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World-class city
World-class courses
World-class experience



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LSE Summer School 2025

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About LSE

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Top University in the UK

Times and Sunday Times Good Guide University Guide 2025

6

Ranked third globally for social sciences and management

QS World University 2024 subject rankings

129

YEARS

Founded in 1895, LSE has become a world-leading social science university

1

Highest proportion of world-class research of any UK university

UK Government Research Excellence Framework

18

Nobel Prize Winners

40

World leaders have taught or studied at LSE

1

Close to many of London's best attractions



Rosebery Hall

Passfield Hall



The British Museum

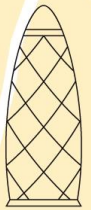
Oxford Street



High Holborn Residence



St Paul's Cathedral

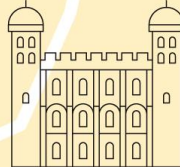


The City



West End

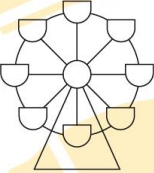
Soho



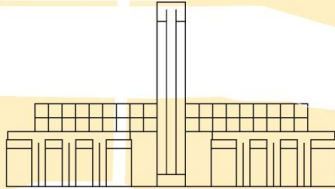
Tower of London

Piccadilly Circus

Trafalgar Square



London Eye



Tate Modern



Shakespeare's Globe



The Shard



Buckingham Palace

St James's Park



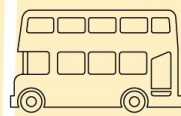
Houses of Parliament



Bankside House



Urbanest Westminster Bridge



Sidney Webb House



Westminster Abbey

Imperial War Museum



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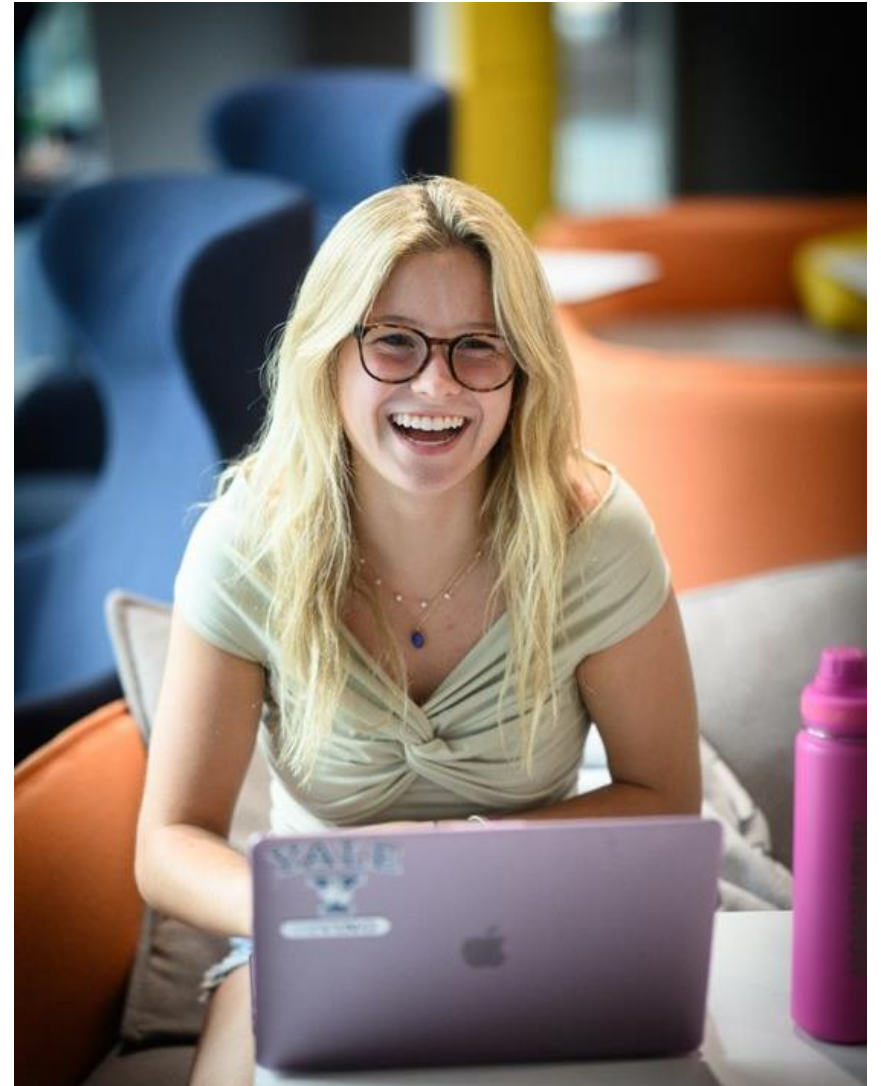
Benefits of Studying Abroad

