World-class city
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London’s top University

As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2020
Get ready for Summer School

“After a challenging year in 2020, the LSE Summer School is back in 2021 with an outstanding and academically rigorous programme. The wide range of courses on offer provide state-of-the-art knowledge and skills that will help you in your future studies and careers.

As one of the top social science universities in the world, our teaching is informed by our research and you will be both challenged and inspired by the insight and passion of our world-leading academics.

This year, all our courses will be offered in the choice of two delivery modes. Our Blended Learning option combines primarily in-person teaching with some online classes for a safe and academically rigorous experience in London. We are also pleased to present a Remote Learning option, allowing you the flexibility to study Summer School from wherever you are.

In addition to eye-opening academic experiences, Summer School also connects you with like-minded students from all over the world, with a fun social programme, as well as unique opportunities to enrich your learning with specialist professional skills workshops and events.

I can’t wait to welcome you in the summer!”

Professor Susana Mourato
Academic Director of LSE Summer School

Susana Mourato is Professor of Environmental Economics at the Department of Geography and Environment and associate of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. She has over 100 scientific publications, including three books, and many years of experience in policy work for government, industry, charities and international organisations. Her research interests include measuring environmental, cultural and social values, wildlife conservation, and behavioural environmental economics. She currently leads a project for the OECD evaluating the impact of chemicals on IQ, as well as projects for LSE Middle East Centre estimating preferences for climate change policies in the Gulf Region, and for water conservation in Kuwait. She currently sits on the Culture & Heritage Capital Advisory Board, of the UK Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport.
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LSE was founded in 1895 and has grown to become one of the world’s leading social science universities.

18 Nobel Prize Winners

97% of students would recommend the Summer School

37 World Leaders have taught or studied at LSE

Europe’s largest Summer School

2 Study modes in 2021: on campus or via remote learning
Each day in class I learned something new and thought about a different problem. It’s been a really awesome experience.

Justin Du  
Yale University, USA
Our Students

21
Average age of students

85%
Undergraduates

10%
Postgraduates

5%
Professionals
Government departments
National banks
European Commission

48%
Male

52%
Female

Where our students come from

1% Africa
24% Asia
8% Australasia
17% Europe
2% Latin America
37% North America
11% UK

Top 20 worldwide universities attending in 2019 (by enrolment)

1. The University of Sydney, Australia
2. The University of Melbourne, Australia
3. Yale University, USA
4. Northeastern University, USA
5. University of Queensland, Australia
6. University of Michigan, USA
7. University of North Carolina, USA
8. Catholic University of Milan, Italy
9. University of Hong Kong, China
10. University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China
11. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
12. Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico, Mexico
13. Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Italy
14. University of Virginia, USA
15. Vanderbilt University, USA
16. University College London, UK
17. University of Texas at Austin, USA
18. Central University of Finance and Economics, China
19. King’s College London, UK
20. Georgetown University, USA

155
Full-time LSE Academics teach on Summer School

29%
of students take two sessions or more
Social Programme

Our bespoke social programme will help you make life-long friends and build networks that span continents. If you choose to study with us on campus, this will be your starting point for discovering London - one of the world’s most diverse and exhilarating cities. Make the most of free and ticketed events and our recommendations of things to do around town, from sampling the thriving food scene, to discovering amazing events. If you choose to study with us via remote learning, you will benefit from many interactive virtual experiences, such as escape rooms, team challenges and more.

Although events might look a little different in 2021, the social programme remains a key part of enjoying your time at Summer School both on-campus and online. We will be following government guidelines and will be ready to host socially-distanced events where necessary. Look out for further announcements on our website.

- Welcome event
- West End theatre trips
- Trips to iconic UK cities
- Summer School Lecture Series
- Walking tours
- Running club
- Interactive virtual experiences
“The social events were a great way to meet new people. It was especially good to interact with people studying different subjects, who I wouldn’t have met otherwise.”

Arsal Zaheer
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

“I’ve enjoyed how vibrant the city is, and there are lots of cheap tickets and discounts. It’s been incredible.”

Taylor Ball
Queen’s University, Canada
Professional Skills

“Soft skills are an increasingly important element of a well-rounded graduate. In a rapidly changing working environment teams must quickly adapt. Employers are looking for graduates who can show resilience, flexibility, communication skills and teamwork.

Graduates who can clearly articulate how the skills they have developed during their studies can translate into the workplace will stand out. 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
Three ways LSE Summer School enhances your professional skills:

1. The Summer School experience includes workshops that give you the opportunity to develop the skills to thrive as you take the first steps in your career.

2. Employers want to see how you have invested in your personal development. Attending Summer School shows that you have taken time to do another course, building networks and learning from an international cohort.

3. As one of the world’s best social science universities, LSE exposes you to different perspectives – from faculty and peers alike – you’ll learn practical solutions to global problems, based on our world-leading research.

These additional programmes comprise workshops to help you develop your job search strategy, understand key industries, grow digital and data skills, and better understand yourself in the context of your future career.

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“The Introduction to Coding workshop introduced me to the languages of HTML and CSS, but more importantly it sparked a newfound interest within me.”

