



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
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# MSc in Economics (2 Year Programme)

**Offer Holder Q&A Session**  
**13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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2 Year MSc Programme Director

- [lse.ac.uk/economics](https://lse.ac.uk/economics)

# Welcome

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# Pre-Sessional Dates

## Registration and Orientation

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Registration
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Dept Welcome Orientation

## EC2A0 – Introductory Course in Microeconomic Principles

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## EC2A0 Test

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

## Matrix Algebra Workshops

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

# Term Dates 2025-26

## Autumn Term

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Reading Week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November

## January Exams

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

## Winter Term

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

## Spring Term / ST Exams

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

## Summer Break

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)