Academic: You learn from world-class professors and experience different teaching and learning styles

Language and culture: You improve language skills and gain global awareness

Employability: Students show employers they are adaptable, open-minded, and have a global perspective

Personal growth: You become more independent, resourceful, and resilient





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World's largest summer school

Learn alongside a global student community

World-class courses

Engage with expert LSE faculty and a global curriculum

Social & Professional skills programmes

Enrich your learning and make lifelong friends

Study in Central London

Join us in person in the world's best city for students





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Our Students

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Average
age of
students

“LSE Summer School provides an amazing opportunity to get a world quality education at the centre of London along with the chance to make new friends all over the world.”

Ipek – Sabancı University, Turkey

97%

Students

Undergraduate
Postgraduate

3%

Professionals

Government Departments
National Banks
European Commission
Multinational Corporations

47%

Male

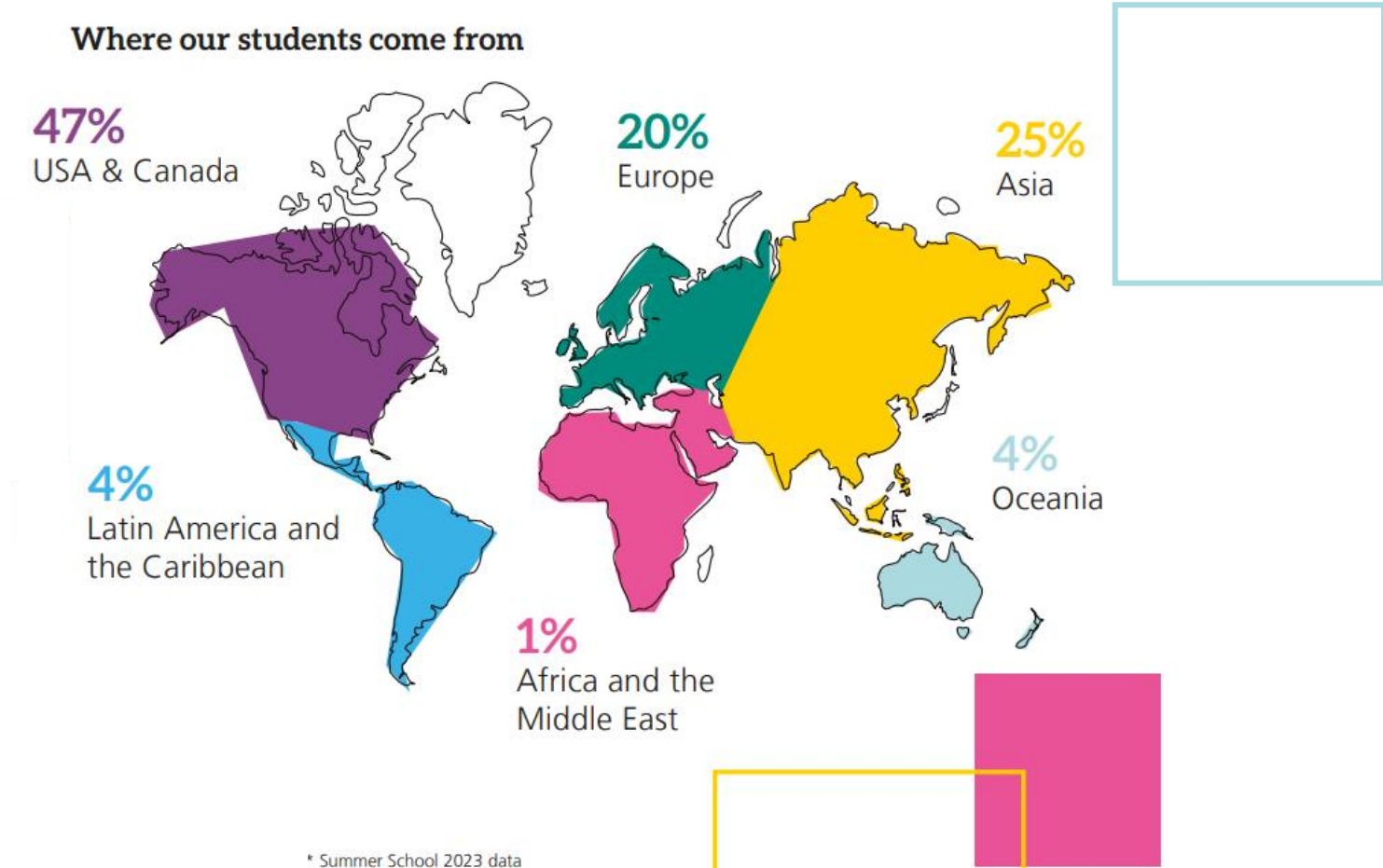
53%

Female



Where our students come from

113
nationalities
represented





Global Appeal

Largest Universities by Enrolment (2018-24)

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USA and Canada

- Yale University
- University of Texas at Austin
- UNC at Chapel Hill

Asia

- Central University of Finance and Economics
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Singapore Institute of Management

Oceania

- University of Sydney
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland

Europe

- Catholic University of Milan
