2022 Dates

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“Our 2021 cohort were part of a unique global community. Despite immense challenges for international mobility, so many made the journey to join us in person, bringing vibrant life to our campus. We look forward to welcoming you to LSE for Summer School 2022.”

Baroness Minouche Shafik
Director of LSE
“LSE Summer School 2021 was a huge success in challenging times, with over 2,400 students representing 90 nationalities studying in London and online. We now look forward to delivering a 2022 Summer School in the spirit of our long history.

Since 1989, students from all around the world have joined us to complement their home degree and earn credit, or take on a challenge and learn something new from our extensive range of courses that draw on the unrivalled quality of teaching at LSE. This is the spirit of LSE Summer School. To learn from our world-class faculty. To experience the global city of London, making lifelong friends and connections. To challenge yourself. To experience an unforgettable moment in your life, with inspiring people.

I am especially pleased to announce the continuation of our Academic Director’s Scholarships, launched in 2021, supporting students who may not otherwise be able to join our incredible international festival of learning and connections.

We hope to welcome you in person next summer!”

Professor Wim Van der Stede
Academic Director of LSE Summer School

Professor Van der Stede is the CIMA Professor of Accounting and Financial Management and Head of the Department of Accounting at LSE.

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.

LSE was founded in 1895 and is now ranked 1st in Europe for social sciences and management subjects.
“At LSE Summer School I had the chance to open myself up to so many new experiences and meet so many new people along the way.”

Mary Carter
Tulane University, USA

Our Students

21
Average age of students

75% 18% 7%
Undergraduates Postgraduates Professionals

53% 47%
Male Female

Where our students come from

1% Africa
31% Asia
1% Australasia
35% Europe
3% Latin America
21% North America
8% UK

90+ nationalities represented

Top 20 worldwide universities attending in 2018-2021 (by enrolment)

1. Northeastern University, USA
2. Yale University, USA
3. The University of Sydney, Australia
4. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
5. Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Italy
6. The University of Melbourne, Australia
7. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
8. University of Virginia, USA
9. University College London, UK
10. Audencia School of Management, France
11. University of Queensland, Australia
12. Indiana University Bloomington, USA
13. Libera Universita Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Italy
14. University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
15. University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China
16. University of Michigan, USA
17. King’s College London, UK
18. Vanderbilt University, USA
19. University of California, Berkeley, USA
20. University of Copenhagen, Denmark
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
Trips to Iconic UK Cities
Leaving Party

“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

“When you arrive, everyone is in the same boat as you and no one really knows each other, but the Social Programme really helped me meet people and make new friends.”

Joyce Padilla Ramirez
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
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.

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

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 the 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.

Career Search & Strategy
- CV Workshops
- Cover Letter Workshops
- Career Planning
- Interviewing with Confidence
- Develop your Personal Brand and Career Narrative

Industry Insights
- LSE Generate Entrepreneurship Events
- Career Insight Lectures

Digital and Data
- Access to LSE Digital Skills Lab
- Coding Workshops

Skills & Self-awareness
- Presentation Skills
- Understanding Emotional Intelligence
- Improvisation Workshop
- Access to LSE Life

“The CV and Cover Letter workshops were extremely useful. These practical sessions, led by leading experts, taught us how to showcase our skills to future employers.”

Ruiqi Wei
University of Oklahoma, USA
Campus Life

At Summer School you can 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 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 sits Lincoln’s Inn Fields, gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.

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.

“I’ve been amazed by the facilities here. All the buildings are close by and there are plenty of cafés and social spaces around for you to study or just relax.”

Abdulaziz Alhoshan
Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia
London's top university
As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2022
"The knowledge of my professors has exceeded my expectations. They are so passionate about their subject and their students’ learning experience."

Joyce
Mexico

"The professors did a great job of applying the course material to real world scenarios and providing us with relevant context."

Jonah
USA

"There’s been an incredibly diverse cohort in my classes. People from all over and that’s something that I haven’t experienced before."

