

MSc International Migration and Public Policy

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Why study international migration and public policy?



A deeply controversial area

- Marches, demonstrations, violent attacks
 - 'they will not replace us'
- rise of far-right anti-immigrant political parties in Europe
- Banning of Muslim migrants to the USA

An area of myth making

- 'Another 5.2 million people coming to our country'
- 'They take our jobs' & 'They live on welfare'
- 'They live parallel lives'

Beyond controversies and myth making

- **Cutting edge social science**
 - Core team: political science & sociology
 - Multi-disciplinary programme: Economics, Political Science, Law, Methodology, Social Policy, Sociology
- **Empirically rigorous and theoretically informed**
 - Beyond 'social problems' – intellectual puzzles, theoretical controversies and debates, anomalies
 - Extend your knowledge beyond your country of origin
- **Policy orientation**
 - national, regional and global regulatory frameworks
 - Border control; migrant integration;

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



Overview of the academic year



Terms

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

After ST you will continue to work on your dissertation. You will still be registered as a student until late September 2024.

Important dates

Welcome Week:

18 – 22 September 2023

Cumberland Lodge

(EI Student Conference):

31 January – 2 February 2024

Teaching methods



Lectures & seminars (in-person)

- Survey lectures
- introduce concepts, theories, debates;
- Student led seminars
- Presentations, debates, memos

Huge variety

- interactive multi-media, polls, surveys etc
- Memos and blogs; film making; buzz groups etc
- The spark of class room conversations
 - what we all missed during COVID

Assessments



Core courses

Timed 'take home' exams

Optional courses (varies)

- Assessed essays
- Projects and reports
- Seminar participation grade (10%)
- Seminar presentations
- Value of formative essays

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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