- Copenhagen Business School
- University College London

500+

universities
represented





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Academic Programme





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2025 Programme Dates

Applications open in
November

Nine Weeks • Three Sessions

Session 1 • 23 June – 11 July

Session 2 • 14 July – 1 August

Session 3 • 4 August – 22 August

You can take **one course** per session





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Courses

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Courses are based on existing LSE modules and assessed to the same high standards.

● ○ ○
100 Level
Courses

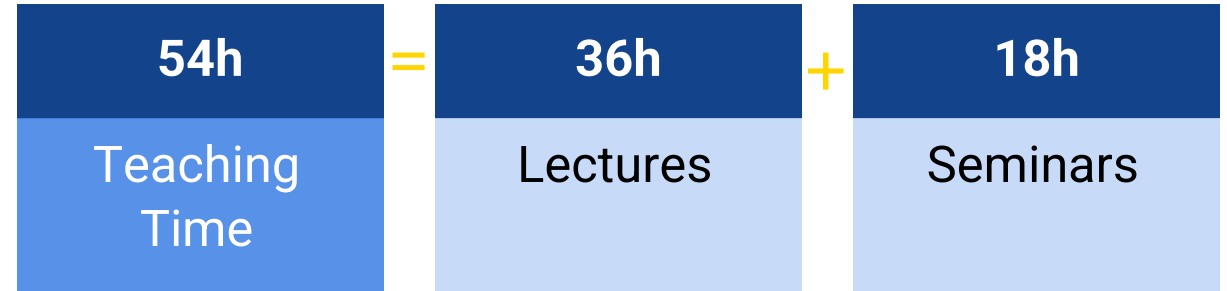
Equivalent to 1st year
university courses

● ● ○
200 Level
Courses

Equivalent to 2nd year
university courses

● ● ●
300 Level
Courses

Equivalent to 3rd year
university courses



100+ course options across seven subject areas
and three levels.

- Accounting
- Business and Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Law
- International Relations, Government and Society
- Research Methods, Data Science and Mathematics

Courses

Accounting

- ○ ○ Principles of Accounting
- ○ ○ Managerial Accounting and Financial Control
- ● ○ Business Analysis and Valuation

Business and Management

- ○ ○ Marketing
- ○ ○ The Science and Art of Decision Making
- ● ○ Leadership in Organisations

Economics

- ○ ○ Introductory Microeconomics
- ● ○ Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development
- ● ● Advanced Econometrics

Finance

- ● ○ Finance
- ● ○ Alternative Investments
- ● ● Advanced Corporate Finance

International Relations, Government, Psychology and Society

- ○ ○ Understanding Foreign Policy
- ● ○ Development in the International Political Economy
- ● ○ International Journalism and Society

