# LSE

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

# Summer School 2025

# World-class city World-class courses **World-class experience**

### **2025 Dates**

**Session One** 23 June - 11 July

**Session Two** 14 July - 1 August

**Session Three** 4 August - 22 August

# 98% of students would recommend LSE

Summer School

**University** of the Year 2025

Times and The Sunday Times Good **University Guide** 

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"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."

**Professor Larry Kramer** President and Vice Chancellor

# 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 sixth in the world in the QS subject rankings 2024 and the UK's University of the Year in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025.

LSE Summer School is the largest of its kind in Europe. We offer an exciting range of courses across the wide spectrum of LSE's world-class teaching, taught by leading scholars in their fields, and they can be taken for credit towards your degree at your home institution.\*

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.

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 in the world, in one of the greatest cities in the world. I'm delighted to invite you to join us in 2025 – to challenge yourself and experience an unforgettable time in your life."



**Professor Peter Trubowitz** 

Academic Director, LSE Summer School

Relations and Director of the US Centre

at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Associate Fellow

at Chatham House, Royal Institute of

International Affairs. His main teaching

international security and comparative foreign policy, with special focus on

place in the world.

and research interests are in the fields of

American grand strategy and foreign policy.

He also writes and comments frequently on US party politics and elections and how they shape and are shaped by America's changing

Before joining LSE, Peter was Professor of

Government at the University of Texas at

de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

Foreign Studies University, where he was the J. William Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer in

(CIDE) in Mexico City, and the Beijing

American Foreign Policy.

Austin. He has also held visiting positions at Harvard, Princeton, University of California at San Diego, Universidad de Chile, Centro

Peter Trubowitz is Professor of International

# LSE was founded in

1895

and is ranked **3rd in Europe** for social sciences and management subjects

> Our courses are taught and examined by leading LSE faculty, giving you the same learning experience as full-time students

20 Nobel Prize winners

**40** World leaders have taught or studied at LSE



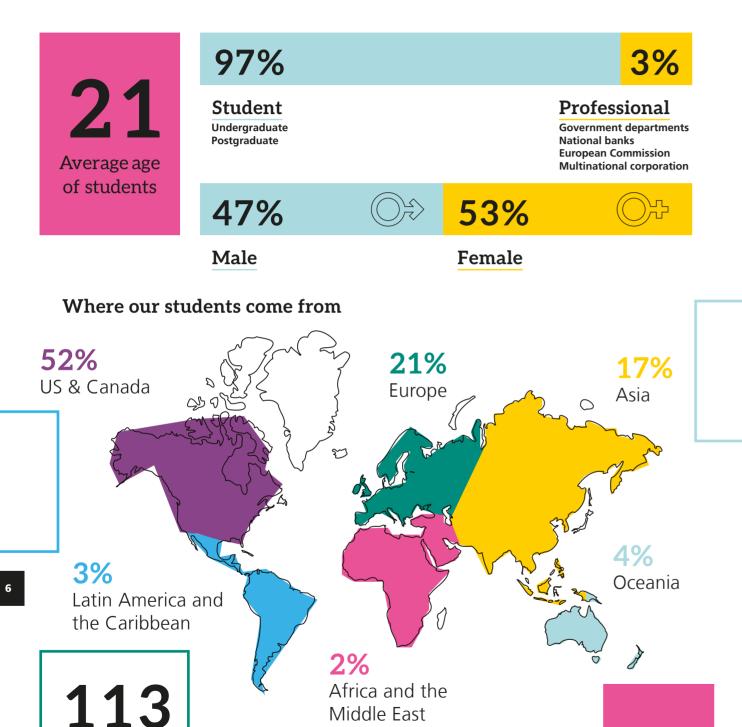


"LSE Summer School was special to me because I was able to study subjects far beyond my university curriculum. Meeting people from around the world while experiencing a summer in London was amazing."

Olivia Lada Moczarski, UK University of Cambridge

\* Subject to approval by your home institution

# **Our Students**





In 2024 students came from leading universities across the globe, including:

#### Asia

Fudan University The Chinese University of Hong Kong National University of Singapore

Africa and Middle East The American University in Cairo American University of Beirut Sharif University of Technology

#### Europe

Universita Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore University College London University of Copenhagen

Latin America and the Caribbean Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico Universidad de los Andes Universidad del Pacifico

#### Oceania

University of Queensland University of Melbourne University of Sydney

#### USA and Canada

Yale University University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of Texas at Austin Northeastern University University of Virginia Harvard College Princeton University University of Michigan Northwestern University University of Toronto



"Studying in London felt different from home in the best way possible – my everyday routine became an exciting opportunity to explore. Everyday things like navigating the Tube and finding new restaurants helped me immerse myself fully in the London experience!"

