World-class city
World-class courses
World-class experience

2023 Dates

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Europe’s largest summer school

98% of students would recommend LSE Summer School
“LSE helps students prepare for bright futures in a dynamic world. Our motto “rerum cognoscere causas” means “to know the causes of things,” and was chosen to support the School’s founding purpose, “for the betterment of society.” Our globally renowned Summer School gives you a unique opportunity to share in this tradition of academic excellence and participate in an international exchange of ideas.”

Baroness Minouche Shafik
Director of LSE
Welcome to LSE Summer School

Welcome to the London School of Economics and Political Science, one of the foremost social science universities in the world.

LSE is a global community of people and ideas in the beating heart of central London. We’re a specialist social sciences university, ranking third in the world in the QS subject rankings 2022 and as top university in London in the Complete University Guide 2023.

LSE Summer School offers an exciting range of courses across the wide spectrum of LSE’s world-class teaching, taught by leading scholars in their fields. In 2023, we’ll celebrate 35 years of the LSE Summer School, during which time our festival of learning has grown to be the largest of its kind in Europe.

At Summer School, you’ll gain an invaluable insight into leading-edge thinking in each discipline and be encouraged to reflect on the key issues facing society today.

Professor Wim Van der Stede
Dean of LSE Extended Education

Professor Van der Stede is the CIMA Professor of Accounting and Financial Management and Dean of LSE Extended Education.

Wim has been a prolific author of numerous academic and practitioner articles, a leading textbook on Management Control Systems, and teaching cases used in classrooms around the world. He has won several awards, including American Accounting Association (AAA) awards for notable contributions to management accounting research, education, and service in his field.

Wim has served as Director for the AAA and President of its Management Accounting Section. He also chaired the Publications Committee and the Doctoral Colloquium of the European Accounting Association. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of Management Accounting Research and regularly appears at global academic and practitioner conferences as a speaker.

35 YEARS of LSE Summer School
LSE was founded in 1895 and is now ranked 1st in Europe for social sciences and management subjects.

Our courses are based on regular LSE undergraduate courses and are taught and examined to the same standards by leading LSE faculty, giving you the same learning experience as full-time students. They can often be taken for credit towards your degree at your home institution.*

Lecturers are experts in their chosen fields and are committed to teaching with academic rigour and contemporary relevance. Our faculty are actively involved in academic research** and many advise world-leading companies and Government bodies.

You can choose to study for three, six or nine weeks, in one of the most well-renowned institutions the world, in one of the greatest cities in the world. I’m delighted to invite you to join us in 2023 – to challenge yourself and experience an unforgettable moment in your life.

* Subject to approval by your home institution
** LSE is the top UK university based on the proportion of ‘world-leading’ (4*) research produced in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

“LSE Summer School provides a holistic experience – the lectures will equip you with in-depth knowledge about your subject; the Spark sessions will train you how to develop professionally; and lastly, the social events will introduce you to some amazing individuals from all over the world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.”

Bushra Shakil
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Academic Director’s Scholarship recipient, 2022
“I was particularly excited to study here as I was able to experience things I wouldn’t be able to as a tourist. I especially loved touring London with my friends and feeling like a local.”

Asma Noorgat
University of KwaZulu Nata, South Africa
Our Students

21
Average age of students

90%
Undergraduates

49%
Male

51%
Female

Postgraduates

6%
Professionals

4%
Government departments
National banks
European Commission

Where our students come from

- 1% Africa
- 26% Asia
- 4% Oceania
- 3% Central & South America
- 23% Europe
- 43% USA & Canada

100
nationalities represented

* Summer School 2022 data

Top 20 worldwide universities attending in 2018-2022 (by enrolment)

1. Yale University, USA
2. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
3. University College London, UK
4. Northeastern University, USA
5. University of Texas at Austin, USA
6. University of Michigan, USA
7. Princeton University, USA
8. Harvard University, USA
9. University of Virginia, USA
10. Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore
11. King's College London, UK
12. University of Queensland, Australia
13. Indiana University Bloomington, USA
14. Georgetown University, USA
15. Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico
16. Audencia School of Management, France
17. Bucknell University, USA
18. Wake Forest University, USA
19. Southern Methodist University, USA
20. Bocconi University, Italy
London Life

Immerse yourself in art and culture. London is home to some of the best museums in the world, and many are free.