Andrey
Russia

"The most exciting part of my course was getting to know people from all over the world and sharing our different ways of thinking."

Mar
Spain

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

Miriam Koske
Kenya
London Life

Your opportunity to live in the heart of London.

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.

“London is an amazing city. The Summer School team helped us find the hidden gems of the city and really experience London like a local.”

Maximilian Grotz
Tilburg University, Netherlands

#Global
#Chinatown
#LondonBus
#StPaulsCathedral
#Socialising
#MillenniumBridge
#RedTelephoneBox
Free attractions
Immerse yourself in art and culture. London is home to some of the best museums in the world, and many are free.

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

Iconic skyline
London’s famous skyline continues to evolve, the most recent addition being the striking Shard building.

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.

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Learn and explore with students from all over the globe in one of the world’s most exhilarating and cosmopolitan cities.
A huge range of courses are available, all taught and examined to LSE’s rigorous academic standards.

You have a broad choice of courses across three sessions.

For summer 2022, 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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"LSE Summer School offers a unique and exciting set of courses, across a variety of disciplines, taught by full-time LSE Academics who are leading scholars in their fields."

Professor Wim Van der Stede
Academic Director

Many of our students attend two or more sessions.
Accounting

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

200 LEVEL
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
MG106: Strategic Management
MG110: The Science and Art of Decision Making
MG130: Management of Organisations
MG133: Foundations of Management

200 LEVEL
MG204: Leadership in Organisations
MG206: Business Strategy in International and Emerging Markets
MG209: Bargaining and Negotiation
MG220: Corporate and Organisational Strategy
MG250: Management and Economics of Digital Innovation

Economics

100 LEVEL
EC101: Introductory Microeconomics
EC102: Introductory Macroeconomics
EC104: The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations

200 LEVEL
EC200: Introduction to Behavioural Economics
EC201: Intermediate Microeconomics
EC202: Intermediate Macroeconomics
EC203: Real Estate Economics and Finance
EC204: Financial Markets and the Global Economy
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

200 LEVEL
EC307: Development Economics
EC312: Advanced Econometrics
EC320: Applied Econometrics and Big Data
EC351: International Economics

English Language

100 LEVEL
LN104: English for Business

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

International Relations, Government and Society

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
IR207: Development in the International Political Economy
IR209: International Political Economy
IR211: America as a Global Power: FDR to Trump
IR214: Public Policy Analysis
IR218: Global Health: Science, Politics and Development
IR245: International Journalism and Society

Please note that the availability of these courses is provisional and subject to change.
Research Methods, Data Science and Mathematics

100 LEVEL
LL100: European Union Law
LL102: Introduction to International Human Rights
LL105: International Law: Contemporary Issues
LL110: Tax, Justice and Society
LL135: Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance

200 LEVEL
LL200: Competition Law and Policy: Controlling Private Power
LL202: Commercial Law
LL203: International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration
LL204: Cyberlaw
LL206: International Financial Law

300 LEVEL
LL300: Advanced Negotiation and Mediation
LL301: Corporate Finance Law

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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:

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: lse.ac.uk/summer-school

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.

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

Fees:

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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 2022. If you are coming from abroad, you are strongly advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of your stay.

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.*
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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’).

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.

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 number of Summer School scholarships are available on select courses to applicants in full-time education who can demonstrate their passion and exceptional promise in:
- Responsible Leadership
- Sustainability and Development
- Technology, Media and Society
Please check our website for the list of courses within the scholarship.
Offer holders will be invited to apply for the scholarship with a short statement of purpose. Only current university students or those who have accepted an offer to attend university in 2022/2023 are eligible. The scholarship covers student rate tuition fees, with other costs to be met by the recipient.

For course details and fees visit: lse.ac.uk/summer-school and join our mailing list for updates.

“My experience on The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations course has given me a valuable framework and appreciation for how I think about the accumulation of wealth and how I might be able to contribute in my career to a more equitable future.”

Leah March
St John’s College, USA
Awarded an Academic Director’s Scholarship in the category of Sustainability and Development.