Vanessa Joseph, USA Northeastern University



nationalities

represented

\* Summer School 2024 data



# Accommodation

LSE offers a range of great value accommodation in several central London locations. These halls are within easy travel distance to LSE and you'll stay with lots of fellow Summer School students. You can book your LSE accommodation as soon as you have your course offer.

#### Why stay at LSE Accommodation?

- Connect with students from all over the globe
- Central London student accommodation
- Rooms to suit a wide variety of budgets\*:
  - Single, double and triple rooms
  - Shared bathroom or private ensuite
- Breakfast included
- 24/7 support Reception desk and security
- Bookings can be made once you've received an offer

\* Check the website for prices





**On-campus Gym** Based across two sites on campus the LSESU Gym offers a wide variety of facilities to provide students with an enhanced fitness experience including the Endurance Series Cardio Range, functional training area and brand-new strength and conditioning suite.



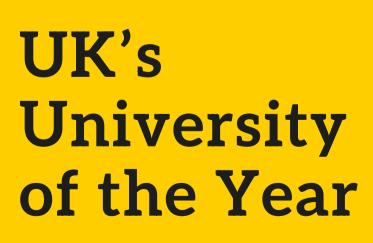


"Some of my best memories at LSE were made with my friends at Sidney Webb House. The facilities are clean, and the staff are friendly and approachable. It was one of the highlights of my entire trip, and I highly recommend it to future incoming students."

Richelle Miao, USA/China University of California, Santa Cruz



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The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

# Campus Life

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

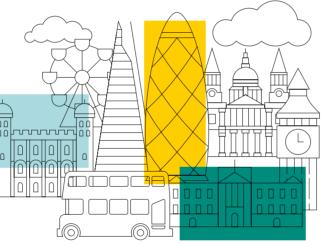
LSE is based on one campus and many of the streets around us are pedestrianised, making the campus feel like a real community.

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.

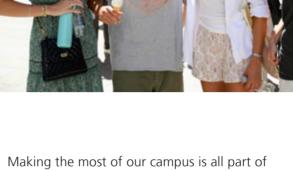
And at the heart of campus sits Lincoln's Inn Fields gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.





"LSE's campus felt like a mini city inside London, which was so cool and different from what I was used to. The facilities were incredible, from lecture rooms to sports halls - you'll have everything you could need."

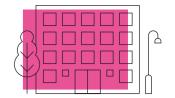
Fernando Rodriguez-Acosta, Spain Schiller International University - Heidelberg Campus



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!

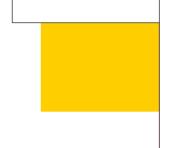












"Take advantage of the social events because this is a terrific way to meet individuals from many walks of life."

Social Programme

Raquel Beji, Portugal Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics





"The Boat Party was an unparalleled highlight of my LSE Summer School experience! Meeting people from around the globe against the backdrop of an illuminated London made for a magical evening."

**Jaya Sinha, India** University of Hyderabad







#### fessional Skills

# Spark

#### **Professional Skills** By LSE Summer School

At LSE Summer School, we don't only offer a world-class education, we also offer you world-class extracurricular activities to enhance your personal and professional development alongside your academic growth.

Spark is a programme of exciting events, bootcamps, panels, pitches and workshops that helps students enhance their professional skills for today's rapidly developing workplace.

Working in collaboration with LSE Careers, Digital Skills Lab, LSE LIFE and the School's entrepreneurship hub, LSE Generate, you will gain access to some of the most dynamic and exciting industry experts and business leaders in the LSE ecosystem.

Spark offers you a unique and detailed insight into how to make yourself stand out in the professional world.



Spark Spark Spark Gold Silver Bronze 2025 Earn a digital badge

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Based on your attendance at Spark events, you can earn a digital badge to showcase your professional skills to potential employers. Once completed you can download your badge and display it on your LinkedIn page, your email signature or add it to the skills and achievement section of your CV.

#### "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

#### **Digital Skills**

Digital skills are increasingly important in today's workplace, as more industries become dependent on technology and digital tools. Learn how to use technology to complete tasks, solve problems, communicate effectively and capture business opportunity.

#### Entrepreneurship

We focus on developing skills not only for those looking to start a business but anyone who would like to develop their entrepreneurial mindset – a skill prized by many graduate employers.

#### **Industry Insights**

Gain a deeper understanding of individual industries, their current trends, challenges, and opportunities. Understand your target industry, its dynamics and how to be successful in it.

#### **Job Search Skills**

Learn how to succeed in today's rapidly fluctuating job market. You will be more effective and successful in your job search and increase your chances of finding a job that is a perfect fit!