#CoventGarden

#BuckinghamPalace

#Shopping

#LondonEye

LSE Accommodation

LSE Summer School 2023
Historic London
Explore London’s rich history on foot from the LSE campus, with many areas of historic significance within walking distance.

Iconic skyline
Take in the view of London’s ever-changing skyline. You will spot the striking Shard, the instantly recognisable Gherkin and other renowned buildings.

River Thames walks
Take a stroll along the bustling South Bank and discover the National Theatre, Southbank Centre and a host of cultural attractions, bars and restaurants.
London Life

Your opportunity to live in the UK’s vibrant capital.

As one of the world’s great cities, London has a lot to offer, and as an LSE Summer School student you will be well situated to experience the best of its cultural highlights.
“I love the diversity of London. I never felt out of place as an international student.”

Gyerye Lee
Keio University, Tokyo
London’s top university
As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2022
Campus Life

At Summer School you benefit from the same first-class facilities and services as a full-time LSE student.

LSE is based on one campus and many of the streets around us are pedestrianised, making the campus feel like a real community.

We are in central London near to the River Thames, Covent Garden and Theatreland, the Royal Courts of Justice and many other London sights.

From the bustling Saw Swee Hock Student Centre with its student pub, nightclub and roof terrace, to the brand-new Marshall Building’s state-of-the-art classrooms and study areas, we know you’ll feel right at home here.

And at the heart of campus sits Lincoln’s Inn Fields, gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.

“I wanted to study at LSE because it’s one of the best universities in the world. My home institution doesn’t offer finance courses, so the summer school was a great opportunity to learn something I would not normally be able to.”

Colin Means
Yale University
Making the most of our campus is all part of getting the best learning experience and an authentic taste of life in central London.

Work out with discounted LSE Gym membership, maximise your learning in fully equipped modern teaching spaces, and relax and meet with new friends in the student bars and cafés.

As an LSE student, you will have full access to our iconic library which offers excellent resources, long opening hours, and the perfect study environment.
Social Programme

Our bespoke social programme will help you make life-long friends and build networks that span continents. The varied social programme will be your starting point to making friends and discovering London, one of the world’s most diverse and exhilarating cities.

Make the most of our free and ticketed events and our recommendations of things to do around town, from sampling the thriving food scene to discovering unique events!

Welcome Event
Walking Tours
West End Theatre Trips
Thames River Boat Party
Trips to Iconic UK Cities
Leaving Party
“I loved the social programme, especially the Boat Party. It was fun to meet new students and dance, and to see Tower Bridge opening up.”

Rhea Sahajwani
Podar World College, India

“I would definitely recommend putting yourself out there and attending as many social events as you can. I think that’s the best way to maximise your time here.”

Megan Olomu
Stanford University, USA
Spark

Professional Skills
By LSE Summer School

Our Spark professional skills programme is a hands-on learning experience that will give you the knowledge, foundational skills, contact with real-world business founders and leaders, and international network to:

- Drive your success in your future career
- Bring creativity, innovation and break-through ideas to your future roles
- Connect with your real passions
- And lay the foundations of your own future enterprise.

Expertly designed with the support of LSE Careers, Digital Skills Lab, LSE LIFE and the School’s entrepreneurship hub, LSE Generate, Spark is a programme of exciting courses, immersive activities, bootcamps, panels, pitches, workshops and next-gen learning opportunities that bring you face-to-face with some of the most dynamic and exciting founders and business leaders in the LSE entrepreneurial ecosystem.

You gain privileged access to our trailblazers, changemakers and thought leaders – ideators, entrepreneurs, start-up gurus, investors and student and alumni founders who are changing the face of business today. Innovators who will challenge you to rethink what you know. To unearth your true passions. To recalibrate your skills. And to build the resilience, innovation mindset, agility, and confidence to set the course of your career, wherever it takes you. So whether you want to work in a Fortune 500 or an NGO, whether you see yourself in consulting or commerce, finance or fashion, information technology or infrastructure – or even if your dream is launch your own unicorn – we invite you to join us this summer. And Spark the future that you want.

“This is the ideal moment to start building the courage, aptitudes, agility and resilience – the innovation and entrepreneurial mindset – that will equip you to navigate the ups and downs ahead.”

