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Global Opportunities (GO) LSE

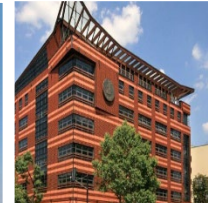
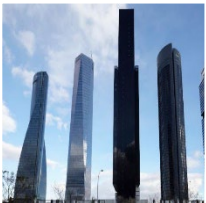
Study Abroad Information Session

16 October 2025



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1. Why study abroad?

- Once-in-a-lifetime opportunity
- Cost-effective way of experiencing life in another country
- Cultural immersion, travel
- Personal development, building confidence
- Develop new academic skills, knowledge and experience
- Enhanced employability and an edge over other applicants for jobs and graduate study

2. About the GO LSE study abroad

- GO LSE means 'Global Opportunities' LSE
- GO LSE offers study abroad opportunities to undergraduate students across all departments and degree programmes
- **Exceptions**
 - BSc International Relations & Chinese
 - BSc Language Culture and Society
 - (These degree already include a year abroad as part of the programme)
- Study year abroad must take place at one of our partner institutions
- Study abroad for the full academic year
- Go abroad in your 3rd year and return to LSE to complete final year
- PPE students – the year abroad replaces your 3rd year at LSE
- For all other students, going abroad will add one more year to your degree

3. Study Abroad Destinations

No	Country	City/Campus	Name of institution	Available places	Remarks
1	Austria	Vienna	Central European University ^{PPE}	2 places	Open to all students but priority is given to CIVICA Engage Track students. Suitable for PPE.
2	Canada	Toronto	University of Toronto ^{PPE}	2 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.
3	Canada	Vancouver & Okanagan	University of British Columbia ^{PPE}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Campus choice chosen by student. Suitable for PPE.
4	China	Shanghai	Fudan University ⁺ ^{PPE}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.
5	Chile	Santiago	UC Chile	2 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. B2 Spanish language proficiency required for students who wish to take courses in Spanish
6	France	Dijon, Le Havre, Menton, Nancy, Paris, Poitiers, and Reims	Sciences Po ^{PPE}	10 places (include 5 for CIVICA)	Open to all applicants. Campus choice chosen by student. Suitable for PPE.

3. Study Abroad Destinations cont'd

No	Country	City/Campus	Name of institution	Available places	Remarks
7	Hong Kong	Pok Fu Lam	University of Hong Kong ^{PPE}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.
8	Italy	Milan	Bocconi University ^{PPE}	2 places	CIVICA Engage Track only. Suitable for PPE.
9	Japan	Tokyo	University of Tokyo ^{PPE}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.
10	Singapore	Singapore	National University of Singapore ^{PPE}	4 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.
11	Poland	Warsaw	SgH Warsaw School of Economics ^{PPE}	2 places	Open to all students but priority is given to CIVICA Engage Track students. Suitable for PPE.
12	Romania	Bucharest	The National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) ^{PPE}	4 places (includes 2 for CIVICA)	Open to all students but priority is given to CIVICA Engage Track students. Suitable for PPE.
13	South Korea	Seoul	Yonsei University ^{PPE}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. Suitable for PPE.

3. Study Abroad Destinations cont'd

No	Country	City/Campus	Name of institution	Available places	Remarks
14	Spain	Madrid & Sergovia	IE University (IEU) ^{PPE}	3 places	Open to all students but priority is given to CIVICA Engage Track students. Campus choice chosen by student. Suitable for PPE.
15	Sweden	Stockholm	Stockholm School of Economics ^{PPE}	3 places for CIVICA & 3 places for GO LSE	Open to all applicants. Suitable for PPE.
16	USA	Berkeley, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Diego	University of California ^{PPE}	20 places	Not available to applicants pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track). Campus choice chosen by UC. All campuses suitable for PPE.
17	USA	Chicago	Chicago University ^{\$}	3 places	Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track. ^{\$} Has mandatory student costs.

