

European and International Public Policy

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Why study European and International and Public Policy?



Expertise

One of the largest number of academic experts in European government, politics, public policy to be found anywhere in the world.

Variety

Wide array of topics offered through the choice of more than 50 courses.

Multidisciplinary

Analysis of current governance issues at domestic, European/EU, and international levels from different disciplinary perspectives (political science, economics, history, sociology).

Learning objectives

- A deeper understanding of:
 - the politics and policy-making in national and supranational institutions
 - the domestic and international causes, processes, and consequences of European integration.
- The ability to analyse complex developments and events in politics and policy-making.
- Professional skills for careers with government organisations, NGOs, or the private sector.



Overview of the academic year



Programme Structure

- Foundation courses (core)
- Specialisations (electives)
- A major research project (Dissertation or Applied Policy Project)
- Professional skills workshops



Terms

The academic year at LSE is split into three terms: Autumn Term (AT), Winter Term (WT), and Spring Term (ST).

Autumn term

Core(s)
Methods
Elective(s)
Professional skills

Winter term

Core(s)
Elective(s)
(Dissertation/ Policy
project)
Professional skills

Spring term

Dissertation
Policy project

Important dates

Welcome Week:

18 – 22 September 2023

Cumberland Lodge

(El Student Conference):

31 January – 2 February 2024

Dissertation

- **Academic Focus**
 - Freedom/autonomy in the choice of the topic and the specific research question
 - A requirement to pursue a PhD in some institutions
 - Focuses on an academic contribution

Applied Policy Project

- **Applied Focus**
 - Focus is on practical questions
 - Perhaps more suitable if you want to pursue an applied policy career
 - Focuses on solving a real-world problem

Why study at the LSE European Institute?



Community

- Friendly
- Multidisciplinary
- International
- A network for life



Opportunities

- Lecture and seminar events
throughout the year
- Professional skills workshops
- Wider support at LSE

Location

- Global city – 300 languages spoken
- Student city – 400,000 students
- Hub for research
- Hub for entertainment and culture



Next steps

- Attend remaining Offer Holder Information Sessions:
 - *'Looking Ahead - Careers, Alumni Engagement, and Professional Development at the EI'* | 7 June, 2-3pm
 - *'Student experience - meet the students!'* | 21 June, 2-3pm
- Contact us with any questions at ei@lse.ac.uk
- And most importantly...

**Accept your
offer!**

Thanks for listening.
Any questions?



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