Law

- ○ ○ International Law: Contemporary Issues
- ● ○ The Foundations of AI Law and Regulation
- ● ● Corporate Finance Law

Research Methods, Data Science and Mathematics

- ○ ○ Introduction to Statistics: Understanding the World Through Data
- ● ○ Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics
- ● ● Machine Learning in Practice

English Language

- ○ ○ English for Business

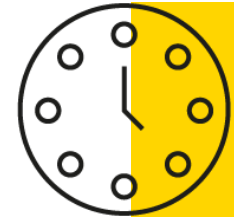
A sample of our wide course offering



Course Structure

54 hours of teaching time

- 36 hours of lectures (12 x 3-hour lectures)
- 18 hours of seminars (12 x 1.5-hour seminars)



Lectures will take place in the morning or afternoon typically between:

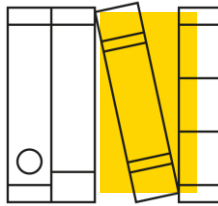
- Morning lectures: 09:00 - 13:00 BST
- Afternoon lectures: 14:00 - 18:00 BST
- Seminar classes last 1.5 hours and run at different points in the day
- 2-3 hours per day in self-guided study





Assessment

- Ongoing feedback from the class teacher
- Exams, essays or group projects, including:
 - Midsession assessment in week 2
 - Final assessment (end of week 3)
- LSE Summer School transcript and certificate awarded to participants
- Assessment is optional (essential for credit)



TRANSCRIPT OF EXAMINATION PERFORMANCE

Name: **Summer School Student**
Date of Birth: 01/01/2001 LSE ID No: 202345465]

Programme: **Summer School**
Start Date: **20 June 2022**
Completion Date: **19 August 2022**
Language(s) of instruction: **English**

Examination Results

Session	Course	Title	Grade
1	AC110	Principles of Accounting	A+
2	AC210	Financial Statement of Analysis for Investment Banking and Asset Management	B+
3	FM200	Entrepreneurial Finance	Attended

Legend

Letter Grade Equivalent	Percentage Mark
A+	80+
A	70-79
A-	65-69
B+	60-64
B	50-59
B-	48-49
C+	42-47
C	40-41
F	39 or less
Attended	Course fully attended but final examination not taken
Registered	Student registered for the course and attended the lectures

Wim A. Van der Stede

Professor Wim A Van der Stede
Academic Director, LSE Summer School



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Applying

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Applications open in November 2024

Contact your international office and/or Department before applying.

Entry Requirements

- ✓ GPA 3.3 / B+ (guideline)

Prerequisites

- 100 Level courses have no prerequisites
- 200 and 300 Levels: usually have prerequisites – see website course pages

English language

- Degree-level study in English
- IELTS 7.0 (all areas), TOEFL 107 (all areas)
- CET 470+ with Preparatory English course





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Preparatory English Courses

Refresh your English Language Skills

Join one of the intensive 1-week English language courses delivered online and in-person by the LSE Language Centre before each Summer School session.

Session One (LN101):
16 June - 20 June 2025
ONLINE

Session Two (LN102):
7 July – 11 July 2025
ONLINE

Session Three (LN103):
28 July - 1 August 2025
IN-PERSON *TBC*





Academic Director's Scholarship

12 scholarships

Available on specific courses which cover three themes

Sustainability and
Development

Responsible
Leadership

Technology, Media
and Society

Created to help students wishing to broaden and enrich their university career.

- Students can find the course list on our website
- Apply first for the course and be accepted onto the programme
- Offer holders receive an email inviting them to apply for the scholarship
- Applicants need to submit a separate motivation statement
- Application deadline: April 2025 *TBC*

N.B.: You must apply for a Summer School course by March 2025 *TBC* to be eligible to apply for this scholarship.



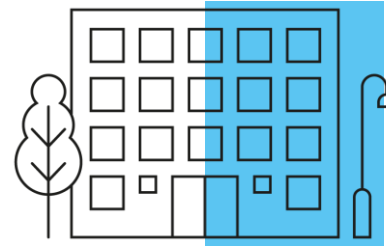
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Accommodation

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Why stay with LSE?

