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An aerial photograph of the London skyline, featuring The Shard as the central focus. The building is a tall, glass-clad skyscraper with a distinctive spire, reflecting the sky. It stands prominently among other urban buildings, including the London Bridge Hospital and various commercial structures. The River Thames is visible at the bottom of the frame. The sky is a mix of soft pink and blue hues, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. A purple gradient box on the right side of the image contains white text.

“In the increasingly competitive environment of worldwide access to higher education, a University of London degree continues to offer a guarantee of quality, value and intellectual rigour.”

Professor Sir Adrian Smith FRS
Vice-Chancellor, University of London

Your prestigious University of London qualification



About your qualification

When you graduate with a degree, diploma or certificate from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

The Final Diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree, diploma or certificate.
- Gives the name of the London School of Economics and Political Science as the member institution that developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

The Diploma Supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of programme you successfully completed.
- Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
- States the role of the London School of Economics and Political Science and the method of study.

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Key dates

Application deadline for BSc and Graduate Diploma programmes:

1 October in the year before you intend to sit your examinations

Registration deadline for BSc and Graduate Diploma programmes:

30 November

Application deadline for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences:

You must apply directly to an institution with Certificate teaching status. Please contact them for their application deadline:
bit.ly/teaching_institutions

Registration deadline for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences:

31 October

Study materials

Available from 1 August

Examinations

May and June

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World-class academic direction from LSE

The University of London is one of the most prestigious universities in the UK, and the world's oldest provider of degrees by distance and flexible learning. The University has offered its degrees to students around the world since 1858.

About LSE

LSE is a world leading university, specialising in social sciences, with a global community of people and ideas that transform the world.

LSE is unique in its focus on Social Sciences. The School pioneered the study of economics and international relations, and LSE academics continue to be the leading thinkers in these fields. LSE's world-class faculty work with governments, non-governmental organisations and businesses to tackle the world's problems.

LSE is rooted in London, but the School is proud to be international. We consider University of London students to be important members of our community, one of the most diverse in the world.

Stand out from the crowd

LSE was founded to understand the causes of things in order to transform them. It is our commitment that the Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences (EMFSS) programmes will give students the ability to lead in solving problems.

Students will graduate with additional knowledge, skills and ways of thinking about the world that will translate to further study at Undergraduate or Masters level, or to the workplace. EMFSS students go onto careers in a wide variety of fields, from accounting, banking and information systems, to the media, civil service and journalism.

Build a foundation for your success

Do you want to:

- Become a critical thinker, able to engage with multiple complex and challenging ideas?
- Thrive as a team player with the skills to succeed in the work place?
- Transform how problems are approached and solved by translating academic theory into day-to-day practice?
- Develop a questioning outlook and the ability to critique and improve your own work?

If you answered yes, then you could benefit from studying an EMFSS programme.





LSE was founded in

1895

It has now grown to become one of the foremost social science universities in the world

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World Leaders Nobel Prize winners
(past and present) have taught or studied at the LSE

50+

LSE academics are responsible for the academic direction, content and assessment of the EMFSS degrees and diplomas offered via the University of London

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Graduates of the University of London are currently undertaking postgraduate study at LSE in London

University of London — a global reach with:

50,000+

students spanning

180

countries worldwide



“The course material of these University of London qualifications are carefully devised, and monitored, by senior academics at the LSE to ensure academic quality and rigour. Each course focuses on the essential core skills and techniques required for a serious understanding of the subject which, in turn, can support further graduate study or professional work.”

Professor Richard Jackman
Academic Director, University of London programmes at LSE



“The master’s degree at LSE is very demanding and if I did not take the University of London degree as my choice

back then, I would definitely be struggling right now.”

Darrell Lua
BSc Accounting and Finance,
Singapore
LSE MSc Finance and Private Equity,
United Kingdom



Introduction to the awards

Award/Level	Why consider this?	Courses	Cost [¤]	Duration
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If you do not currently meet the entrance requirements for our degrees

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (FHEQ Level 4)	<p>If you can attend one of the teaching institutions with permission to teach the programme and you wish to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> progress on to the degree programme but do not meet the entrance requirements for the degree. gain a stand-alone qualification that will admit you into the second year of the BSc programmes listed in this prospectus and degrees at many universities in the UK, USA and Australia. 	4	£2,065 [▲] (if completed in one year)	1–5 years
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If you meet the entrance requirements for our degrees

BSc Standard Route (FHEQ Level 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To gain a world-class degree through flexible study. If you have previously studied similar material to a comparable level and depth you can apply for accreditation of prior learning (APL) from up to four full 100 courses. 	12	£5,271 (if completed in three years)	3–6 years
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If you already have a first degree (Bachelor's degree)

BSc Graduate Entry Route (FHEQ Level 6)	If you hold a full first degree and want a flexible way to gain a second degree, you may be able to complete a shorter than usual study programme (a minimum of two years for most degrees).	9	£3,996 (if completed in two years)	2–6 years [†]
Graduate Diplomas (FHEQ Level 6)	If you hold a full first degree in any discipline and, for professional or personal reasons, wish to secure a stand-alone qualification in a named discipline in the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences. You may also use the diploma as a basis for progression into postgraduate study.	4	£2,157 (if completed in one year)	1–5 years

Entrance requirements for:

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences see pages 40–41

BSc degrees (Standard and Graduate Entry Route) see page 15

Graduate Diplomas see pages 35–36

There are many qualifications, from the UK and overseas, which satisfy the University's entrance requirements.

[¤] Cost refers to the combined fees payable over the minimum study period relevant to each award taking into account annual increases. Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may increase by up to 7% each year. The full list of annual fees for the programmes will be published on the Student Fees web page once confirmed, please visit: london.ac.uk/applications/costs-your-course

[▲] Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) students will need to pay fees to a local institution. If you choose to attend an institution while studying for other awards you will need to pay their fees in addition to University of London fees. If you successfully complete the CHESS you can transfer to, and complete, a BSc degree in a further two years paying continuing registration fees. You will need to pay additional fees.

[†] The BSc Data Science and Business Analytics, BSc Development and Economics, BSc Economics and Finance, BSc Economics and Politics, and BSc Management and Digital Innovation have a three-year minimum registration period.

How you study



Am I ready to study?

A University of London qualification is highly regarded worldwide. Given the academic rigour of our programmes, to achieve good results requires a high degree of self-motivation. But your hard work will be worth it in the end, as you will join an expanding community of alumni with excellent career prospects.

Am I eligible?

You can take advantage of the wide range of entry points, including a fast track route for those who already hold a degree. If you are not eligible for the degree, you may be eligible for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) (please see pages 40–41).

Flexible study

You can manage your studies to fit in with your own schedule. As a guide, you should dedicate at least 35 hours per week for approximately 34 weeks of the year if you intend to complete the maximum of four courses in one year.

Our programmes provide an opportunity to obtain a prestigious qualification at a reasonable cost. You can choose to

study independently or pay for face-to-face tuition at a local institution, where available. Please note that students taking the CHESS must attend an institution with Certificate teaching status (please see page 42).

Study materials

Your study materials are available through the Student Portal and are specially written by academics appointed by LSE. The cost of your study materials is included in your initial and continuing registration fees.

Depending on the course, materials are likely to include a Student guide and the Programme handbook; subject guides and/or online course materials for each course studied; past examination papers and *Examiners' commentaries*; and Programme regulations containing full details of syllabuses, programme structures and degree classification criteria.

Books

Although some courses will provide access to the core textbooks free of charge, for others you will need to purchase your own books. We ensure all key books are widely available either from internet bookshops or by

mail order. For more information see: earthprint.com/universityoflondon

Study support

The University does not provide personal tuition to students, although staff can help you with administrative queries. You can choose to pay for additional educational support at a local independent institution; please see page 42.

Webinars

EMFSS offers a programme of live webinars presented by LSE staff, providing study and revision guidance for particular courses, as well as other topics such as study skills and careers.

Examinations

You are assessed by unseen written examinations. You do not have to enter for examinations every year: you decide when you are ready. Examinations are set to ensure your work is assessed to the same standard as LSE-based students. They are held once a year, in May/June, at local centres in over 180 countries as well as in London. For most courses you sit a three-hour paper (or a two-hour paper for each half course). For some courses a project/coursework also counts towards your assessment.

Library support

LSE library

Registered students may have free of charge access to the main LSE Library on a reference basis. For more information please see: lse.ac.uk/library

Senate House Library

Registered students are entitled to free reference access to Senate House Library. However, there are membership fees payable for those who wish to borrow books. For more information please see: bit.ly/SHL-info

Further your study at LSE

LSE Summer School

LSE runs a nine-week programme of Summer School sessions, each of which are three weeks in duration. The Summer School runs from late June to mid-August each year. This is a unique opportunity for students of the University of London to experience the LSE in-person, and to engage directly with its world-class faculty.

More than 80 academically rigorous courses are available across a range of subjects and levels. They are all led by full-time LSE academics, and are suited to undergraduates, postgraduates and professionals.

EMFSS students and alumni also benefit from a 15% discount on tuition fees. If you successfully complete two Summer School courses, you may gain APL for a 100 course. Visit: lse.ac.uk/summerschool

Spend a year at LSE

Students who have completed at least four courses from the degree are able to apply for admission to the LSE General Course and claim credit for the successful completion of relevant courses. The General Course is an opportunity for University of London students to experience life at LSE, attending lectures and classes for the period of a full academic year of study (September–July). For more information visit: lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/uolip/global-learning-lse

Scholarships to study at master's level at LSE

Scholarships for MSc study are awarded annually to students who have successfully completed one of the EMFSS degrees as University of London students, and who have also been accepted for postgraduate study at LSE.

