

Pathways to Law and Pathways to Banking and Finance Recruitment Documents 2021/22

Eligibility and selection:

To be eligible for either of the Pathways programmes, students **must** meet the following **Sutton Trust** criteria:

- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded, non-fee paying school/college.
- Be in Year 12 at the start of the programme.
- Live within a reasonable commuting distance of at least one of the universities delivering the Pathways to Law programme, and within a reasonable commuting distance of the LSE for the Pathways to Banking and Finance programme. Please refer to each university's respective website regarding plans for delivery in 2021-22.

In addition, we are looking for students who:

- Have achieved 5 A* – B grades at GCSE (with a minimum of 2 A* or A grades), including grades 9 – 6 in Mathematics and English
- Would be the first generation in their family to attend university
- Have been in receipt of Free School Meals whilst at secondary school
- Have attended schools with a lower than average progression to higher education, or a higher than average proportion of students who qualify for Free School Meals
- Have parent(s)/guardian(s) who qualify for means-tested benefits
- Have been looked after or in care

Additional Information for Law: Students will be allocated a place at either LSE or Queen Mary University of London. Students will not be able to apply to a particular university, although consideration will be given to any preference expressed in the personal statement.

Additional Information for Banking and Finance: Students will be required to demonstrate an interest in studying Finance (or a related subject) at university, and priority will be given to students studying Mathematics at A-level. LSE will also take into consideration predicted grades at A-Level in line with prerequisites for undergraduate Finance (or a related subject).