

# Why choose MSc Finance / MSc Finance & Private Equity at LSE?

Find out more...

● **Your Learning**

● **Your Class**

● **Your Career**

● **Your Future**



# Your Learning

**The LSE Department of Finance enjoys a pre-eminent reputation for excellence in teaching and research**

## **We offer a range of options building on the core courses**

- After a grounding in corporate finance and financial markets, our students can choose from a selection of optional courses to fit all career ambitions.
- Themes include sustainable finance, entrepreneurial finance, valuation, restructuring, portfolio management and structured financial products.



## **We combine theoretical and applied learning**

- Our teaching is supplemented by case studies, interactive discussions and visiting expert speakers.
- This enables students to gain deeper practical insights and links to global financial institutions.



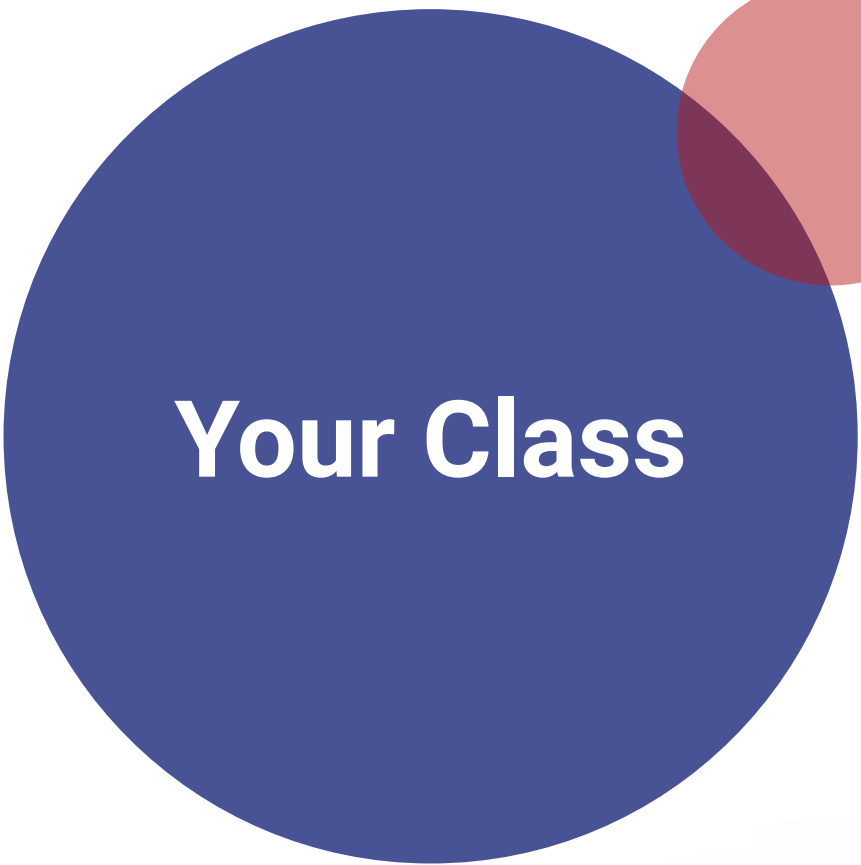
## **We provide full academic and pastoral support**

- Our Course Leaders are always on hand to discuss any issues.
- You will also be supported by the Associate Programme Director as the main pastoral supervisor for all students on the programme.





You will study  
alongside a diverse  
group of students  
who come from all  
over the world