To qualify, students will normally have, or expect to have, a first class honours degree from the University of London. These scholarships normally cover full fees, please see: lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/uolip/global-learning-lse

“I truly had a wonderful summer abroad at the LSE Summer School. I gained the desired global experience and learnt a subject which I would be happy to pursue my career in.”

Ishaan Ghai

BSc Business and Management Graduate,
Singapore Institute of Management, 2016



Online resources



Student Portal

As soon as you have registered we will send you a University of London username and password which will allow you to log in to the Student Portal. Once logged in, you can also access your University of London email account. All of the online resources available to students can be accessed via the Portal.

Technical requirements

You are required to confirm on your application form that you have (or will have) access to the internet so that you are able to make use of resources which are only available online.

You will also need regular access to a computer with the following minimum specification:

- a web browser (the latest version of Firefox, Chrome, Safari, Opera, Edge or Internet Explorer) that accepts cookies and has JavaScript enabled
- screen resolution of 1024 × 768 or greater
- a reliable internet connection, with sufficient bandwidth to play video content
- at least 2.4GHz processor, 2GB RAM and 512MB graphics card to play video smoothly

- a speaker or headphones.

And the following applications installed:

- a word processor that accepts Microsoft Word formats (.docx)
- a PDF reader (e.g. Adobe Reader)
- a spreadsheet program that accepts Microsoft Excel formats (.xlsx).

Most smartphone and tablet browsers will also be able to access the course materials.

The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

By supporting your studies and helping you feel part of a community, the VLE forms an important part of your study experience with us. It provides:

- **Electronic study materials:** All of the printed materials which you receive from the University of London are available to download, to give you flexibility in how and where you study.
- **Videos:** Academic introductions to many subjects; interviews and debates with academics who have designed the courses and teach similar ones at LSE.
- **Audiovisual tutorials and solutions:** For some of the first year and larger later courses, such as Introduction to Economics, Statistics, Mathematics and

Principles of Banking and Finance, audio-visual tutorials are available to help you work through key concepts and to show the standard expected in examinations.

- **Student discussion forums:**

An open space for you to discuss interests and seek support from your peers, working collaboratively to solve problems and discuss subject material. Many courses are supported by an LSE forum moderator, who will post regularly, to stimulate discussion and provide academic advice.

- **Self-test activities:** Quizzes and activities that allow you to test your own understanding of subject material.

- **Study skills:** Expert advice on getting started with your studies, preparing for examinations and developing your digital literacy skills.

- Students registered for Laws courses also receive access to the dedicated Laws VLE.

The Online Library

The Online Library holds thousands of resources, including e-books and journal articles, which are available free of charge. Resources can be easily located using the state-of-the-art Library search engine, Summon. About 75 per cent of the essential readings across all EMFSS courses are available through the Online Library.

For many students, using an Online Library and reading journal articles are new skills. We provide support and guidance on the best way to approach journal resources and a range of materials are available designed to improve your reading and information skills. A dedicated helpdesk is also available if you have any difficulties in finding what you need.

Fast track to professional accreditation

Thinking ahead

Graduates of the BSc Accounting and Finance and BSc Banking and Finance degrees who wish to continue to professional accreditation may be able to get exemptions for certain modules from five professional bodies. This means you can gain your professional accreditation more quickly.

BSc Accounting and Finance graduates



- Eligible to claim credit for up to six Professional Stage modules

Students study for the full ACA qualification while in full-time employment. BSc Accounting and Finance graduates can claim credit for up to six Professional Stage modules required for qualification, depending upon the options chosen and grades achieved. Details can be found on their website: icaew.com/careers

CIMA

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

- Eligible to receive up to five exemptions from CIMA's Certificate in Business Accounting and CIMA's Operational Levels for P1 and F1

Graduates who have passed the required specified EMFSS courses are eligible to receive exemptions for CIMA's Certificate in Business Accounting (exemptions being granted for C01–C05) and also CIMA's Operational Levels for P1 (Performance Operations) and F1 (Financial Operations) that count towards CIMA's Diploma in Management Accounting: cimaglobal.com



ACCREDITED PROGRAM

- Eligible to receive up to eight exemptions from the CPA Australia Programme

BSc Accounting and Finance graduates are eligible to receive up to eight exemptions from the CPA programme. Graduates achieving exemptions could progress directly to the Professional Level of the programme. Please check the accredited courses page on the CPA Australia website for more details. Further information: cpaaustralia.com.au

BSc Accounting and Finance graduates

BSc Banking and Finance graduates



- Eligible for exemption from certain ACCA modules leading to professional qualification*

Graduates from the above programmes who have passed combinations of courses on these degrees are eligible for exemption from certain ACCA modules leading to professional qualification. Further information: accaglobal.com



singapore QP

- Eligible to qualify for the Singapore Qualification Programme

Graduates of these programmes who pass certain courses as specified by the Singapore Qualification Programme, with a mark of 60% or more, are eligible to apply for exemptions from a number of the Core Syllabus Areas of the Singapore QP Academic Base. More details about the Singapore QP are available at: singaporeqp.com

Additional information

*When a degree structure offers the choice of FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets or AC3059 Financial management, students wishing to achieve the maximum ACCA accreditation should always choose AC3059 Financial management.



The route around our programmes



BSc degrees

BSc degrees in the EMFSS programme are typically based on undergraduate degrees taught at LSE. Although the study experience is inevitably different, the examinations themselves are aligned as closely as practicable with those at LSE and are set and marked, as far as possible, to the same standards.

Degree structure

There are 14 degrees to choose from. All degrees consist of 12 courses and each course is examined, typically by a traditional three-hour closed book examination (though a few courses are examined by other forms of assessment). For the award of a degree through the standard route, a student must enter 12 examinations in the courses prescribed in the degree programme, and pass at least 11 of them. (Students who already hold a degree from an approved university may be admitted through the Graduate Entry Route and qualify for the award of a degree on the basis of passing nine courses.)

A failed course may be taken again in a subsequent year, though no more than two resit attempts are permitted.

Students may remain registered for a degree for a maximum of six years. Full regulations on all these matters may be found in the Programme regulations.

Please note: all structures listed in this prospectus will be subject to confirmation in the 2018–2019 Programme regulations. The Programme regulations also contain full details on the rules that govern the choice of any course, please see: london.ac.uk/current-students/programme-documents/regulations

Rules of progression for BSc degrees

Degrees are structured as in a standard undergraduate three-year programme, notionally involving four courses in each of the three years of study. Students in the EMFSS programmes are not required to take four courses each year but instead need to respect the rules of progression described below.

First, each course has a number indicating its place in the notional three-year study programme. Courses taught in the first year have a course code starting with 1 and are described as '100 level' courses, and likewise with second year ('200 level') and third year ('300 level') courses.

Each course has a course code denoting its subject and level, and a unique three digit number (see 'Course Codes' opposite). Degree structures thus typically include four (or sometimes five) 100 level courses. In their first year of study, students may only register for 100 level courses and they must pass at least two such courses before being admitted to any 200 or 300 level course.

Nearly all 200 and 300 level courses have at least one 100 level course as a prerequisite; such courses must be passed before a student will be allowed to register for a 200 or 300 level course. Where a student has an APL (see opposite), it counts fully as a 100 level course for the purpose of providing a prerequisite or in enabling students to proceed to 200 or 300 level courses.

Academic disciplines vary in the relationship between 200 and 300 level courses, some requiring strict progression, whilst in others students study different topics with no necessary sequence. Hence there are no strict stipulations on the number of 200 or 300 level courses that can be taken, providing there is a clear indication of equivalence with an internal degree programme at LSE or elsewhere.

After the first year students may choose among any 100, 200 or 300 level courses permitted by the Programme regulations provided they have the stipulated prerequisites. But students may not enter for more than four new courses in any year, nor enter for more than five examinations. Thus a student who failed two courses in their first year, may retake the exams in those two courses in the following year, together with, at most, three new courses.

Most degree programmes offer some choice of courses in their own subject and also some opportunities to choose more widely across all the subjects taught within the programme. While students are in principle free to select any courses permitted by the Programme regulations, students studying at teaching institutions will need to take account of the local provision.

Course codes

The six-character course code is made up of three separate elements: the subject area, the course level and the unique course designator, respectively.

Example

AC1025 Principles of accounting

AC denotes the subject area (Accounting).

1 indicates that this is a 100 course (2 indicates a 200 course, 3 a 300 course).

025 is the unique course designator.

Accreditation of prior learning (APL), Standard Route only

You may apply for APL from up to four full 100 courses. APL is awarded on an automatic or discretionary basis. You are advised to apply as early as possible if you want to claim APL from a course. For further information please see: bit.ly/EMFSS_apl

Classification

To be eligible for the award of a degree a student must enter the examinations for all 12 courses and pass at least 11. Students admitted through the Graduate Entry Route must pass all nine courses. Degrees are awarded with the following classifications: First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (divided into Upper Division and Lower Division) and Third Class Honours.

The FHEQ framework

The UK Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education has prepared a framework for classifying the level of courses to permit the comparability of those taught in different institutions. University undergraduate courses are classified at three levels corresponding to standard three-year undergraduate degrees: Level 4 (introductory), Level 5 (intermediate) and Level 6 (advanced). (Levels 1–3 describe pre-University courses and Level 7 is graduate level for masters' degrees.) In terms of the EMFSS awards we therefore have:

- 100 numbered courses are classified as FHEQ Level 4
- 200 numbered courses are classified as FHEQ Level 5
- 300 numbered courses are classified at FHEQ Level 6.

Entrance Requirements

BSc degree (Standard Route)

You must:

- normally* be aged 17 or above by the 30 November in the year of registration **and**
- meet our General Entrance Requirements **and**
- demonstrate competence in Mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCSE/GCE O level at Grade C or above** **and**
- meet our English language requirement. We may require a test of proficiency in English.