- 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
 - Single rooms range from £1,200 to £2,200 per session (20 nights)
 - Shared rooms (double and triple occupancy) range from £786 to £1,790 per person, per session
- Breakfast included
- 24/7 support - Reception desk and security
- Bookings can be made once you've received an offer



**Prices for Summer School 2025 accommodation are subject to changes*



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Social Programme

Welcome Event

Walking Tours

West End
Theatre Trips

Trips to Iconic
UK Cities

Thames River
Boat Party

Leaving Party



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

Raquel Beji, Portugal
Catolica Lisbon School of Business and
Economics





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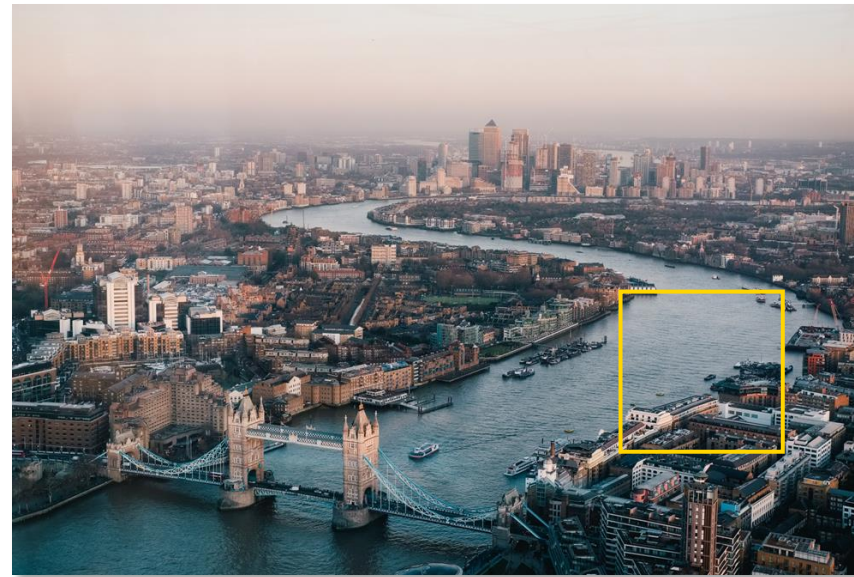
Campus Life in London

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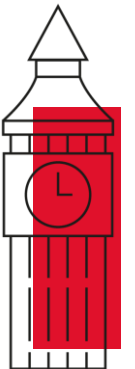


“The LSE campus being in one of the most exciting areas of the city is amazing. Everything you could need is nearby and there’s just so much to do around campus after you’re done with class.”

Puria Atahi, The Netherlands
The University of Amsterdam



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to live in the
UK’s
vibrant capital**





Professional Skills
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Professional Skills Programme

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Get ready for the VUCA world!

- ✓ **V**olatile
- ✓ **U**ncertain
- ✓ **C**omplex
- ✓ **A**mbiguous

In the VUCA world, employees who are adaptable, resilient, and have the skills to learn and grow will be more likely to succeed.



- Employers value graduates with international experience
- Enhance your professional skills for a rapidly changing workplace
- Make the most out of your summer with Spark - LSE Summer School's professional skills programme
- Learn job skills and how to get into top UK/US universities
- Get the perfect preparation for your professional and academic future



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Professional Skills Programme

Summer School



“Standout graduates can clearly articulate how their skills 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



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LSE Campus and Teaching Facilities

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Saw Swee Hock Student Centre

Winner of eight
building and
architecture
awards



The LSE Library

The world's
largest library
specialising in
social and
political science



Modern classrooms

Equipped with
high-quality
AV technology



The Centre Building

A state-of-the-art,
sustainable
teaching space



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Contact Us

Tel | +44 (0)20 7955 7227

Email | summer.school@lse.ac.uk

- Summer School Team available: 9.30am – 5.30pm for all enquiries
- Application support and visa letters
- Summer School Office – in-person support during the programme
- Study and wellbeing advice sessions
- IT help desk
- Post-programme documentation



“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



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Q&A



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Thank you!