## Previous studies

Outside the UK

62%

UK university

38%

## Gender

Male

69%

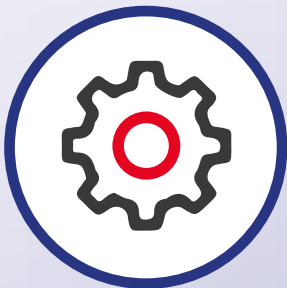
Female

31%

## Degree background



Economics  
40%



Engineering  
2%



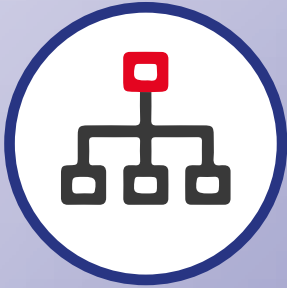
Finance  
32%



Maths  
2%



Business  
17%



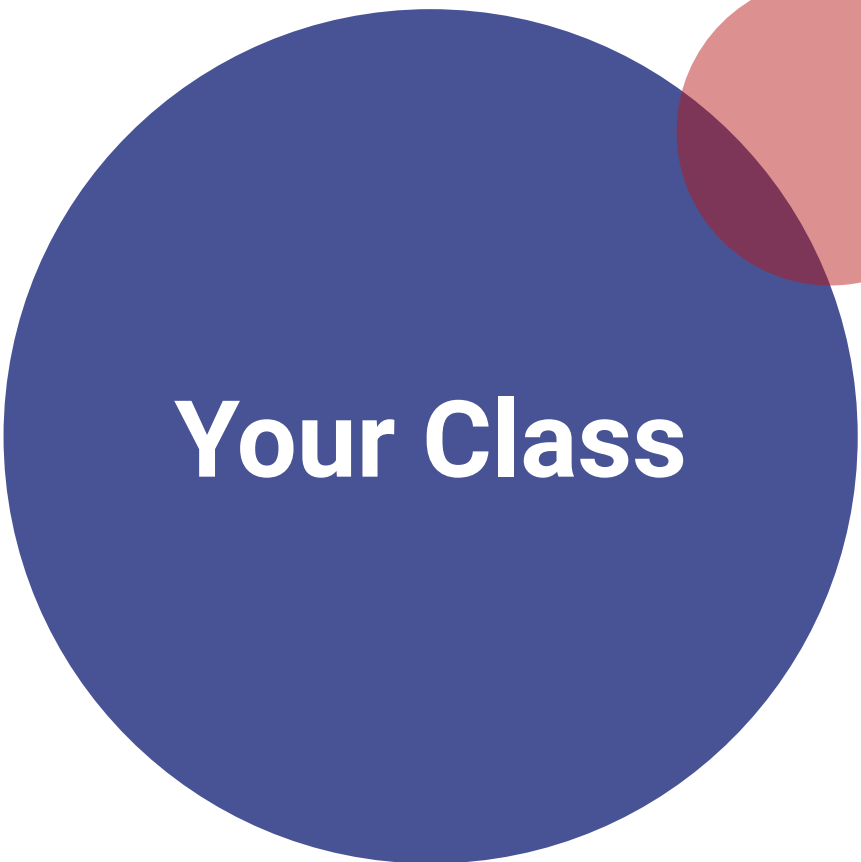
Science  
1%



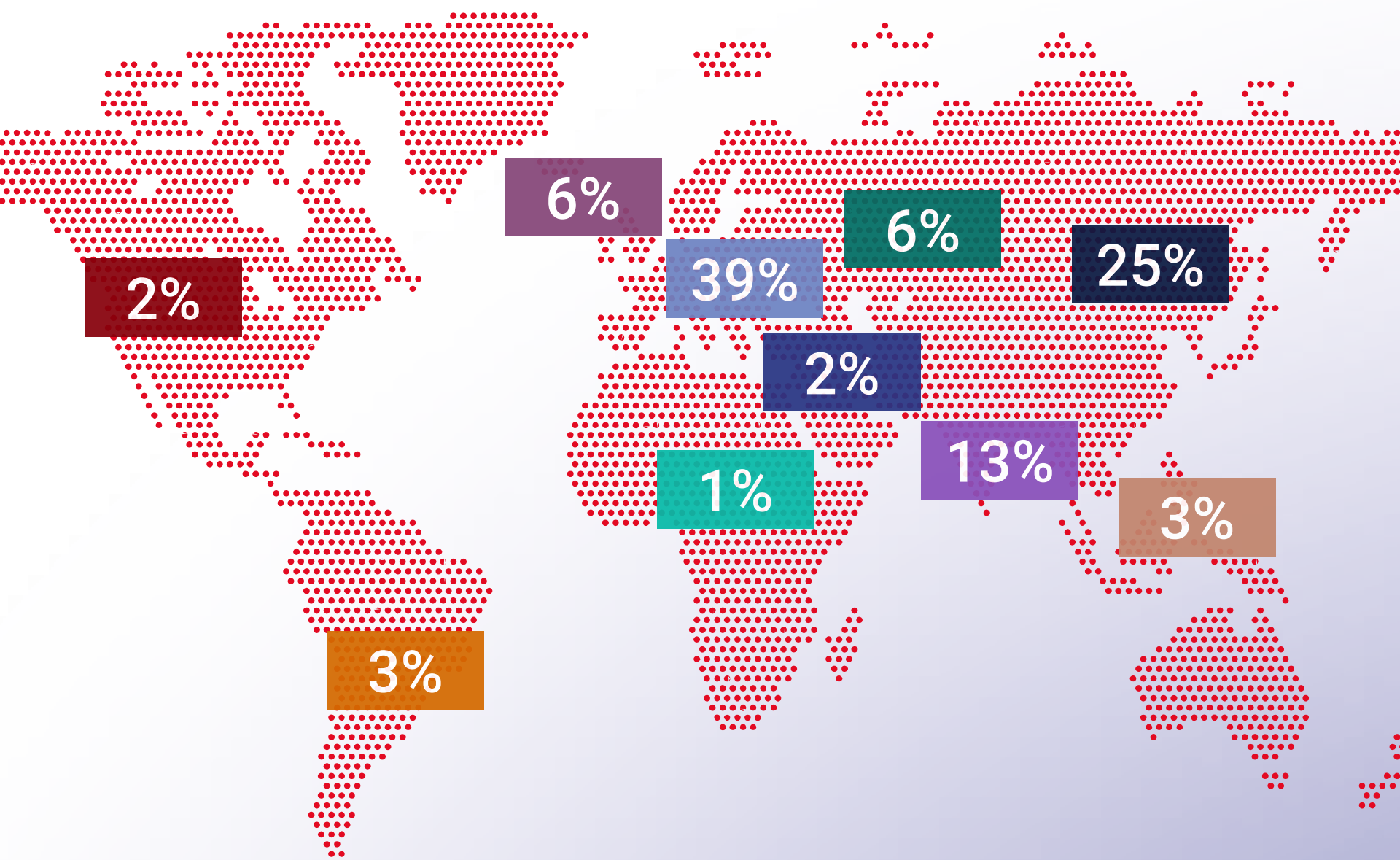
Other Quant.  
6%

data collected from the 2022/23 class

We run a variety of activities throughout the year to help you get to know your classmates



# Nationalities



|            |     |                 |    |               |    |
|------------|-----|-----------------|----|---------------|----|
| EU         | 39% | Eastern Europe/ |    | North America | 2% |
| East Asia  | 25% | Central Asia    | 6% | Middle East   | 2% |
| South Asia | 13% | South America   | 3% | Africa        | 1% |
| UK         | 6%  | South East Asia | 3% |               |    |

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Together you will create lasting friendships and professional connections.

# Your Career

**Even before you enrol at LSE, we will begin to support and prepare you to enter the job market.**

**You will benefit from an in-depth Professional Development Programme run by the Department of Finance, as well as a range of facilities offered by LSE Careers:**

## Understanding the Sector

- Introductory seminars for different sectors
- City Speaker Series – talks by industry professionals from a range of sectors
- 1-to-1 CV checking and careers discussions



## Skills Development

- Job application and cover letter workshops
- Networking skills training
- Communication and personal impact training day at RADA
- Practice interviews
- Financial Modelling



## Recruitment Opportunities

- Campus recruitment fairs
- Employer presentations on and off campus
- Alumni panels and networking reception
- Online jobs and internships board



# Your Career

## Top employers



## Top locations

London  
Shanghai  
Hong Kong

Beijing  
Paris



## Top sectors



Investment  
Banking



Consulting



Financial  
Advisory



Venture Capital  
/ Private Equity



Asset  
Management



**You will join a life-long network of LSE alumni who are leaders, thinkers and experts in their chosen fields.**

## **Your Future**



- The Department of Finance has an active and influential alumni community of over 4,000 individuals.
  - You will be able to enjoy, benefit from, and participate in this community even after you graduate.
- We organise regular networking events for our alumni, both at LSE and in the city of London.
  - As alumni you are invited to take part on alumni panels, attend talks, and give presentations.



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