BSc degree (Graduate Entry Route)

You must:

- hold an undergraduate degree from an awarding institution acceptable to the University of London **and**
- demonstrate competence in Mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCSE/GCE O level at Grade C or above **and**
- meet our English language requirement. We may require a test of proficiency in English.

*Applications will be considered from applicants who do not meet the normal minimum age requirement for admission. Each application will be considered on an individual basis, and the decision taken at the discretion of the University of London.

**Applicants applying to the BSc Mathematics, BSc Data Science and Business Analytics, and Economics degrees must demonstrate competence in mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCE A level at Grade E or above.

For full details on how to meet our entrance requirements, including further information on our General Entrance Requirements, UK GCSE/GCE O level equivalents, UK GCE A level equivalents and English language requirements you should visit: london.ac.uk/courses



BSc Accounting and Finance

Programme overview



'This degree gives you an understanding of accounting and finance that will be useful throughout your career. This means that we do not simply teach accounting techniques and focus on computational skills with the aim of immediate application, but on enabling you to evaluate their usefulness in different contexts. We encourage you to adopt a critical and flexible viewpoint and to look at the subject from a variety of perspectives, including the international dimension.'

Dr Libon Fung

Programme specifics

- A thorough grounding in accounting and finance within a strong social science framework.
- An international flavour, developed in consultation with academics and professionals throughout Southeast Asia as well as the UK.
- The degree has been developed by LSE academics within the Departments of Accounting and Finance, both of which enjoy preminent reputations for the excellence of their teaching and research.
- BSc Accounting and Finance graduates can take advantage of fast track agreements with certain professional bodies (please see page 12).



"Being from a prestigious international programme has given me an edge, especially in the accounting and finance industries, where talent comes from all over the world. And it's this global reach I've gained from the University of London that really adds value to my future endeavours."

Lai Ke Xin,
BSc Accounting and Finance, Malaysia

Originally from Perak, Malaysia, Ke Xin graduated from SIM GE with First Class honours in 2015. She now works at Crowe Horwath LLP in Singapore, which specialises in auditing, taxation and risk management.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- 3 FN1024 Principles of banking and finance
- 4 AC1025 Principles of accounting

200 and 300 courses

- 5 MN2028 Managerial economics **or** EC2066 Microeconomics
- 6 AC2091 Financial reporting
- 7 AC2097 Management accounting
- 8 AC3059 Financial management **or** FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets
- 9 AC3093 Auditing and assurance
- 10 AC3193 Accounting theory
- 11 One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

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- 9 AC3193 Accounting theory

A portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a black top under a white cardigan. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

“I chose to study with the University of London because I had very positive feedback from people who had done the course before, and they had told me about how the standards were very similar to the standards at LSE... it was definitely my first choice.”

Shana Shwetangi
BSc Banking and Finance,
Singapore
LSE MSc Accounting
and Finance, UK

BSc Banking and Finance

Programme overview



'This degree provides you with an understanding of the way in which financial intermediaries and institutions operate and the structure and functioning of financial markets. You will learn about the pricing of financial assets and why and how corporations choose and issue various types of assets. The banking courses provide information on precisely how financial intermediaries operate, both on a domestic level and in the international arena.'

Dr Vicente Cuñat

Programme specifics

- You begin with a strong foundation in quantitative, economic, accounting and finance subjects.
- You progress to a core of compulsory 200 and 300 courses in finance, banking and risk management.
- You can choose optional courses in related areas which complement the core courses to give well-rounded coverage of the major issues and areas of modern financial theory and practice.
- BSc Banking and Finance graduates can take advantage of fast track agreements with certain professional bodies (please see page 12).



'The University of London is recognised worldwide by employers and has a good, reputable alumni network. I had the flexibility to choose subjects that suited my future career and interests. Units such as Investment Management taught me how financial systems work and how investors manage their portfolio, which are very relevant to my current role.'

Lim Yun Yi
BSc Banking and Finance, Singapore

Lim Yun Yi was an inaugural recipient of an HSBC-SIM Retail Banking and Wealth Management Scholarship in 2013. She is now employed by the bank as a Senior Personal Wealth Manager. Read more at London Connection: bit.ly/yun-yi

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100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **or** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)*
- 3 FN1024 Principles of banking and finance
- 4 AC1025 Principles of accounting

200 and 300 courses

- 5 FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets
- 6 FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
- 7 EC2020 Elements of econometrics **or** EC2065 Macroeconomics **or** EC2066 Microeconomics
- 8 FN2029 Financial intermediation
- 9 FN3023 Investment management
- 10 One 300 course from Selection groups A or B
- 11 One 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

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- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- 3 FN1024 Principles of banking and finance

200 and 300 courses

- 4 FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets
- 5 FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
- 6 EC2065 Macroeconomics **or** EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 FN2029 Financial intermediation
- 8 FN3023 Investment management
- 9 One 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Additional information

*ST104B Statistics 2 (half course) can only be taken if MT1186 Mathematical methods is selected at paper 12.

A portrait of Professor Leslie Willcocks, a middle-aged man with grey hair and glasses perched on his head. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a thoughtful expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Professor Leslie Willcocks

Department of
Management, LSE

'Business and Management is central to operating in the modern business world. As a student, you will find understanding and analysing international business and making managerial judgements full of fresh challenges. You will also find that the study of Business and Management not only provides insights, but also gives you the analytical equipment and knowledge to actually begin to perform in a business that operates globally.'

As an LSE professor, my role in the course has been to write the subject guide, and act as an examiner. I teach Global Business Management on the full-time courses at LSE, and research and publish in the areas of global sourcing, strategic management, managing information technologies, organisational change and digital business.'

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BSc Business and Management

Programme overview



'This degree programme prepares you for the demanding world of business and management. It looks at business and management issues analytically and critically. The degree provides you with a knowledge and understanding of a number of issues in international management, while allowing you to learn from issues and experiences relevant to your local environment. Most importantly, you will acquire the ability to think independently about business and management decisions, and gain a degree which will be valued by employers looking for people who can demonstrate logical and quantitative reasoning.'

Dr Jörn Rothe

Programme specifics

- Gain the ability to analyse business and management issues from the perspective of various social science disciplines.
- Critically evaluate claims made on a range of management issues.
- Address foundational and contemporary management issues, either public or private according to the courses you choose.
- Develop problem-solving skills by applying theory and theoretical models in practical situations.



"This programme has been an exceptional tool for my future. The academic approach challenges me to manage my time efficiently and to think analytically and critically – skills that are of utmost importance in today's world. This programme has helped me to be a more determined woman who is always aiming higher. I strongly recommend it to anyone wishing to broaden their horizons."

Victoria Osores Gil

BSc Business and Management, Uruguay

Victoria is studying for the BSc Business and Management alongside a degree in International Business at Universidad de Montevideo.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 AC1025 Principles of accounting
- 4 MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

- 5 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 6,7,8,9 **Four courses** from the following:
 - FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets **or**
 - AC3059 Financial management
 - FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
 - MN2028 Managerial economics
 - MN2032 Management science methods
 - MN3075 Human resource management
 - MN3119 Strategy
 - MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach
 - MN3141 Principles of marketing
- 10 One 200 or 300 course from Selection group M
- 11 One 300 course from Selection group M
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 AC1025 Principles of accounting
- 4 MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

- 5 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 6,7,8 **Three courses** from the following (you must choose at least two 300 courses):
 - FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets **or**
 - AC3059 Financial management
 - FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
 - MN2028 Managerial economics
 - MN2032 Management science methods
 - MN3075 Human resource management
 - MN3119 Strategy
 - MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach
 - MN3141 Principles of marketing
- 9 One 200 or 300 course from Selection group M

BSc Data Science and Business Analytics

Programme overview



'Our new degree programme is designed to respond to the modern challenges that arise from the availability of vast amounts of data in many areas of life. Handling big data requires a synergy between statistics, mathematics and computer

science. Employers, whether in the private or public sector, have strong (and unmet) demand for graduates who combine statistical and computing skills and are able to handle complex and mathematical statistical models in order to tackle real-world commercial or public policy problems in various disciplines.'

Professor Irini Moustaki

Programme specifics

- Provides the essential training in probability, statistics, mathematics and computing skills for the visualisation and analysis of large datasets, deriving valuable insights from data.
- The programme has a strong focus on methodology, but also on applications in finance and economics as well as in business, marketing and beyond.
- The skills-rich degree will provide you with the necessary training for employment in numerous fields as a data scientist, analyst, or similar, requiring a critical and independent mind.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2,3 MT1173 Algebra **and** MT1174 Calculus **or** MT1186 Mathematical methods **and** MN1178 Business and management in a global context
- 4 ST104A Statistics 1 **and** ST104B Statistics 2

200 and 300 courses

- 5 IS2184 Information systems management
- 6 ST2187 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction
- 7 ST2133 Advanced statistics: distribution theory **and** ST2134 Advanced statistics: statistical inference
- 8 EC2020 Elements of econometrics **or** MT2116 Abstract mathematics
- 9 ST3188 Statistical methods for market research
- 10 ST3189 Machine learning
- 11 One 300 course from Selection groups E, M or N
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group



Dr Margaret Bray

Department of Economics, LSE

'Economics opens up your understanding of the world. You are engaging with economics every time you buy or sell, make decisions at work, or debate and form public policy.'

Your journey through economics in the EMFSS programme starts with EC1002 Introduction to Economics. This introduces you to the two fundamental branches of economics, microeconomics and macroeconomics.

Microeconomics studies the factors that shape the decisions of individual firms and households. What are the possibilities, rewards and penalties? How do households and firms interact in different types of market?

Macroeconomics looks at the behaviour of entire economies, with a focus on the determinants of output, employment, inflation and economic growth. Both microeconomics and macroeconomics raise questions of public policy.

Economics is exciting and always developing. It will challenge you. It is in facing that challenge that you will grow, both professionally and personally.'