L.J. Silverman
Head of LSE Generate

LSE has been named Outstanding Entrepreneurial University at the 2022 Times Higher Education (THE) Awards
“Soft skills are an increasingly important element of a well-rounded graduate. Employers are looking for graduates who can show resilience, flexibility, communication skills and teamwork.

Standout graduates can clearly articulate how the skills they have developed during their studies can translate into the workplace. Being able to knit together an interesting narrative that illustrates your values and aspirations will help prospective employers get a sense of who you are and the value you will bring to their team.”

Lizzie Darlington
Director of LSE Careers
“I’m the co-founder of an organisation in my country and my classes here have given me a better understanding of the market I’m in. I have developed a new way of thinking which will be very valuable in growing my organisation.”

David
Venezuela

“If you’re thinking about studying at LSE Summer School I’d encourage you to go for it - it’s going to be one of the best summers of your life!”

Elizabeth
USA

“I’m the co-founder of an organisation in my country and my classes here have given me a better understanding of the market I’m in. I have developed a new way of thinking which will be very valuable in growing my organisation.”

David
Venezuela
“It has been incredible to meet so many people from different cultures as I don’t have this opportunity where I’m from. The best part of studying abroad has been learning about different experiences from those around me.”

Jose Luis
Spain

“LSE Summer School was the perfect chance to taste what I could do for my master’s degree.”

Miriam
Kenya

“I wanted to strengthen my leadership skills and expand my international networks, by forming productive and long-lasting relationships with likeminded and culturally diverse peers.”

Anna-Kate
Australia
Learn and explore with students from all over the globe in one of the world’s most exhilarating and cosmopolitan cities.
You can choose from an exciting range of courses across the wide spectrum of LSE’s world-class teaching, all delivered at our central London campus. Some of our most popular courses run more than once to give students more flexibility.

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Which course is right for you?

100 level courses
Equivalent to first year undergraduate courses. There are no specific prerequisites in your own subject, but you may require some mathematics or other related subjects. The minimum requirement for taking these courses is to have an offer of a place at university, and additional evidence of academic ability may also be required.

200 level courses
Equivalent to second year undergraduate courses. They have prerequisites in the form of university level introductory courses in the same, or a closely related subject.

300 level courses
Advanced and equivalent to final year undergraduate or first year graduate courses. They have prerequisites of university level intermediate courses.

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Dean of LSE Extended Education

“LSE Summer School offers a unique and exciting set of courses, across a variety of disciplines, taught by LSE faculty who are leading scholars in their fields.”
### Accounting

**100 LEVEL**
- AC101: Managerial Accounting and Financial Control
- AC110: Principles of Accounting

**200 LEVEL**
- AC200: Sustainability Reporting
- AC210: Financial Statement Analysis for Investment Banking and Asset Management
- AC215: Business Analysis and Valuation

### Business and Management

**100 LEVEL**
- MG101: Marketing
- MG103: Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management
- MG104: Innovation Management
- MG106: Strategic Management
- MG107: Management Analytics in the Age of Big Data
- MG110: The Science and Art of Decision Making
- MG130: Management of Organisations
- MG133: Power, Status and Conflict in Organisations

**200 LEVEL**
- MG200: Managing Organisational Change
- MG203: Industrial Policy: Leading the Green and Digital Transitions
- MG204: Leadership in Organisations
- MG206: Business Strategy in International and Emerging Markets
- MG209: Bargaining and Negotiation: Interests, Information, Strategy and Power
- MG220: Corporate and Organisational Strategy
- MG250: Management and Economics of Digital Innovation

### Economics

**100 LEVEL**
- EC101: Introductory Microeconomics
- EC102: Introductory Macroeconomics
- EC103: Inequality: Economic, Historical and Sociological Perspectives
- EC104: The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: Global Economic Development Past and Present

**200 LEVEL**
- EC200: Introduction to Behavioural Economics
- EC201: Intermediate Microeconomics
- EC202: Intermediate Macroeconomics
- EC203: Real Estate Economics and Finance
- EC212: Introduction to Econometrics
- EC235: Economics of European Integration
- EC240: Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- EC260: The Political Economy of Public Policy
- EC270: Public Finance

**300 LEVEL**
- EC307: Development Economics
- EC312: Advanced Econometrics
- EC320: Applied Econometrics and Big Data
- EC351: International Economics

Please note that the availability of these courses is provisional and subject to change.
English Language