3. Study Abroad Destinations cont'd

No	Country	City/Campus	Name of institution	Available places	Remarks
New York University (NYU)					
18	Ghana	Accra	NYU Accra	20 places	(Not available to students pursuing the CIVICA Engage Track). Campus choice chosen by student. NYU New York City is suitable for PPE. Students going to USA can select the following options: 1. Full year (Fall and Spring) in New York 2. Full year (Fall and Spring) at one of NYU global sites 3. Full year in the United States (Fall in DC or Tulsa and Spring in New York).
19	Germany	Berlin	NYU Berlin		
20	Argentina	Buenos Aire	NYU Buenos Aire		
21	Italy	Florence	NYU Florence		
22	Spain	Madrid	NYU Madrid		
23	France	Paris	NYU Paris		
24	Czechia	Prague	NYU Prague		
25	USA	Washington DC	NYU Washington DC		
26	USA	Tulsa	NYU Tulsa		
27	USA	New York City	NYU New York City PPE		

Things to consider when choosing your destination

- Consider costs & location
- Climate & culture
- Course alignment
- CIVICA Engage Track (CET)
- Language
- Support & facilities
- Competition

4. Eligibility

- Must be a 2nd year undergraduate student
 - Must have no less than 60% average across all first-year modules (including LSE100)
 - You must speak with your academic department before applying
 - Your academic department can deny your exchange participation
 - You will be expected to return to LSE to complete your final year
- SEND and under-represented students encouraged to apply

5. Academic matters

- Courses abroad are taught in English (Language proficiency not required apart from UC Chile –B2 Spanish)
- Courses availability are not guaranteed at host institution
- You will receive a transcript at the end of your studies abroad
- Study abroad grade won't affect LSE degree classification (Excludes PPE)
- You can choose courses unrelated to your LSE degree (Excludes PPE)
- PPE students **MUST** obtain course approval from academic department
- PPE students applying to UC **MUST** obtain departmental approval for a set of courses from each UC campus
- Academic Contact for PPE (Pr. Richard Bradley - R.Bradley@lse.ac.uk)
- All UC applicants need to identify courses they'd like to take at each UC campus to avoid disappointment
- Teaching styles and assessment will vary by institution – do your research!
- Certain European institutions, like Sciences Po, hold Saturday exams without considering religious excuses for absence

6. How to apply

- Application opens from 10th November – 30th November 2025
- Fill out the GO LSE online application form (available on [GO LSE website](#))
- Choose your 1st choice study abroad destination preferences (2nd choice is optional)
- Write a personal statement about your motivation and suitability for the exchange
- Enter contact details of your academic referee
- Referee will receive an automated email requesting a reference once you submit the form.
- NB: CIVICA Engage Track students must first undergo a preselection with the CET team before applying.
- Application support sessions will be held in mid-November

7. LSE selection process

- Applications will be assessed by an LSE panel
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome before **end of January 2026**
- A small number of applicants will be placed on a reserve list
- Successful candidates must accept or decline their place within one week
- Accepting the offer includes proof of knowledge of costs involved in studying abroad and LSE Study Abroad Student Code of Conduct
- Failure to accept or decline place within one week will lead to offer being withdrawn
- The GO LSE team will assist successful applicants with host institution applications and study abroad preparation.

8. Tuition Fees

- You pay no tuition fee to your host institution
- You are required to pay tuition fees to LSE during your year abroad.
- Home/UK or Home/EU fee status for students studying abroad in the academic year 2025/26:
 - **15% of fee**
- Overseas fee status:
 - **Full-time fee for the year in which you undertake your exchange studies**

9. Financial Support

LSE Bursaries

- Students who receive an LSE Bursary will also receive it for the year abroad

Turing Scheme Funding

- UK government mobility grants for all students including overseas students
- Offers from £12 – £14 per day depending on destination
- LSE applies for the funding every year
- Limited funding secured in 2025/26 (disadvantaged and SEND students prioritised for the funding)
- We are hopeful to apply for the funding for 2026/27.
- Disadvantaged students receive additional grants
- [Turing Scheme](#) funding is not guaranteed. Do not include when budgeting for your study abroad.

BUTEX Scholarships

- £600 scholarships for undergraduate students undertaking study abroad programmes
- More info at [BUTEX website](#)

9. Financial Support cont'd

International loans and scholarships

- If you receive international funding, check with lenders/sponsors whether funding can be extended to your year abroad

Student Loan Company (SLC)

- UK/EU students receiving support from SLC will continue to be eligible for support for the year abroad but will need to notify SLC of the exchange year
- Students who are permanently resident in the UK and who receive funding through SLC may be eligible to request additional funding to cover some of their travel expenses.
- Contact the SLC directly

10. Other things to consider

- You will be responsible for your visa, housing, travel and Living costs while abroad
- You will need to prove that you have sufficient funds to support yourself whilst abroad as part of the visa process
- Employment whilst abroad may not be permitted by your visa and cannot be used as evidence of sufficient funds
- Ensure your passport is valid
- Speak to returned students