BSc Development and Economics

Programme overview



'Do you want to know more about international development and the causes and solutions to global inequality? If so, this degree may be for you. Studying this degree will provide you with analytical and communication skills that are valued by employers and institutions. Perhaps more importantly, it gives you the chance to gain knowledge from a wide variety of sources that will demonstrate the importance of development, and give you the chance to understand more about what is happening in the world today'.

Professor Tim Forsyth

Programme specifics

- An opportunity to study aspects of development such as urbanisation, housing and infrastructure, poverty and social exclusion, environmental concerns and issues of gender.
- A thorough grounding in the fundamentals of economics, sociology and human geography subjects whose literature demonstrates links with the process of development. Key mathematical and statistical skills are acquired in the early stages of the degree.
- Case study material is drawn widely from Southeast Asia, Latin America and Africa. However you can also use your own knowledge of the development process wherever you live.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- 3 DV1171 Introduction to international development
- 4 SC1179 Contemporary sociology in a global age

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 DV2192 Poverty and development
- 8 EC3044 Economics of development
- 9 One 300 course from Selection groups D or E
- 10 One 300 course from Selection group D
- 11 One 300 course from Selection group D
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- 3 DV1171 Introduction to international development
- 4 SC1179 Contemporary sociology in a global age

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 DV2192 Poverty and development
- 8 EC3044 Economics of development
- 9 One 300 course from Selection groups D or E

Additional information

Through the Graduate Entry Route the degree takes a minimum of three years to complete.

BSc Economics

Programme overview



'This degree builds on a foundation of economic theory and the necessary mathematics and statistics in the 100 courses. It deepens the intellectual content in the 200 and 300 courses: a wide choice of more specialised options including

economic policy, and the application of economic theory to particular topics. Depending on your choice of courses, the study of economics will give you greater understanding both of particular areas such as public economics or international trade, and of the broader behaviour of economies. While much of the subject is settled territory, one of the excitements of economics is that it remains work in progress, as the recent international economic crises makes clear.'

Dr Margaret Bray

Programme specifics

- You will benefit from the expertise of LSE's Department of Economics, frequently ranked number one outside the USA for its published research.
- You will study subjects ranging from how all the households and businesses in the country interact to determine national output, to the balance of payments, inflation and unemployment.
- You will learn an approach to analysing both social and individual decision-making and a whole range of problems often thought of as being outside the conventional domain of economics.



"The University of London has made me find a balance between being independent enough to work by myself and humble enough to ask for help. The discussion forum and virtual learning environment are extremely useful for this. I consider myself

lucky to have friends who are also studying at my institution, since we are constantly supporting and encouraging each other."

Jennifer Lucía Valdivieso Mendoza
BSc Economics (current student), Peru

Jennifer Lucía is currently studying for a University of London degree in parallel with an Economics degree at the Universidad del Pacífico.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)
- 3 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** MT105B Mathematics 2 (half course) **or** MT1186 Mathematical methods
- 4 One course (or two half courses) from Selection groups F1 or F2

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2020 Elements of econometrics
- 6 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 7 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 8,9,10 **Three** courses chosen from:
 - EC3015 Economics of labour
 - EC3016 International economics
 - EC3022 Public economics
 - EC3044 Economics of development
 - EC3099 Industrial economics
 - EC3115 Monetary economics
 - EC3120 Mathematical economics
- 11 One 200 or 300 course from any Selection group
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)
- 3 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** MT105B Mathematics 2 (half course) **or** MT1186 Mathematical methods

200 and 300 courses

- 4 EC2020 Elements of econometrics
- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7,8 **Two** courses chosen from:
 - EC3015 Economics of labour
 - EC3016 International economics
 - EC3022 Public economics
 - EC3044 Economics of development
 - EC3099 Industrial economics
 - EC3115 Monetary economics
 - EC3120 Mathematical economics
- 9 One 200 or 300 course from any Selection group

BSc Economics and Finance

Programme overview



'This degree has been designed to provide the economic reasoning, quantitative skills and institutional knowledge required by financial economists to solve practical problems arising in finance. These skills should make graduates highly suited for

further studies as well as for a career in investment banking or in financial markets. The degree offers you the opportunity to combine in-depth studies in economics and finance. It provides you with the analytical tools from the fields of mathematics, statistics, economics and econometrics together with the institutional knowledge required to work as a financial economist.'

Dr Vicente Cuñat

Programme specifics

- A thorough programme grounded on quantitative, economics and finance subjects.
- Those pursuing the Standard Route can choose optional courses in economics and finance as well as in related areas such as accounting.
- More generally, the degree is designed to develop excellent analytical skills which should be useful in the context of further studies or work as an economist.



"The most useful skill I learned from the University of London is understanding the causes of things. To think critically and never take anything for granted without your own analysis – that is what every university should teach."

Vassiliy Kosov

BSc Economics and Finance, Russia

Vassiliy studied at the International College of Economics and Finance in Russia. He was awarded a scholarship by LSE to study for an MSc in Finance and Private Equity. Read more at our online magazine, London Connection: bit.ly/lc-vassiliy_kosov

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)
- 3 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** MT105B Mathematics 2 (half course) **or** MT1186 Mathematical methods
- 4 One course (or two half courses) from Selection groups F1 or F2

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 EC2020 Elements of econometrics
- 8 FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets
- 9 FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
- 10 EC3115 Monetary economics **or** EC3099 Industrial economics
- 11 FN3142 Quantitative finance
- 12 One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)
- 3 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** MT105B Mathematics 2 (half course) **or** MT1186 Mathematical methods

200 and 300 courses

- 4 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 5 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 6 EC2020 Elements of econometrics
- 7 FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets
- 8 FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
- 9 FN3142 Quantitative finance

Additional information

Through the Graduate Entry Route the degree takes a minimum of three years to complete.

BSc Economics and Management

Programme overview



'What makes management such an interesting subject is the combination of so many fields, with economics being central. This degree provides you with economic concepts that are relevant for management and shows you how to apply them. It also gives you the opportunity to acquire the foundations of complementary disciplines like finance, accounting, sociology, as well as the necessary quantitative methods. Together with your optional course choices these subjects cover all relevant aspects of management from many different perspectives. As a result you will be able to understand how organisations work and how they interact. Analysing the structure and strategies of firms will allow you to understand the evolution of industries and the functioning of markets. This ability to apply economic reasoning and to think independently about management is critical for managers and entrepreneurs.'

Dr Jörn Rothe

Programme specifics

- A strong emphasis on social science theory and practice.
- Knowledge and understanding of a range of issues in international management and economics.
- A degree which will be valued by employers who are looking for people who can demonstrate logical and quantitative reasoning.



"The reputation of the University of London and LSE inspired trust. Add flexibility and reasonable cost and you know why I selected the University of London."

Tina Goryucheva
BSc Economics and Management, Dubai

Tina is studying for her degree alongside her role as Marketing Manager at a green technology firm. Read more in our online magazine, London Connection: bit.ly/lc_goryucheva

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 AC1025 Principles of accounting
- 4 MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

- 5 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 6 MN2028 Managerial economics **or** EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets **or**
 - AC3059 Financial management
 - FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
 - MN2032 Management science methods
 - MN3075 Human resource management
 - MN3119 Strategy
 - MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach
 - MN3141 Principles of marketing
- 9 One 300 course from Selection group E
- 10 One 300 course from Selection group M
- 11 One 200 or 300 course from Selection groups E or M
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and** ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

- 4 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 5 MN2028 Managerial economics **or** EC2066 Microeconomics
- 6 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 7 **One course** taken from the following:
 - FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets **or**
 - AC3059 Financial management
 - FN2191 Principles of corporate finance
 - MN2032 Management science methods
 - MN3075 Human resource management
 - MN3119 Strategy
 - MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach
 - MN3141 Principles of marketing
- 8 One 200 or 300 course from Selection group M
- 9 One 300 course from Selection group E

BSc Economics and Politics

Programme overview



'This degree provides you with an understanding of the fundamental aspects of economic analysis, as well as enabling you to formulate and develop economic and political arguments in a logical manner. You will learn how to apply economic principles and quantitative techniques to the analysis of economic data, and will show a detailed and critical understanding of the main theoretical debates in the field of politics.'

Dr Eiko Thielemann

Programme specifics

- You will gain an understanding of economics and politics in the wider context of the social sciences.
- Learn how to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in applying economic reasoning to the analysis of a wide range of policy issues.
- Gain a detailed and critical understanding of the main theoretical debates in the field of economics and politics.



"This programme provides rigorous economic training (including mathematics and statistics) combined with the study of politics, which includes optional courses in international relations in the final year. It gives students the opportunity to understand the realities and structures of modern societies. I feel extremely proud for being able to study with the University of London."

Eleni Tsoukatou

BSc Economics and Politics (current), Greece

Eleni is studying for her University of London degree alongside a degree from the University of Athens. She is also a regular contributor to the student blog.

Additional information

Through the Graduate Entry Route the degree takes a minimum of three years to complete.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) and ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought
- 4 PS1172 Introduction to political science

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 PS2082 Comparative politics
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - EC3015 Economics of labour
 - EC3016 International economics
 - EC3022 Public economics
 - EC3044 Economics of development
 - EC3099 Industrial economics
 - EC3115 Monetary economics
- 9 **One course** taken from the following:
 - PS3086 Democracy and democratisation
 - PS3088 Politics and policies of the European Union
 - PS3108 Political analysis and public choice
- 10 One 300 course from Selection group E
- 11 One 300 course from Selection group IR or P
- 12 One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) and ST104A Statistics 1 (half course)
- 3 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought or PS1172 Introduction to political science

200 and 300 courses

- 4 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 5 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 6 PS2082 Comparative politics
- 7 **One course** taken from the following:
 - EC3015 Economics of labour
 - EC3016 International economics
 - EC3022 Public economics
 - EC3044 Economics of development
 - EC3099 Industrial economics
 - EC3115 Monetary economics
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - PS3086 Democracy and democratisation
 - PS3088 Politics and policies of the European Union
 - PS3108 Political analysis and public choice
- 9 One 300 course from selection group E, IR or P

BSc International Development

Programme overview



'The field of International Development is the attempt to understand and to shape processes of social and economic change in order to reduce poverty and to create a better life for poorer people, and the countries where they live. It combines social science approaches from disciplines such as economics, politics, sociology and demography. It also requires an understanding of global processes of economics and politics as well as more local, national and sub-national processes. Typical themes of International Development include poverty alleviation, economic growth; aid and assistance; the management of local and global environmental problems and the political economy of social change.'

