live in March 2026 for latest updates.

CONTACT US

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions:

Your MSc Programme Team

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WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Congratulations on securing an offer from the Department of Accounting at LSE! Our MSc programmes are highly competitive - securing a place is a significant achievement which speaks volumes about your potential. Well done!

A Tradition of Excellence

At LSE, we pride ourselves not only on our academic rigour but also on our vibrant community. Many of our alumni are now influential leaders across the globe, and you are on the path to joining this illustrious group.

Teaching

Our research-led teaching is delivered by our outstanding faculty who are renowned for their innovative approaches and dedication to student success. You will learn about the latest theories and their real-world applications as well as having the opportunity of one-to-one discussions with faculty.

Professional Networking and Careers Support

Your time with us will be enriched by opportunities to connect with senior professionals and alumni across diverse fields such as accounting, finance,

consulting, and policy. Our dedicated careers service will support you as you transition from academic life and help you to achieve your career goals.

Community and Care

We are committed to providing pastoral support to our students. Our robust academic mentoring scheme offers comprehensive personal support. In addition, we organise many social events for students to facilitate social connection and help build enduring friendships. These connections will not only enhance your time at LSE but will also be invaluable as you advance in your career.

An Exceptional Experience

As the Head of the Department of Accounting I am committed to ensuring that your experience in our postgraduate programmes is exceptional. Alongside our talented faculty and professional services staff, I look forward to getting to know you and to supporting you on your academic journey with us.

Best regards,

PROF MARIA CORREIA
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

WELCOME TO LSE AND THE DEPARTMENT

The heart of London

LSE offers a unique opportunity to explore the social sciences at a world-renowned university, all while immersing yourself in the dynamic cultural, social, and recreational experiences of one of the world's greatest capital cities.

Rooted in real-world engagement, LSE thrives as a dynamic, cosmopolitan community where faculty, students, and global ideas converge. With government, Parliament, media, and major financial institutions nearby, the School fosters unparalleled opportunities for collaboration and influence.

A world centre for research and teaching

The Department's teaching is deeply informed and enhanced by its research activities. Graduate students play a vital role in advancing the School's academic contributions through their research during their studies. LSE provides a thriving environment for staff research, supported by its academic departments, institutes, and interdisciplinary research centres. Impressively, 97% of LSE academics are actively engaged in research, making them highly sought-after advisers, consultants, and commentators. This active involvement bridges the gap between theory and practice, enriching both their teaching and research impact.





Research quality

The Research Excellence Framework (REF) is a comprehensive evaluation of research quality across UK universities conducted by the Higher Education Funding Councils approximately every five to seven years. Findings from the 2021 REF reaffirmed LSE's status as a global leader in research, with the School consistently ranking at the forefront or near the summit in various assessments of research excellence.

The Department of Accounting

The Department of Accounting maintains its esteemed status as one of the foremost entities worldwide for both teaching and research in the economic, institutional, and organisational dimensions of accounting and financial management. Accounting at LSE is rooted in research and grounded in the social sciences, with a clear aim to influence accounting regulation and practice.

Faculty members within the Department are actively engaged in research and education spanning a wide spectrum of accounting topics. They collaborate across disciplines such as economics, finance, history, law, management, organisational studies, psychology, and sociology. The Department's research and teaching endeavours encompass a broad range of subjects, addressing both private and public sector concerns.

In the QS World Rankings 2025, the Department secures a prestigious position, ranking first in London, and eight globally for Accounting and Finance.



The Marshall Building, home to LSE's
Department of Accounting since 2022.

GET LSE READY- SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAMME 2026

MARCH to JUNE: Ask Us Anything sessions (online)

The Programme Team will be hosting monthly "Ask Us Anything" sessions on Zoom to discuss any questions you have about the programme.

- Thursday, 26 February 11am-12pm
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- Tuesday, 17 March, 12pm-1pm
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- Tuesday 21 April, 10am-11am
[REGISTER HERE](#)
- Tuesday 9 June, 1pm-2pm
[REGISTER HERE](#)

MAY-JUNE: Career planning over the summer (online)

As many companies begin their graduate recruitment cycles in the summer, the Department, in collaboration with LSE Careers, will be hosting an online session to guide you through this period.

AUGUST: Preparing to study at LSE (online)

Studying at LSE can be challenging, but LSE LIFE is here to support you. Join us to learn about the resources available to help you succeed academically at LSE.

SEPTEMBER: Pre-Sessional (in-person)

During the pre-sessional, you will take part in a course selection session and a variety of in-person academic, co-curricular, and social activities designed to help you feel prepared and confident for the start of the term.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

As a postgraduate Accounting student, you'll benefit from specialised career support provided by dedicated consultants within the Department, alongside the comprehensive services of the central [LSE Careers Service](#). From tailored career coaching to professional development activities, we're here to support you throughout your programme and beyond graduation.

Located in the heart of London, LSE offers unmatched access to globally renowned employers. Exclusive on-campus employer events provide unique networking opportunities, complemented by career seminars and workshops designed specifically for Accounting students.

Our alumni network, with over 10,000 graduates from the Department of Accounting, offers invaluable connections across a wide range of sectors worldwide. This global network provides access to inspiring leaders and opportunities to build relationships that can shape your career journey.

Graduate Destinations

Graduates of our postgraduate programmes pursue a wide range of career paths.

In addition to gaining specialised knowledge relevant to roles in areas such as financial reporting, management accounting, and asset markets, you'll develop transferable skills like project management, communication, and quantitative analysis. These competencies are highly valued across sectors, including the financial industry, consulting and the public sector.

