








Programme Calendar

 Registration	 Evening Seminar	 Dissertation Plan
 Intensive Week	 Policy Weekend	 Dissertation
 Assesment		

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August/Sept 2025						
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**dates are subject to change*

Programme Journey

	Pre-Programme	Michaelmas Term (September to December)	Lent Term (January to April)	Summer Term (May to August)	Graduation (December) Post-Programme
Courses		IR443E Strategy in a Changing World	IR442E Diplomacy and Challenges	IR444E Strategy in Action and IR496E Dissertation	
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and IT account setup • Review pre-programme readings • Access the programme Moodle Homepage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Think Strategically first intensive week • Strategic Actors lecture and seminar series • First Policy Weekend • Strategic Economic Trends lecture and seminar series • Strategic Environment, Global South second intensive week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools of Diplomacy third intensive week • Foreign Policy lecture and seminar series • Second Policy Weekend • Strategic Decisions fourth intensive week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation research question selection in consultation with your Academic Mentor • Dissertation research design plan • Research for a self-directed, independent dissertation research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation ceremony in December, date TBC by the School. • Programme Alumni Network registration • Annual Programme Alumni Days • Regular Alumni and LSE IDEAS Events
Assessment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Formative Essay • One Summative Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Formative Essay • One Summative Policy Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One assessed Dissertation Plan with feedback • Dissertation 	
Learning Outcomes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced strategy formulation • Grasp of the global strategic environment • Understanding of IR theory of strategic behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarity with the tools of diplomacy • Grasp of Foreign Policy challenges • Practice in negotiation and crisis management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced analytical skills and ability to design and conduct an independent analytical research project 	