Professor Tim Forsyth

Programme specifics

- A wide-ranging training in diverse social science skills, and in the subject matter of international development.
- You will gain experience in themes of economic, political and social analysis, as well as related fields through optional courses.
- The degree connects different approaches to development and addresses real-world problems relating to economic growth, politics, humanitarianism, poverty, environment and governance in poorer countries.



"The University of London not only gave me the opportunity to study at my own rhythm alongside my job, it offered me the chance to learn from the LSE teachers who provide very high quality courses."

Malorie Cornier

BSc International Development, France

Since graduating from the BSc International Development, Malorie has moved to New York to pursue her career ambitions.

Standard Route

100 courses

1 DV1171 Introduction to international development

2,3,4 **Three courses** chosen from:

- EC1002 Introduction to economics
- GY1009 Human geography
- IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- SC1179 Contemporary sociology in a global age
- ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and**
- MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

5 DV3165 Development management

6 DV2192 Poverty and development

7,8 **Two courses** chosen from:

- EC2065 Macroeconomics
- EC2066 Microeconomics
- GY2164 Economic geography
- IR2085 International institutions
- IR3026 International political economy
- IR3140 Security in international relations
- SC3160 Population and society

9,10 **Two courses** chosen from:

- EC3044 Economics of development
- DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses
- DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics

11 One 300 course from Selection groups D, E, IR or P

12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

1 DV1171 Introduction to international development

2, 3, **Two courses** chosen from:

- EC1002 Introduction to economics
- GY1009 Human geography
- IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- SC1179 Contemporary sociology in a global age
- ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and**
- MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course)
- MN1178 Business and management in a global context

200 and 300 courses

4 DV3165 Development management

5 DV2192 Poverty and development

6,7 **Two courses** chosen from:

- EC2065 Macroeconomics
- EC2066 Microeconomics
- GY2164 Economic geography
- IR2085 International institutions
- IR3026 International political economy
- IR3140 Security in international relations
- SC3160 Population and society

8,9 **Two courses** chosen from:

- EC3044 Economics of development
- DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses
- DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics

BSc International Relations

Programme overview



'International Relations started out as the study of an international system composed first and foremost by nation-states. Today, the discipline considers the role not only of states but also of a wide range of international actors, from international organisations to multinational corporations, and from civil society groups to terrorist networks. At its heart are questions concerning war and peace, international order and stability, and the forces that produce change in the international system. In an era of economic globalisation, International Relations is also concerned with the close links between international politics, domestic politics, and the global economy.'

Dr Ulrich Sedelmeier

Programme specifics

- Provides a critical understanding of the core literature and main theoretical debates in the field of international relations.
- Your courses are based on the 200 and 300 courses that students study at LSE.
- The degree provides a framework for understanding the international aspects of problems such as environmental degradation, the globalising of economy, development and human rights, which are recognised to be of increasing importance in the 21st century.



"Studying with the University of London has widened my horizons and allowed me to discover myself. Meeting Professor Emeritus Michael Cox during the LSE Summer School was the experience of a lifetime. His enthusiasm planted more confidence and faith in me about studying this programme."

Budhaditya Bhattacharyya
BSc International Relations, India

Budhaditya, an International Relations student and blogger, attended the LSE Summer School in 2015 and visited our campus in 2016.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- 2 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought **or** PS1172 Introduction to political science
- 3 One 100 course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1
- 4 One 100 course (or two half courses) from Selection groups F1 or F2

200 and 300 courses

- 5 IR3026 International political economy
- 6 IR2083 International political theory
- 7 IR2085 International organisations
- 8 IR2137 Foreign policy analysis
- 9 IR3140 Security and international relations
- 10 One 300 course from Selection groups IR or P
- 11 One course (or two half courses) from Selection groups E, IR, or P
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- 2 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought **or** PS1172 Introduction to political science
- 3 One 100 course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1
- 4 One 100 course (or two half courses) from Selection groups F1 or F2

200 and 300 courses

- 5 IR3026 International political economy
- 6 IR2083 International political theory
- 7 IR2085 International organisations
- 8 IR2137 Foreign policy analysis
- 9 IR3140 Security in international relations

BSc Management and Digital Innovation

Programme overview



'Information and communications technology (ICT) is the main driver of innovation in today's world. Digital infrastructures, e-business and social media are transforming markets and everyday life across the globe. They are providing opportunities for start-ups to develop and for traditional organisations to make huge gains in efficiency while moving closer to their customers. New mobile services have fundamentally changed the way that we work and how we spend our leisure time. New business models, based on digital platforms and their eco-systems provide the tools for entrepreneurs to create new businesses and for managers in a variety of industries to improve productivity and profitability. These applications are now migrating to health and other public sector areas where citizens require responsive, low-cost and efficient services.

New waves of innovation, based on data analytics and the Internet of Things, offer unprecedented scope for change in the future. This degree studies digital innovation and information systems as management, business and social phenomena. It provides the skills needed by managers to grab business opportunities and to solve organisational problems using ICT, as well as providing an understanding of the wider social impact of the technology.'

Dr Steve Smithson

Programme specifics

- A focus on how ICT offers new business models and digital innovations while also providing the underlying infrastructure for business and public sector organisations.
- The knowledge needed to take advantage of the fast-changing technologies that are impacting every area of business and management.
- An opportunity to demonstrate your practical business and creative skills through coursework.

Additional information

Through the Graduate Entry Route the degree takes a minimum of three years to complete.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 IS1060 Introduction to information systems
- 2 MN1178 Business and management in a global context
- 3 IS1181 Digital infrastructures for business
- 4 **One** of the following courses:
 - MT105A Mathematics 1 (half course) **and**
 - ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **or**
 - AC1025 Principles of accounting **or**
 - FN1024 Principles of banking and finance **or**
 - SC1179 Contemporary sociology in a global age

200 and 300 courses

- 5 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 6 IS2184 Information systems management
- 7 **One** of the following courses:
 - AC2091 Financial reporting **or**
 - IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services **or**
 - MN2032 Management science methods
- 8 IS3183 Management and social media
- 9 IS3159 Research project in information systems
- 10 IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business
- 11 One 300 course from Selection group M
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 IS1060 Introduction to information systems
- 2 MN1178 Business and management in a global context
- 3 IS1181 Digital infrastructures for business

200 and 300 courses

- 4 One 300 course from Selection group M
- 5 MN2177 Core management concepts
- 6 IS2184 Information systems management
- 7 **One** of the following courses:
 - AC2091 Financial reporting **or**
 - IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services **or**
 - MN2032 Management science methods
- 8 IS3159 Research project in information systems
- 9 IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business **or** IS3183 Management and social media

BSc Mathematics and Economics

Programme overview



'This degree focuses on how mathematics and economics connect and interact. You will not only acquire technical skills, but also powers of analysis. The ability to think analytically will enable you to adapt to new developments in your chosen career. We believe that the combination of mathematics and economics instils such ability. You will be able to understand how rigorous proofs can be given in mathematics, and see how the theories developed can be used in an economics context. The general skills you will gain will enable you to proceed to a successful career in many fields. In this course, you will learn how formal mathematics is done: why it is important to have precise definitions, and how results can be proved and techniques justified.'

Professor Martin Anthony

Programme specifics

- A thorough programme providing an understanding in advanced areas of mathematics, carefully structured so that these topics fit well with the economics topics.
- The 100 courses which you take first have slightly more mathematical and statistical topics because these have to be studied before their application in the economics courses.
- There is some flexibility in the choice of papers you take as 200 and 300 courses, but generally, about half of your papers will be related to economics, and half to mathematics.



"Studying has been extremely challenging but at the same time very rewarding. My result in the Finance and Valuation course was particularly pleasing as it is relevant to my career. Completing the degree has opened opportunities to gain experience of more quantitative and strategic aspects of our business."

Fuad Ahmed

BSc Mathematics and Economics, UK

Fuad is currently working in the investment management department of a life insurance company.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 EC1002 Introduction to economics
- 2 ST104A Statistics 1 (half course) **and** ST104B Statistics 2 (half course)
- 3 MT1173 Algebra
- 4 MT1174 Calculus

200 and 300 courses

- 5 EC2065 Macroeconomics
- 6 EC2066 Microeconomics
- 7 MT2116 Abstract mathematics
- 8 MT2176 Further calculus (half course) **and** MT2175 Further linear algebra (half course)
- 9 **One** course from the following:
 - EC2020 Elements of econometrics
 - EC3015 Economics of labour
 - EC3016 International economics
 - EC3022 Public economics
 - EC3044 Economics of development
 - EC3099 Industrial economics
 - EC3115 Monetary economics
 - EC3120 Mathematical economics
- 10 One 300 course (or two half courses) from Selection group N
- 11 One 300 course from Selection group E
- 12 One 300 course (or two half courses) from Selection groups E or N

Additional information

Applicants applying to the BSc Mathematics and Economics degree must demonstrate competence in Mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCE A level at Grade E or above.