100 LEVEL
LN104: English for Business

Finance

200 LEVEL
FM200: Entrepreneurial Finance
FM202: Analysis and Management of Financial Risk
FM225: Fixed Income Securities, Debt Markets and the Macro Economy
FM230: Alternative Investments
FM250: Finance
FM255: Financial Markets and Portfolio Management

300 LEVEL
FM350: Advanced Corporate Finance
FM360: Options, Futures and Other Financial Derivatives

International Relations, Government and Society

100 LEVEL
IR100: Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: Shaping the Global Order
IR102: Capitalism, Democracy and Inequality: The Crisis of Market Liberalism in Wealthy Democracies
IR105: Understanding Foreign Policy: the Diplomacy of War, Profit and Justice
IR110: Foundations of Psychological Science
IR115: Culture and Globalisation
IR120: Trade, Development and the Environment
IR130: War, Power and Morality: Political Theory and International Politics
IR140: Global Communications, Citizens and Cultural Politics
IR160: The Middle East: Power and Ideology

200 LEVEL
IR201: Power Shift: The Decline of the West and the Crisis of the Liberal International Order?
IR204: International Migration, Social Conflict and Public Policy
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Entry requirements

**Grades:** Minimum recommended GPA 3.3/ B+

**Prerequisites:** 200 and 300 level courses will have conditions of entry. Please check online for details.

**Is English your second language?**
Applicants need to be proficient in the use of English. If you have had previous university level instruction in English, or live in a country where English is a main language, you need not submit a proficiency certificate. Otherwise you will need:

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For details of other accepted certificates, please visit: lse.ac.uk/summer-school

Preparatory English courses will take place in the week prior to each session and are tailored specifically for international students studying at Summer School. Please note that these courses may be delivered wholly online in 2023.

Application and fees

**How to apply:** Apply online. Popular courses and LSE Residences do fill up quickly, so we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

**How to support your application:** You will be asked to provide a copy of your university transcript (if available). If English is not your first language you should include appropriate evidence of English proficiency.

Students taking more than one course will be eligible for discounted rates as outlined below:

**Fees:** Check online for latest fees at lse.ac.uk/summer-school

*Student rate applies to full-time students who are currently enrolled at a University or College anywhere in the world.

A £50 application fee must be paid when submitting your application.

Please see lse.ac.uk/summer-school for full tuition fees and terms and conditions.
Programme delivery

Duration: Three weeks (six or nine weeks if attending two or three sessions).

Teaching time: A minimum of 54 hours; Lectures: 36 hours; Classes: 18 hours. (Some courses vary). Recommended self-study: 2-3 hours per day.

Credit and assessment

Credit: Generally courses receive three or four credits in the US system, or 7.5 ECTS in the European system. Please check with your home institution.

Assessment: Two written exams, or a final exam and assessed work.*

Course equivalence: Each course is broadly equivalent to one semester from an undergraduate degree.

* Examinations are not compulsory, but they are encouraged and may be necessary for students requiring credit.

Cancellation of courses

Occasionally it is necessary to cancel or postpone courses. Should a course be subject to a major change, applicants will be offered the option to either transfer to another course or receive a full refund. Any alterations to the programme will be made by the first week of June 2023. If you are coming from abroad, you are strongly advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of your stay.

Equality and diversity

To uphold the School’s commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the Ethics Code (search ‘Ethics Code’ on the LSE homepage), we will treat all people with dignity and respect, and ensure that no-one will be treated less favourably because of their role at the School, age, disability, gender (including gender identity), race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity and social and economic background. For details of the School’s work on enhancing its equality practices to reflect the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, please see the EDI website (search ‘EDI Policy Statement on the LSE homepage).

Academic Director’s Scholarships

The Academic Director’s Scholarships support LSE’s 2030 Vision and its guiding principles to deliver excellence through an inclusive and diverse community, extend our impact and ensure a sustainable future.

A limited number of scholarships will be available. Please visit our webpage for the latest information: lse.ac.uk/Summer-School/Scholarships

For course details and fees visit: lse.ac.uk/summer-school and join our mailing list for updates.
“Summer school pushed me out of my comfort zone and increased my confidence. It’s the perfect stepping stone for me to go for an international career and reach my potential.”

Bushra Shakil
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Awarded an Academic Director’s Scholarship in the category of Technology, Media & Society.