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Returned Student Experience Showcases



Meet and speak with returned and
current LSE exchange students

Multiple Showcases taking place
online and in-person between
20th - 31st October 2025

Vanalika Talati - GO LSE class of 2022/23

SCAN TO REGISTER AND ATTEND

GO LSE Study Abroad 2025/26 | List of Student Experience Showcase Sessions

Date	Day	Time (BST)	Institution & Country	Online or In-person	Location	Registration Link
20th October 2025	Monday	10am - 11am	NYU Madrid, Spain	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/a8t8U2NNTEG6XdurTGp2bQ
20th October 2025	Monday	11am - 12pm	NYU New York City, USA	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/PAuuOrk6QvqK_AqoJcROyg
20th October 2025	Monday	3pm - 4pm	University of Hong Kong, China	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/KYijLUmwR8uOJ1SOOAJ85g
20th October 2025	Monday	6pm - 7pm	IE University, Spain	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/uN6rOaV9So-ZeNuuCbHVNQ
21st October 2025	Tuesday	9am - 10am	Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Sweden	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/cdiUXP_bQLCEx0brH6tqrw
21st October 2025	Tuesday	10am - 11am	NYU Prague, Czech Republic	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/xt7g7pKaTIKdxGJHX8Gp8w
21st October 2025	Tuesday	2pm - 3pm	NYU Buenos Aires, Argentina	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/PdIIF5hnTn600N6Gdb60Ww
21st October 2025	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	Central European University (CEU), Austria	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/l45K423tSeiJvfSsr9LBAQ
21st October	Tuesday	4pm - 5pm	UC Chile University, Chile	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/fvEkGJiCQoCCSm7fZa1u2g
21st October 2025	Tuesday	6pm - 7pm	The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/3SKD1JFqSRi1VKUScXr61Q
23rd October 2025	Thursday	12pm - 1pm	Bocconi University, Italy	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/neNMeWC3R_qv6pHPTnDQvQ
23rd October	Thursday	4pm - 5pm	University of Toronto, Canada	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/pSWloelQSE6cliQP8FidxQ
24th October 2025	Friday	9am - 10am	Fudan University, China	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/bKN81a7TTiWhpNf1tE2X9g
24th October 2025	Friday	12pm - 1pm	Yonsei University, South Korea	Online	Zoom	https://lse.zoom.us/meeting/register/kgalYdHoR8CZPeroLibRwQ
28th October 2025	Tuesday	1pm - 2pm	Sciences Po, France	In-person	LSE Life Workspace 2	https://forms.office.com/e/2ehCpJbHNP
28th October	Tuesday	3pm - 4pm	University of Tokyo, Japan	In-person	LSE Life Workspace 2	https://forms.office.com/e/j8tkW9C5Uh
29th October 2025	Wednesday	11am - 12pm	University of California (UC) Berkeley, USA	In-person	LSE Life Workspace 2	https://forms.office.com/e/vj3H1PTe8T
29th October 2025	Wednesday	12pm - 1pm	University of California (UC) Los Angeles, USA	In-person	LSE Life Workspace 2	https://forms.office.com/e/RbRBVxrBup
29th October	Wednesday	1pm - 2pm	University of California (UC) San Diego, USA	In-person	LSE Life Workspace 2	https://forms.office.com/e/QUnevMpbbs

Important Notes:

- You can attend as many sessions as you like, but registration is required for each one. You must register to attend each session using your LSE email address.
- Click on the Registration link provided for each session to register.
- The vast majority of the sessions are online, but a few are in-person.
- All online sessions will be recorded.

1. Your GO LSE contacts



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What we do

Manage the GO LSE
Programme

- ✓ Promotion
- ✓ Recruitment
- ✓ Process applications
- ✓ Selection of students
- ✓ Events for students
- ✓ Pre-departure support
- ✓ Support whilst abroad
- ✓ Re-orientation support
- ✓ Turing Scheme funding

New!: Study Abroad Guide

Printed copies will soon be available for you to pick up from PAN7.01.

GO LSE STUDY ABROAD GUIDE



Photo: Adedeji Martins

This guide is for all 1st and 2nd year undergraduate students* interested in studying abroad as part of their degree. It is particularly relevant for Year 2 students planning to study abroad in the 2026-27 academic year.

**With the exception of students enrolled in the Language Centre BSc programmes where studying abroad is compulsory.*



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