BSc Politics and International Relations

Programme overview



'This degree enables you to combine a study of both politics and international relations. How political power is distributed and organised within the state and between states is central to this specialism. International relations is concerned with the behaviour of states and their relations with each other. It considers some of the great issues of international society, such as the causes of war and the conditions of peace. But it also concerns international economic relations and such questions as globalisation: its advantages and disadvantages. I have been involved with the University of London for many years and my particular interests are international organisations, especially the UN system and the European Union.'

Dr Eiko Thielemann

Programme specifics

- You will study various types of regime, the institutions of representative and responsible government, the process of politics and the forming and implementation of public policy.
- You will analyse political relationships in the economic and social context and take into account historical influences on contemporary politics.
- You will focus on the changing nature of international society and the principles of international order and justice in the post-Cold War period.
- You will learn to analyse detailed social and political data and to form balanced judgements.



"A degree in Politics and International Relations is a well-respected one. It gives you a background and general knowledge which you can later use in so many different spheres. And the programme offered by the University of London is really interesting and up-to-date."

Mariam Tokhadze

BSc Politics and International Relations, Georgia

Mariam works for the Ministry of Defence in Georgia as a Chief Specialist in the Defence Policy and Planning Department.

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- 2 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought or PS1172 Introduction to political science
- 3 One course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1
- 4 One course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1

200 and 300 courses

- 5 PS2082 Comparative politics
- 6 IR2083 International political theory
- 7 IR2084 Nationalism and international relations
- 8 PS3086 Democracy and democratisation
- 9,10 Two 300 courses from Selection groups E, IR or P
- 11 One course from Selection groups E, IR, or P
- 12 One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 IR1011 Introduction to international relations
- 2 PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought or PS1172 Introduction to political science
- 3 One course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1

200 and 300 courses

- 4 PS2082 Comparative politics
- 5 IR2083 International political theory
- 6 IR2084 Nationalism and international relations
- 7 PS3086 Democracy and democratisation
- 8 One 300 course from Selection groups IR or P
- 9 One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from Selection groups E, IR, or P



“The academic direction from the LSE made the degree so much more interesting. For example, the International Political Economy module is written by Dr Robert Falkner, one of the most important theorists in this field. This degree is different because you’ve got to be so motivated, and I think employers recognise that. It’s a huge asset when you go into the professional world.”

Daniel El-Gamry, UK
BSc Politics and
International Relations

Daniel studied with support from the New College of the Humanities. He is now pursuing an MSc in International Relations at LSE.



Graduate Diplomas

What are they?

Graduate Diplomas are programmes of undergraduate courses being taught to students who already have degrees. They are for students whose first degree is in one subject and who wish to acquire university level education in another, either to enhance their employment prospects or to proceed to a postgraduate degree or other advanced qualification.

Typically Graduate Diplomas are full-time, one year programmes which attempt to cover the essential elements of a three year undergraduate degree within a single year. They concentrate therefore on the essential ('core') elements of the subject, and it is not their purpose to offer the broader education that constitutes a valuable part of a full degree.

The Graduate Diplomas in the EMFSS programme follow this structure in requiring students to take four papers and in allowing them to complete the programme in one year. But students are not obliged to complete within a year, and in fact most study part time and take two or three years to complete the programme.

Who are they for?

Graduate Diplomas are sometimes described as 'conversion' diplomas because they allow a student with an undergraduate qualification in one subject to proceed to a masters' degree or other postgraduate qualification in another. It must be stressed that entry to a masters' programme is typically subject to quite demanding admission requirements.

Universities typically indicate what qualifications, in terms of courses and results achieved, they require, and students should confirm that the Graduate Diploma could enable them to reach these standards. Mostly universities will want to see evidence of strong results in intermediate or advanced courses, and the structure of the Graduate Diplomas is built around this.

In many subject areas Graduate Diplomas may also have value in terms of professional development. For example

a business manager with a degree but no background in Accounting or Information Systems can achieve a good understanding of the elements of these subjects in a short space of time.

Admission

Given that Graduate Diplomas include 200 or 300 courses, which students will typically study from the start of the programme, it is clearly necessary to ensure that entrants to the programme are adequately qualified to take these courses. All applicants will have degrees or acceptable equivalents, and have thus shown a general standard of academic competence and of study skills. But in many subjects, study of intermediate or advanced material requires subject-specific knowledge, such as the material typically taught in the first year of undergraduate degrees. We have therefore sorted the Graduate Diplomas we offer into three groups:

- **Standard:** these are diplomas requiring only the general standard of an undergraduate degree or equivalent. These are diplomas in Digital Innovation, E-business, International Development, International Relations and Politics.
- **Standard plus:** these are diplomas where students are advised to confirm that, through an undergraduate degree or otherwise, they have familiarity with our basic core subjects (economics, mathematics and statistics) to the level of a typical first-year undergraduate course. This is not a formal requirement but students who have no familiarity with these subjects from their first degree are advised to undertake some additional study. These are diplomas in Accounting, Banking, Finance and Management.
- **More technical:** these are diplomas for which a strong background in mathematics/statistics, going beyond A-level is required. Applicants for these diplomas are expected to have a strong understanding of mathematics and are advised also to have some familiarity with economics. These are diplomas in Data Science, Business Analytics, Economics and Mathematics.

Graduate Diplomas

Entry requirements for Standard and Standard plus programmes

You must:

- hold an acceptable bachelor degree **or**
- an acceptable master's degree (or any other acceptable/appropriately accredited Level 7 award) provided this is at least one-year full time in duration; **or**
- an acceptable Level 5 or Level 6 award (such as a HND or Graduate Certificate) provided this is at least one-year full time in duration. In addition applicants must submit evidence of at least two years' relevant work experience **or**
- an acceptable Level 5 or Level 6 award (such as a HND or Graduate Certificate) provided this is at least one-year full time in duration and has been awarded in a relevant field of study
- demonstrate competence in mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCSE/GCE O level at Grade C or above* **and**
- meet our English language requirement. We may require a test of proficiency in English.

Applicants applying to the Graduate Diploma in International Relations or to the Graduate Diploma in Politics are not required to demonstrate competence in mathematics.

For full details on how to meet our entrance requirements, including further information on our General Entrance Requirements, UK GCSE/GCE O level equivalents, UK GCE A level equivalents and English language requirements you should visit: london.ac.uk/courses

Requirements for technical programmes

To be eligible for this Graduate Diploma programme you must have:

- an acceptable quantitative* bachelor's degree; **or**
- an acceptable bachelor's degree with at least two courses passed in sufficient mathematical subjects**, **or**
- an acceptable quantitative* master's degree (or any other appropriately accredited Level 7 award) provided this is at least one-year full time in duration; **or**
- an acceptable master's degree with at least one course passed in a sufficient mathematical subject** (or any other appropriately accredited Level 7 award) provided this is at least one-year full time in duration; **or**
- an acceptable quantitative* Level 5 or Level 6 award provided this is at least 1 year full time in duration; **or**
- an acceptable Level 5 or Level 6 award (such as an HND or Graduate Certificate) with at least two courses passed in sufficient mathematical subjects**, provided this is at least one-year full time in duration.

*acceptable quantitative degree/award titles include: Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics, Psychology, Quantitative Management, Quantitative Finance, Social Sciences with Quantitative Methods or Statistics

**sufficient mathematical subjects include: Algebra, Algorithms, Business Mathematics, Business Statistics, Calculus, Computer Mathematics, Differentials, Engineering Mathematics, Geometry, Mathematics, Quantitative Methods, Quantitative Techniques, Statistics or Trigonometry

Please note: if you hold a degree/award or have passed certain subjects within a degree/award not listed above, then you are recommended to contact us for advice on eligibility before submitting a formal online application.

Please note: Students wishing to take Graduate Diplomas in subjects including Economics, Finance, Accounting and Management will be taking courses which assume familiarity with introductory economics, mathematics and statistics. Students without this background are advised to undertake some preliminary study, which can often be most effectively achieved through taking a course in those subjects. Many institutions provide such courses, for example the LSE Summer School (see page 10) offers courses in Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics and Basic Statistics.

Classification

You must pass four full courses to be awarded the Graduate Diploma. Graduate Diplomas will be classified as Distinction, Merit or Pass. You may only be awarded a graded Graduate Diploma (i.e. a Distinction or Merit) if you have taken no more than one resit (of a full or half course).

Transfer

You will not be permitted to transfer from a Graduate Diploma to the related BSc degree, nor to any other degree or diploma offered through the University of London. A student wishing to withdraw from a Diploma programme in order to embark on a second Diploma may do so except that the student may not retake a course already passed within two years of the successful attempt.

A portrait of Perry Jackson, a man with short brown hair and a beard, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue sweater. The background is blurred, showing warm, golden light.

“I chose to study the Graduate Diploma in Economics through the University of London because it’s flexible. It’s also got a great, great brand. I love the fact that the LSE provided the academic direction. I really think that the LSE’s involvement in my diploma benefits me, primarily because I really wanted to study at LSE for my Masters, and I’ve now managed to do that. I’m here.”