LSE Accounting graduates have secured roles in leading organisations worldwide, with common career destinations including:

- Accounting and Auditing
- Consultancy
- Investment Banking
- Retail and Commercial Banking
- Asset Management

Companies who have employed recent graduates from this programme include Bain & Company, Bank of New York Mellon, Barclays Capital, BlackRock, Crédit Agricole, Crowe Horwath, General Electric, JP Morgan, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, PwC, KPMG, Proctor & Gamble, Merrill Lynch, Mondelez, EMI Music, Nordea Bank, Royal Dutch Shell, Schrodgers and Strategic Asset Partners LLP.

Events/Workshops

Throughout the year the LSE Careers Service and the Department of Accounting hosts a number of career events and workshops including:

- Careers Fairs such as Banking and Financial Services; Consultancy; Business and Management; Public Sector and Policy; European Internships; and Asia Careers Fairs.
- Alumni Networking Evenings
- Workshops in financial modelling; presentations skills; assessment centres and group assessment; interview practice; understanding the internship to graduate role cycle.

CONNECTING WITH FELLOW ACCOUNTING OFFER HOLDERS



The Department of Accounting will create a LinkedIn group for postgraduate Accounting offer holders (Class of 2027), providing an opportunity to connect with fellow students ahead of the September start.

In addition, the Department runs a WhatsApp community group to keep postgraduate Accounting students informed about news and events throughout their time at LSE.



[Complete form and start connecting with your classmates today.](#)

You can also follow the Department on social media:







Additional support/information

Academic Mentor

Your Academic Mentor oversees your academic journey, ensuring progress and offering support in addressing any challenges, whether academic or personal. At the beginning of the Autumn Term, all postgraduate students will be allocated an Academic Mentor. Do not hesitate to reach out to your Academic Mentor whenever you encounter uncertainty or difficulty.

Accounting study space

Apart from the general learning areas across campus and the LSE Library, the Department of Accounting provides three exclusive study rooms in the Marshall Building specifically for accounting students. These rooms also grant access to Bloomberg Terminals, group study work and quiet study room.

Course choice video

Introductory videos for Accounting courses will be available from Summer 2026 on our [Offer Holders page](#). Other Department videos can be found on the Welcome microsite. Not all courses have videos, so for full details, please contact the course leader.

INSIGHTS speaker series

To illustrate the practical application of theoretical concepts, the Department organises a speaker series of lectures. These sessions feature presentations by practitioners, and occasionally visiting academics, addressing topical subjects within accounting, finance, or themes covered in students' lectures and classes.

Accounting Research EXCHANGE

The EXCHANGE series exposes accounting students to the latest departmental research on accounting regulation, business groups, corporate culture, and responsible investing. EXCHANGE will take place in the Winter Term.

LSE LIFE

[LSE LIFE](#) serves as a hub for self-discovery, academic enrichment, and goal attainment. Our array of workshops and distinctive events cater to your chosen skills and personal interests. Additionally, we provide personalised one-to-one sessions to unearth your strengths, enhance your skills, and align them towards achieving your objectives.

As a student, you can utilise LSE LIFE to bolster your academic, communication, numeracy, and research abilities. Furthermore, you can seek guidance on personal effectiveness, life decisions, and gain valuable insights into graduate recruitment and career pathways. All these resources are conveniently located in a purpose-built space on the ground floor of the LSE Library.

LSE public events

Explore the wide range of free events offered through LSE's Public Lecture Programme. As a student, you benefit from direct access to prominent guest speakers at the School - including national and international politicians, business leaders, industry experts and civil servants - alongside distinguished academics from around the world who visit to teach, deliver public lectures and undertake their research.

Language Centre

The learning of languages will lead to a more in-depth understanding of different societies and cultures and of the diversity and multiplicity of today's globalised societies and through literature you'll expand your mind, gaining understanding and experiencing other systems of living and other worlds. The LSE Language Centre offers language courses outside your degree in the following languages: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

KEY DATES

The MSc Accounting and Data Analytics, MSc Accounting and Finance, and MSc Accounting, Organisations and Institutions are 10-month full-time programmes.

Campus enrolment dates

- MSc Accounting and Data Analytics - Monday 7 September 2026
- MSc Accounting and Finance - Monday 7 September 2026
- MSc Accounting, Organisations and Institutions - Friday 11 September 2026

If you are unable to enrol on the dates above, please contact the Department of Accounting as soon as possible.

Details of Orientation and mandatory pre-sessional courses will be published on the Department of Accounting 2026 Offer Holders page from March 2026.

Information about LSE's Welcome programme, which begins on Friday 18 September 2026, will be published on the [School's Welcome](#) site.

LSE Term Dates

Autumn Term (AT)
Monday 28 September 2026 - Friday 11 December 2026

Winter Term (WT)
Monday 11 January 2027 - Thursday 25 March 2027

Spring Term (ST)
Monday 26 April 2027 - Friday 11 June 2027

Your Department - key contacts



Head of Department

Prof Maria Correia, Professor - Head of Department

Professor Maria Correia is the Head of the Department of Accounting. She began her career as an auditor after completing her undergraduate degree in Economics in Portugal, and later obtained her PhD from Stanford University. Before joining LSE, she was a faculty member at London Business School.

Her research interests include credit markets, disclosure regulation, and corporate governance. She teaches on AC480: Quantitative Methods in Accounting and Finance.

Postgraduate Accounting Programme Team

Your MSc Programme Team, based in the Marshall Building, 3rd Floor - MAR 3.07, will work with you through the duration of your study to help manage your academic journey at LSE.



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