Surammay Nagar
University of New South Wales, Australia
Campus Life

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

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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 Centre 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 sit Lincoln’s Inn Fields, gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.

“The most valuable opportunity for me was using the LSE library. It gives you access to an endless range of materials, and it’s a very friendly and nice place to spend time.”

Ksenia Siznova
Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Making the most of our campus is all part of getting the best learning experience and an authentic taste of life living in central London.

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

Remote learners will also benefit from many of the advantages of studying at LSE, including access to the library’s huge range of online resources.
“The courses are very applied and the professors are of really great quality. They really focus on teaching for life. I think that’s by the most beneficial outcome of Summer School.”

Bruno Monteiro  
Brazil

“I chose Summer School because I’d heard so many good things about it. The quality of teaching was just awesome.”

Swati Joshi  
USA
“I chose the Summer School because LSE is one of the greatest universities in the world and it offers the best selection of courses.”

Ivan Podkopalov
Russia

“Meeting new people here was amazing: it’s the best thing I’ve ever done. There are people from all different regions. I made friends from China, Israel, Russia and America.”

Yadanar Kyaw
Myanmar

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

Miriam Koske
Kenya
London Life

Live in the heart of the city.

Access London’s most centrally-located student accommodation. We offer a great range of locations to suit all budgets.

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

— LSE accommodation

LSE Summer School 2021
Historic London
Explore London's rich history on foot from the LSE campus, with many areas of historic significance within walking distance.

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

Iconic skyline
London's famous skyline continues to evolve, the most recent addition being the striking Shard building.
8,700 enrolments across Summer School 2019

2019 Summer School data
A huge range of courses are available, all taught and examined to LSE’s rigorous academic standards.

Many of our students attend two or more sessions.

"LSE Summer School offers a unique and exciting set of courses, across a variety of disciplines, taught by world-leading scholars in their fields."

Professor Susana Mourato
Academic Director

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Visit lse.ac.uk/summerschool and join our mailing list for updates.
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.
Course facts

Entry requirements

Grades: Minimum GPA 3.3/ B+

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

Fees: Check online for latest fees at lse.ac.uk/summerschool

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:

Certificate Required Score
TOEFL (internet based)* 107 or above (including 25 in each component)
IELTS 7.0 or above (including 7 in all components)
CAE With grade B or better or 185 points overall and a minimum of 185 points in each individual component

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

Programme delivery

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

Two modes of study: When choosing to study via Blended Learning on campus, you can expect a programme which is delivered primarily face-to-face, with all seminar style classes and some lectures taking place in-person in socially-distanced environments. This will be supported by live lectures delivered online.

If you choose the Remote Learning option, you can join the Summer School fully online from wherever you are in the world. Lectures can be accessed live and as recordings. Live attendance of seminar classes will be necessary, and we will try and schedule these compulsory live classes in either the morning or afternoon depending on your time zone.

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, taken online.*

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.
Academic Information

### Accounting

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

#### 200 LEVEL
- **AC215:** Business Analysis and Valuation

### Business and Management

#### 100 LEVEL
- **MG103:** Consumer Behaviour: Behavioural Fundamentals for Marketing and Management
- **MG106:** Strategic Management
- **MG110:** The Science and Art of Decision Making
- **MG133:** Foundations of Management

#### 200 LEVEL
- **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

### Economics

#### 100 LEVEL
- **EC101:** Introductory Microeconomics
- **EC102:** Introductory Microeconomics
- **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 Microeconomics
- **EC204:** Financial Markets and the Global Economy: The History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations
- **EC212:** Introduction to Econometrics
- **EC235:** Economics of European Integration
- **EC240:** Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- **EC270:** Public Finance

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

200 LEVEL
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

International Relations, Government, Psychology 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
IR115: Culture and Globalisation

200 LEVEL
IR207: Development in the International Political Economy
IR209: International Political Economy: States and Markets in the 21st Century
IR214: Public Policy Analysis
IR245: International Journalism and Society - The Role of the Media in the Modern World

300 LEVEL
IR301: Corporate Finance Law

Law

100 LEVEL
LL102: Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice
LL105: International Law: Contemporary Issues
LL135: Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance

200 LEVEL
LL200: Competition Law and Policy: Controlling Private Power
LL204: Cyberlaw
LL206: International Financial Law

300 LEVEL
LL301: Corporate Finance Law
Research Methods, Data Science and Mathematics

100 LEVEL
ME116: Essential Statistics for Economics and Econometrics
ME117: Further Statistics for Economics and Econometrics

200 LEVEL
ME200: Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics

300 LEVEL
ME306: Real Analysis
ME314: Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning
ME315: Machine Learning in Practice

Visit www.lse.ac.uk/summer-school for the latest information.
Application and fees

When and how should I apply?
Applications are now open. Popular courses and LSE residences fill up quickly, so we urge you to apply as soon as you are able.

How do I support my 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 (see page 22).

How much does it cost?
Please see www.lse.ac.uk/summerschool for tuition fee details.
“For me LSE Summer School is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I chose this programme because it’s such a well renowned University, as well as a great opportunity for me to meet fellow international students.”

Jessica Lee
University of Minnesota, USA
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