Perry Jackson, New Zealand

Graduate Diploma in Economics (current)/MSc Environmental Economics and Climate Change, LSE, 2017

Graduate Diploma structures

Accounting One compulsory course AC1025 Principles of accounting Two courses chosen from: AC2091 Financial reporting AC2097 Management accounting AC3059 Financial management or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets AC3093 Auditing and assurance AC3143 Valuations and securities analysis Plus One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any Selection group, including any course not selected above.	Business Analytics Two compulsory courses ST2187 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction ST3188 Statistical methods for market research Plus One full course from Selection group M One full course (or two half courses) from Selection groups M or N or EC2020 Elements of econometrics	Digital Innovation Three compulsory courses IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services IS2184 Information systems management IS3159 Research project in information systems One course chosen from: IS1181 Digital infrastructures for business IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business IS3183 Management and social media
Banking One compulsory course FN1024 Principles of banking and finance Two courses (one of which must be a 300 course) chosen from: AC3059 Financial management or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets FN2191 Principles of corporate finance AC2091 Financial reporting AC3093 Auditing and assurance AC3143 Valuation and securities analysis FN2029 Financial intermediation FN3023 Investment management FN3142 Quantitative finance Plus One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any Selection group including any course not selected above.	Data Science Two compulsory courses IS2184 Information systems management ST3189 Machine learning Two full courses (or the equivalent), no more than one of which may have the prefix IS, chosen from: EC2020 Elements of econometrics MT2116 Abstract mathematics MT2175 Further linear algebra (half course) MT2176 Further calculus (half course) MT3040 Game theory (half course) MT3041 Advanced mathematical analysis (half course) MT3042 Optimisation theory (half course) MT3043 Mathematics of finance and valuation (half course) MT3170 Discrete mathematics and algebra ST2133 Advanced statistics: distribution theory (half course) ST2134 Advanced statistics: statistical inference (half course) ST2187 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction ST3188 Statistical methods for market research IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services IS3159 Research project in digital innovation IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business IS3183 Management and social media	E-Business and Social Media Three compulsory courses IS1181 Digital infrastructures for business IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business IS3183 Management and social media One course chosen from: IS2184 Information systems management IS3159 Research project in information systems MN3119 Strategy MN3141 Principles of marketing Economics Three compulsory courses EC2020 Elements of econometrics EC2065 Macroeconomics EC2066 Microeconomics Plus One 300 course with the prefix EC chosen from Selection group E.

Finance Two compulsory course FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets FN2191 Principles of corporate finance Two courses chosen from: AC2091 Financial reporting AC3093 Auditing and assurance AC3143 Valuation and securities analysis FN2029 Financial intermediation FN3023 Investment management FN3142 Quantitative finance	International Relations Three courses chosen from: (at least one of which must be a 300 course) IR1011 Introduction to international relations IR2083 International political theory IR2084 Nationalism and international relations IR2085 International organisations IR2137 Foreign policy analysis IR3026 International political economy IR3140 Security and international relations Plus One 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any Selection group, including any course not selected above.	Mathematics One compulsory course and two compulsory half courses MT2116 Abstract mathematics MT2175 Further linear algebra (half course) and MT2176 Further calculus (half course) One full course and two half courses OR four half courses chosen from: MT3040 Game theory (half course) MT3041 Advanced mathematical analysis (half course) MT3042 Optimisation theory (half course) MT3043 Mathematics of finance and valuation (half course) MT3170 Discrete mathematics and algebra (full course) ST3133 Advanced statistics: distribution theory (half course) ST3134 Advanced statistics: statistical inference (half course)
International Development One compulsory course DV1171 Introduction to international development Two courses chosen from: (at least one of which must be a 300 course with prefix DV or EC) DV2192 Poverty and development DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses DV3165 Development management DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics EC3044 Economics of development GY2109 Geographies of development GY2164 Economic geography SC3057 Social policy SC3160 Population and society Plus One 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any Selection group, including any course not selected above.	Management Two compulsory courses MN1178 Business and management in a global context MN2177 Core management concepts Two courses chosen from: MN2028 Managerial economics MN2032 Management science methods MN3075 Human resource management MN3119 Strategy MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach MN3141 Principles of marketing	Politics Three courses chosen from: PS1130 Introduction to modern political thought or PS1172 Introduction to political science PS2082 Comparative politics PS3086 Democracy and democratisation PS3088 Politics and policies of the European Union PS3108 Political analysis and public choice Plus One 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any Selection group, including any course not selected above.

Additional information

All structures listed will be subject to confirmation in the 2018–2019 Programme regulations. The Programme regulations also contain full details on the rules that govern the choice of any course, please see: london.ac.uk/current-students/programme-documents/regulations Selection groups are listed on pages 43–45.

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS)



Who are they for?

The Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) is a qualification in its own right that must be studied at an institution with permission to teach the programme. Please see 'Additional educational support' on page 42 for further information.

This qualification is for you if you:

- have the ability, motivation and maturity to study at degree level, but do not have the qualifications usually required to enter a degree programme
- have the necessary qualifications to embark on a degree, but would prefer a course with more teaching support
- intend to take a degree programme, but would like to gain a recognised qualification after one year.

An entry route to degree study

If you do not have A levels or their equivalent, the CHESS provides an entry route to all of the degrees in the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences listed in this prospectus.

If you intend to go on to a degree programme listed in this prospectus, choose your courses carefully and make sure that the courses you choose are available on the degree that interests you.

This will ensure that you receive credit for the courses you have passed. You can transfer to one of the degrees listed in this prospectus after attempting four courses and passing three full courses of the CHESS.

Features of the CHESS

- You take the same courses and sit the same examinations as those offered to degree students.
- You must be registered with a teaching institution with permission to teach the programme. You cannot study independently for this qualification.
- You can complete the CHESS in a minimum of one year and a maximum of five.
- You sit your examinations in May/June.
- You must pass all four courses in order to be awarded the CHESS.
- Failed papers can be taken again but no more than three attempts are allowed.

Are you eligible?

To be eligible for the CHESS you must:

- normally* be aged 18 or above by the 31 December in the year of registration **and**
- have four GCSE/O levels at grades A–C and one GCE/A level at grades A–E, **or** six GCSE/O levels at grades A–C, or equivalent **and**
- demonstrate competence in Mathematics at least equivalent to UK GCSE/GCE O level at Grade C or above **and**
- meet our English language requirement. We may require a test of proficiency in English **and**
- have been admitted to a full- or part-time course of instruction at an institution which is recognised to teach the Certificate.

*Applications will be considered from applicants who do not meet the normal minimum age requirement for admission. Each application will be considered on an individual basis, and the decision taken at the discretion of the University of London.

In addition to the above, many institutions which are recognised to teach the programme have their own admission criteria. For further details (including fees, entrance requirements and application deadlines) or to apply, please contact your local institution directly.

A directory of institutions can be found at: london.ac.uk/ways-study/study-a-local-teaching-institution

For full details on how to meet our entrance requirements, including further information on our General Entrance Requirements, UK GCSE/GCE O level equivalents, UK GCE A level equivalents, and English language requirements you should visit: london.ac.uk/courses

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences

Four full courses (or half course equivalents) to be chosen from the following, with no more than two courses from Selection group F2:

Selection group F1

AC1025	Principles of accounting
DV1171	Introduction to international development
EC1002	Introduction to economics
FN1024	Principles of banking and finance
GY1009	Human geography
IR1011	Introduction to international relations
IR1034	World history since 1945
IS1060	Introduction to information systems
IS1181	Digital infrastructures for business
MN1178	Business and management in a global context
MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)
MT105B	Mathematics 2 (half course)
MT1173	Algebra
MT1174	Calculus
MT1186	Mathematical methods
PS1130	Introduction to modern political thought
PS1172	Introduction to political science
SC1179	Contemporary sociology in a global age
SC1185	Reading social science
ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)
ST104B	Statistics 2 (half course)

Selection group F2

LA1010	Criminal law
LA1020	Public law
LA1031	Legal system and method
LA1040	Contract law

Further information

- There are a number of universities in the UK, including LSE, that will consider you for entry into the second year of a degree if you pass the CHESS with very high marks and have taken the appropriate courses (see: lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/uolip/global-learning-lse). To be considered for a place, you will need to apply through UCAS, stating that you are applying for second-year entry.
- The CHESS is awarded with a grading of Distinction, Merit, Credit or Pass.
- You should expect your studies to take 35–40 hours per week.
- You must attend lectures and tutorials regularly and are expected to write assignments, and while these do not count towards your final assessment you are required to complete them before you can enter for the examinations.

Additional educational support

Student choice

We aim to give our students as much choice as possible about how, when and where they study. Some prefer the flexibility of being able to study independently, at their own pace, using our study materials. Others prefer the benefits of face-to-face teaching and classroom support, and choose to pay for additional educational support at a local independent institution.

We currently work with a growing network of 70-plus independent teaching institutions worldwide which provide tuition support for our students. We refer to these institutions as recognised centres.

The CHES may be studied either full time or part time. Students must have registered through, and be studying at, a teaching institution which has been recognised for teaching this award by the University of London.

For details about recognised centres please visit: bit.ly/teaching-institutions

Selection groups

Level 100 courses

Selection group F1	
AC1025	Principles of accounting
DV1171	Introduction to international development
EC1002	Introduction to economics*
FN1024	Principles of banking and finance
GY1009	Human geography
IR1011	Introduction to international relations
IR1034	World history since 1945
IS1060	Introduction to information systems
IS1168	Introduction to computer systems architecture and programming
IS1181	Digital infrastructures for business
MN1178	Business and management in a global context
MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)
MT105B	Mathematics 2** (half course)
MT1173	Algebra
MT1174	Calculus
MT1186	Mathematical methods***
PS1130	Introduction to modern political thought
PS1172	Introduction to political science
SC1179	Contemporary sociology in a global age
SC1185	Reading social science
ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)
ST104B	Statistics 2**** (half course)

- * EC1002 Introduction to economics must be taken with or after ST104A Statistics 1 and MT105A Mathematics 1.
- ** MT105B Mathematics 2 must be taken with or after MT105A Mathematics 1.
- *** MT1186 Mathematical methods can only be taken if you have A level mathematics or equivalent.
- **** ST104B Statistics 2 must be taken with or after ST104A Statistics 1.

Selection group F2	
LA1010	Criminal law
LA1020	Public law
LA1031	Legal system and method
LA1040	Contract law

Level 200 and 300 courses

Selection group A	
AC2091	Financial reporting
AC2097	Management accounting
AC3059 FN2190	Financial management or Asset pricing and financial markets
AC3093	Auditing and assurance
AC3143	Valuation and securities analysis
AC3193	Accounting theory
FN2191	Principles of corporate finance
FN3142	Quantitative finance*

* FN3142 Quantitative finance must be taken with or after FN3092 Corporate finance or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets.