#### **Postgraduate Study**

Postgraduate study skills explore the abilities and strategies that are necessary to effectively apply for a postgraduate programme, and to perform effectively when you start the course.

#### Wellbeing

Individuals who practice healthy wellbeing techniques often improve productivity, have greater job satisfaction, and are happier in work and life. Sessions on mindfulness, stress management and how to worry effectively will equip you to handle any situation and achieve a balanced life.

#### Spark events in 2024 included:

- The Value of Networking & LinkedIn
- Postgraduate Study at LSE
- Your Future Job Search: Planning & Strategy
- Your CV: Maximising effectiveness
- Write essays that LSE markers like to read
- Language for Negotiation
- Py-Starters
- Female Founders Evening
- Industry Talks including Management, Ethical AI and Food and Beverage





"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

#### LSE Generate were named the Entrepreneurship and **Innovation Team at the** Triple E Awards 2023.

LSE Generate is ranked among the top ten leading start-up hubs in Europe

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# NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED

International Programme

International Programme

# **MEET THE WORLD**



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"An epic summer that will stay with me forever!"

Leopold Scholz,

"Attending LSE Summer School was one of the best decisions I've made! The experience was unforgettable – from the critically challenging course to the network of ambitious global thinkers, it's an unparalleled opportunity for growth."

Farah Khanfar, **United Arab Emirates** American University of Sharjah



"LSE was an absolutely unique

experience. I learned so much,

both academically and about

myself, and made so many

friends there. It really does

in a world-class location."

Joanna Wang, USA Harvard University

provide a world-class education

"It's awesome to learn alongside students who are so different but so alike at the same time."

Luis Omar Guerrero, Mexico Tecnológico de Monterrey

Austria Vienna University of Economics and Business

"My time at LSE was an incredible experience where I connected with peers from around the world. Studying at LSE gave me a greater appreciation for my subject area and deepened my understanding."

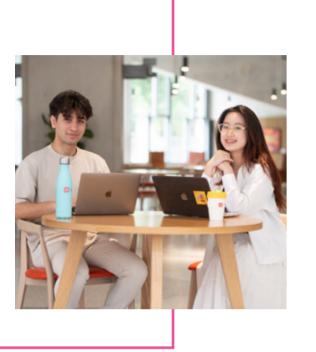
Daniel Nemani, Australia The University of Sydney



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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.

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Many of our students attend two or more sessions and take advantage of reduced fees on their 2nd and 3rd courses.

# Academic Information

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.

#### **Session One**

23 June - 11 July

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14 July - 1 August

#### Session Three

4 August - 22 August

Visit **Ise.ac.uk/summer-school** and join our mailing list for updates.



# Which course is right for you?

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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.

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# 200 level

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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.

### 300 level

#### courses

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

Professor Wim Van der Stede 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."

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#### Accounting

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#### 100 LEVEL

AC101: Managerial Accounting and Financial Control

AC110: Principles of Accounting

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#### 200 LEVEL

- **AC200:** Sustainability Reporting in Capital Markets
- AC210: Financial Statement Analysis for Investment Banking and Asset Management
- AC215: Business Analysis and Valuation





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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			
MG111:	Al for Business: Management, Strategy and Governance			
MG130:	Management of Organisations			
MG133:	Power, Status and Conflict in Organisations			

**Business** and

Management

#### **200 LEVEL**

MG200:	Managing Organisational Change
MG201:	Brand Strategy

- 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
- MG250: Management and Economics of Digital Innovation

#### **Economics**

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#### **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

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#### 200 LEVEL

- EC200: Introduction to **Behavioural Economics**
- EC201: Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics EC202:

  - Economy: the History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations
- **EC210:** Inequality and Poverty Analysis
- Introduction to Econometrics EC212:
- EC235: Economics of European Integration
- EC240: Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- EC260: The Political Economy of Public Policy
- Public Finance: Designing Effective EC270: Government Policy

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#### 300 LEVEL

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

**English Language** 

LN101: Preparatory English (1 week before

session one - online only)

LN102: Preparatory English (1 week before

session two - online only)

LN103: Preparatory English (1 week before

LN104: Business English for a Global Career

session three - in person only)

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**100 LEVEL** 

Finance

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#### 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

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#### 300 LEVEL

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



#### Courses are subject to change - check the LSE Summer School website for the latest course information.

International Relations. Government and Societv

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#### **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
- Foundations of Psychological Science IR110:
- IR112: Gender, Culture and Policy
- IR114: Power, Inequality and Identity: Understanding Contemporary Societies
- IR115: Culture and Globalisation
- IR116: Food, Culture and Identity
- IR117: The Future of Democracy
- IR120: Trade, Development and the Environment
- IR130: War, Power and Morality: Divisive Debates and Contentious Conflicts
- Global Communications, IR140: Citizens and Cultural Politics
- IR160: Conflict and Power in the Contemporary Middle East

