



THE LONDON SCHOOL
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MSc in Economics (2 Year Programme)

Offer Holder Q&A Session
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Professor Frank Cowell
2 Year MSc Programme Director

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Welcome

- Programme Director – Professor Frank Cowell
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Pre-Sessional Dates

Registration and Orientation

- Tuesday 26th August, Registration
- Wednesday 27th August, Dept Welcome Orientation

EC2A0 – Introductory Course in Microeconomic Principles

- Monday 1st September – Friday 12th September

EC2A0 Test

- Tuesday 16th September

Matrix Algebra Workshops

- Wednesday 17th September – Friday 19th September

Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term

- Monday 29th September – Friday 12th December
- Reading Week 3rd – 7th November

January Exams

- Wednesday 7th – Friday 16th January

Winter Term

- Monday 19th January – Thursday 2nd April
- Reading Week 23rd – 27th February

Spring Term / ST Exams

- Tuesday 5th May – Friday 19th June

Summer Break

- Monday 22nd June – scheduled beginning of EC400

Programme Structure

First Year

- **EC2A0 – Introductory Course in Microeconomic Principles**
- **EC2A1 – Microeconomics II**
- **EC2B1 – Macroeconomics II**
- **EC2C1 – Econometrics II**
- **MA100 – Mathematical Methods *or***
- **MA212 – Further Mathematical Methods**

Programme Structure

Second Year

- **EC400 – Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics**
- **EC411 – Microeconomics *or***
- **EC487 – Advanced Microeconomics**
- **EC413 – Macroeconomics**
- **EC402 – Econometrics**
- **ECXXX/FMXXX – Elective**

Progression Criteria

- In order to progress to the second year, students must achieve **55%** in all courses.
- The Sub-Board of Examiners may, at its discretion, consider for progression candidates who fall marginally short of this requirement.
- Students **may not re-sit** any assessments in order to progress to year 2.
- Qualifying students will be awarded a Diploma in Economics at the end of the first year.
- Students who do not meet the progression threshold will be given an opportunity to re-sit any examinations required in order to achieve the Diploma if applicable.

Progression: recent years

Year	No of Students	Progression to Year 2	Non-progression
2019/20	36	29	7
2020/21	57	53	4
2021/22	36	29	7
2022/23	48	42	6
2023/24	48	43	5
2024/25	46	n/a	n/a

QUESTIONS



Useful Links

MSc Offer Holders

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/economics/study/taught-masters/msc-offer-holders>

Course Guides

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/taughtMasters.htm>

Welcome

<https://welcome.lse.ac.uk/>

Student Services Centre

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/student-services/student-services-centre>

Graduate Admissions

[Knowledge Base](#)