Selection group B	
AC2091	Financial reporting
AC3093	Auditing and assurance
AC3143	Valuation and securities analysis
FN2029	Financial intermediation
FN2190	Asset pricing and financial markets
FN2191	Principles of corporate finance
FN3023	Investment management*
FN3142	Quantitative finance**

* FN3023 Investment management must be taken with or after FN3092 Corporate finance or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets.

** FN3142 Quantitative finance must be taken with or after FN3092 Corporate finance or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets.

Selection groups

Level 200 and 300 courses

Selection group D	Selection group IR	Selection group I
DV2192 Poverty and development	DV2192 Poverty and development	LA2001 Tort law
DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses	DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses	LA2002 Equity and trusts
DV3165 Development management	DV3165 Development management	LA2008 Administrative law
DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics	DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics	LA2017 Commercial law
EC3044 Economics of development	IR2083 International political theory	LA2019 Family law
SC3057 Social policy	IR2084 Nationalism and international relations	LA2024 EU law
SC3160 Population and society	IR2085 International organisations	LA2029 International protection of Human Rights
	IR2137 Foreign policy analysis	LA3003 Property law
	IR3026 International political economy	LA3004 Civil and criminal procedure
	IR3140 Security in international relations	LA3005 Jurisprudence and legal theory
		LA3007 Evidence
		LA3013 Public international law
		LA3014 Conflict of laws
		LA3018 Labour law
		LA3021 Company law
		LA3025 Criminology
		LA3026 Intellectual property
		LA3028 Introduction to Islamic law
Selection group E	Selection group IS	
EC2020 Elements of econometrics	IS2062 Information systems development and management	
EC2065 Macroeconomics	IS2136 Information systems and organisations	
EC2066 Microeconomics	IS2138 Information and communication technologies: principles and perspectives	
EC2096 Economic history since 1900	IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services	
EC3015 Economics of labour	IS2184 Information systems management	
EC3016 International economics	IS3139 Software engineering: theory and application	
EC3022 Public economics	IS3159 Research project in information systems	
EC3044 Economics of development	IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business	
EC3099 Industrial economics	IS3183 Management and social media	
EC3115 Monetary economics		
EC3120 Mathematical economics		
FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets		
FN2191 Principles of corporate finance		
GY2164 Economic geography		
IR3026 International political economy		
MN2028 Managerial economics		
MT3095 Further mathematics for economists		

Level 200 and 300 courses

Selection group M	Selection group N	Selection group P
AC2097 Management accounting	MT2116 Abstract mathematics	DV2192 Poverty and development
AC3059 Financial management or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets	MT2175 Further linear algebra (half course)	DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses
DV3165 Development management	MT2176 Further calculus (half course)	DV3165 Development management
FN2191 Principles of corporate finance	MT3040 Game theory (half course)	DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics
IS2136 Information systems and organisations	MT3041 Advanced mathematical analysis (half course)	PS2082 Comparative politics
IS2184 Information systems management	MT3042 Optimisation theory (half course)	PS3086 Democracy and democratisation
IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business	MT3043 Mathematics of finance and valuation (half course)	PS3088 Politics and policies of the European Union
MN2028 Managerial economics	MT3170 Discrete mathematics and algebra	PS3108 Political analysis and public choice
MN2032 Management science methods	ST2133 Advanced statistics: distribution theory (half course)	
MN2177 Core management concepts	ST2134 Advanced statistics: statistical inference (half course)	
MN3027 The law of business organisations	ST2187 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction	
MN3075 Human resource management	ST3188 Statistical methods for market research	
MN3119 Strategy	ST3189 Machine learning	
MN3127 Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach		
MN3141 Principles of marketing		
MT2076 Management mathematics		
SP2079 Elements of social and applied psychology		
ST3188 Statistical methods for market research		

Application and registration process

Getting started

You must apply online at:
london.ac.uk/courses

If you intend to study at an institution then you are advised to contact them before submitting your application.

Please read the 'Guidance Notes for Applications' before you complete your application.

Stage 1

Submit your online application form and application fee. Please note the application fee is non-refundable.

Stage 2

Submit your documentary evidence. This can be done online when submitting your application or at a later stage. Please see: london.ac.uk/applications/how-apply/supplying-evidence

Please do not send original documents.

Stage 3

We will contact you by **email** with one of the following:

Offer Letter: if you meet our entrance requirements and we have seen all required documentation then we will send you an Offer Letter.

Request for further information: we might require further documentation/information before we can confirm if you meet our entrance requirements.

We have referred your application to the Admissions Panel: if you do not automatically meet our entrance requirements then we will refer your application to the Admissions Panel for individual consideration. The Admissions Panel will consider qualifications which are not published under the Qualifications for Entrance Schedule, incomplete qualifications and substantial relevant work experience. If we cannot accept you with your current

qualifications and experience then we will advise you on what qualifications you could take in order to meet our entrance requirements in the future.

Stage 4

Complete the online registration. We explain how to do this in the Offer Letter.

Stage 5

Start your studies. Once you register you will be given access to the VLE. We will also send you additional study materials to your correspondence address.

Hong Kong

Applicants living in Hong Kong can apply directly through:

The University of Hong Kong
School of Professional and Continuing Education (HKU SPACE)
University of London (Admissions Office)
3/F, Admiralty Centre
18 Harcourt Road
Hong Kong

Useful information for applicants

Submit your application even if you are waiting to sit an examination or to receive examination results. We can begin to process your application without all the evidence, although we will not be able to give you a final decision until all the necessary documentation has been received.

If you are unsure on whether or not you meet our entrance requirements then we might be able to advise you on this before you submit your online application. However, due to our increase in workload we are unable to provide this advice between 1 September and 30 October of each year.

Applications are valid for three years.

Transfer

It may be possible to transfer your course:

- between programmes listed in this prospectus
- to another programme we offer
- to another member institution within the University of London
- to another university in the UK or elsewhere.

To find out more visit: lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/uolip/global-learning-lse

Fees

Fees payable to the University

Academic year 2018–2019

Application fee (non-refundable)	£92
APL application fee (per course)	£98
APL application fee (per half course)	£49
Initial registration fee	£935
Continuing registration fee	£427
Examination fee per course	£282
Examination fee per half course	£141
Additional registration fee for students taking law courses (per course)	£55

Dates for 2018–2019 academic session

- The application handling fee is valid until the application closing date, 1 October 2018.
- The registration fee is valid until the registration closing date, 30 November 2018.
- The continuing registration fee is valid and payable between 1 March 2018 and 1 November 2018.
- The examination fees apply to students entering the 2019 examinations and are payable between 30 November 2018 and the examination entry deadline date, 1 February 2019.

Please note: fees are subject to annual review. The University reserves the right to amend previously announced fees, if necessary.

All fees must be paid in pounds sterling and can be paid online via the Student Portal using a credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard), by Western Union Quick Pay, banker's draft/cheque or international money/postal order, made payable to 'The University of London'.

How much will my programme cost?

The full list of annual fees for the programmes will be published on the Student Fees web page once confirmed, please visit: london.ac.uk/applications/costs-your-course

Fee examples

As a guide, if you were to complete the Standard Route of a degree in the minimum amount of time (three years), and without resits, you should expect to pay £5,274.

If you were to complete the Graduate Entry Route of a degree in the minimum amount of time (two years), and without resits, you should expect to pay £3,996.

If you complete a Graduate Diploma in the minimum amount of time (one year), and without resits, you should expect to pay £2,157.

For the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences, you should contact a local institution with permission to teach the programme for full details of their fees. The fees payable to the University in 2018–2019 if you complete the certificate in one year are £2,065.

Other costs

In addition to the fees payable to the University, you should also budget for the cost of:

- purchasing textbooks
- any course or tuition you choose to undertake at a teaching institution
- the fee levied by your local examination centre to cover their costs.

Financial assistance

Undergraduate UK students may be able to apply for a part-time tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your registration and examination entry fees.

For full details on eligibility criteria please visit: gov.uk/student-finance Alternatively some employers in both the public and private sector may be willing to consider offering financial assistance to their employees.

Students with disabilities and /or access requirements

The University of London welcomes applications from disabled students and/or those who have access requirements.

If you are disabled and/or have access requirements, we will make every reasonable effort to meet your needs. This may include making access arrangements for examinations such as a separate room or special aids. If you would like to tell us about your disability and/or request access arrangements please complete the relevant section of the application form, or contact the Inclusive Practice Manager at: special.arrangements@london.ac.uk

Armed Forces

Students who are members or ex-members of the UK Armed Forces should note that the University of London has been approved by the Ministry of Defence in support of the Enhanced Learning Credits (ELC) Scheme (ELC Provider Reference Number 1284). The Scheme provides financial support to eligible Service personnel who wish to enhance their educational or vocational achievements. The ELC Administration Service website can be found at: www.enhancedlearningcredits.com

Further information

Contact

If you have any questions that are not answered by this prospectus please contact:

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Study programmes 2018–2019

We offer a wide range of study programmes, from full degree programmes to certificates and individual courses/modules. For further information visit:

london.ac.uk/courses



Inclusive Practice Policy

We are committed to a policy of inclusive practice and we seek to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to consider the needs of students with specific access requirements. This includes the areas of learning, assessment and examinations. If you need to make a request for special arrangements (such as additional time or special aids in exams) please contact the Inclusive Practice Manager at: special.arrangements@london.ac.uk

Complaints procedure

We aim to provide the highest quality service to our students. We endeavour to solve any problems you experience quickly and fairly. If, however, you wish to make a complaint our complaints procedure is published on our website and in our Student Guide.

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