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#### 200 LEVEL

- IR201: Power Shift: The West, the BRICS and The Crisis of the Liberal International Order?
- IR204: International Migration, Social Conflict and Public Policy
- IR207: Development in the International Political Economy

- EC203: Real Estate Economics and Finance



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### International Relations, Law

#### Government and

#### Society

# **200 LEVEL**

- **IR209:** International Political Economy: States and Markets in the
- 21st Century IR211: America as a Global Power: FDR
- to Trump
- **IR214:** Public Policy Analysis
- IR218: Global Health: Science, Politics and Development
- IR221: Africa and the World: The Political Economy of Development
- IR222: From Cyberwar to Killer Robots: Emerging Technology and International Security
- IR224: Happiness and Policy
- IR225: Understanding China's Rise: Global and Local Perspectives
- IR245: International Journalism and Society: The Role of the Media in the Modern World



# LL100: European Union Law LL102: Introduction to International Human Rights: Theory, Law and Practice LL105: International Law: Contemporary Issues

LL110: Tax, Justice and the Economy LL135: Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance

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**100 LEVEL** 

#### 200 LEVEL

- LL200: Competition Law and Policy: Contemporary Challenges in a Global Market
- LL201: Intellectual Property Law
- LL202: Commercial Law
- **LL203:** International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration
- LL204: The Foundations of AI Law and Regulation
- **LL206:** Introduction to Financial Regulation
- LL209: Law, Society and Morality: Contemporary Controversies in the Courts
- LL214: Applied AI and Law
- LL215: New Frontiers in Law Enforcement, Crime and Punishment
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#### 300 LEVEL

- LL300: Advanced Negotiation and Mediation
- **LL301:** Corporate Finance Law

### Courses are subject to change - check the LSE Summer School website for the latest course information.

### Research Methods, Data Science and

#### Mathematics

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#### 100 LEVEL

ME102: The Ethics of Data and Artificial Intelligence

- ME116: Introduction to Statistics: Understanding the World through Data
- ME117: Probability and Statistics for Economics and Econometrics

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#### 200 LEVEL

ME200: Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics

- ME202: Social Network Analysis
- ME204: Data Engineering for the Social World
- ME205: Strategic Decision Making: An Introduction to Operations Research Methods

### **300 LEVEL**

#### ME306: Real Analysis

- ME314: Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning
- ME315: Machine Learning in Practice
- ME317: Statistical Methods for Risk Management
- ME319: Machine Learning and Stochastic Simulation: Applications for Finance, Risk Management and Insurance

# **Applying to Summer School**

### 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

<b>TOEFL</b> (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
CET-4	Students who have a CET

score of 470 or more, may be admitted if they also attend a one-week LSE Preparatory English course immediately prior to taking their chosen Summer School course

#### **Preparatory English**

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 will be delivered online in Sessions 1 and 2, and in person in Session 3.

For details of other accepted certificates, please visit: **Ise.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.

**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 on our website.

# Fees: Check online for latest fees at Ise.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 non-refundable £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.

#### **Student Support**

- Summer School Team available: Monday to Friday, 9:30am - 5:30pm for all enguiries
- Application support and visa letters
- Summer School Office in-person support during the programme
- Study and wellbeing advice sessions
- IT help desk

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Post-programme documentation

#### **Contact Us:**

Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7227 Email: summer.school@lse.ac.uk

### Academic Director's Scholarships

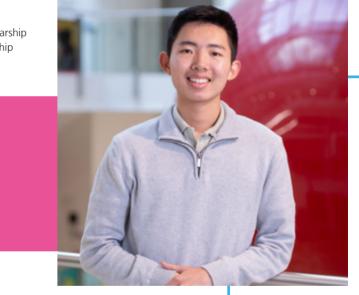
The Academic Director's Scholarships support LSE's 2030 Vision and its guiding principles to deliver excellence through an inclusive and diverse community, extend our impact and ensure a sustainable future.

A limited number of scholarships will be available. Please visit our webpage for the latest information: www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/ summer-schools/summer-school/academicdirectors-scholarships



"The LSE Summer School was a once in a lifetime experience to learn from world-class academics, whilst experiencing the best of London with people you'll call friends for life! At LSE, I realised how much potential I had to change the world."

Lucas Ma, Australia The University of Sydney Awarded an Academic Director's Scholarship in the category of Responsible Leadership



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

#### **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 2025. 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 noone 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).



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