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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 certificate 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 the 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 to a Recognised Teaching Centre that provides Certificate of Higher Education tuition. Please contact them for their application deadline:
bit.ly/teaching-centre-study

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

31 October

Study materials

Available soon after completing registration and payment

Examinations

May and June

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World-class academic direction from LSE

About LSE

LSE is a world-leading university specialising in the social sciences: home to an inspirational international community, we are ranked 2nd in the world for Management and Social Sciences in the 2018 QS World University subject rankings.

Founded in 1895, LSE pioneered the study of social sciences, economics and international relations, with the aim of contributing to the betterment of society. LSE academics continue to be leading thinkers in these fields, using their research to influence government policy and advise companies worldwide. LSE has the highest proportion of world-class research of any UK university (UK Government's most recent Research Excellence Framework). Our research underpins curriculum development which means that all our qualifications, including the Economics, Management, Finance and Social Sciences (EMFSS) programmes, are informed by the latest thinking and have a high degree of contemporary global relevance.

LSE is a truly international institution and we consider University of London students to be important members of our academic community, irrespective of whether they are studying independently or with one of our Recognised Teaching Centres. LSE students go on to make an impact in their chosen fields and the EMFSS programmes provides the means for talented students, who

QS World University subject rankings 2018:

- 2nd globally for Management and Social Sciences
- 5th globally for Politics
- 5th globally for Accounting and Finance
- 5th globally for Politics and International Studies
- 7th globally for Economics

are unable to join us on campus, to access that opportunity and make a positive contribution to society.

EMFSS programmes

The EMFSS programmes are all University of London qualifications. LSE is a member institution of the University of London and provides the academic direction for the EMFSS programmes. This means that LSE is responsible for the following:

- planning the structure and content of each EMFSS programme
- developing and writing the study materials
- setting examination papers and marking the scripts
- determining the curriculum and progression of students.

Your final degree, diploma or CHES certificate will be from the University of London and will identify LSE as having developed the syllabus and provided assessment.

Bachelor of Science degrees

The flexible bachelor's degrees have been designed to meet the needs of two separate groups of students and, as a result, there are two different study routes. The first group are students embarking on their initial bachelor's degree and the Standard Route has been designed for them. The second group are graduates who want to undertake an additional bachelor's degree. The Graduate Entry Route provides a fast-track opportunity to specialise in a field, with focused course options and subject groups to choose from. This route is of particular interest to graduates who wish to take their careers, or postgraduate study, in

a different direction to their first degree. For more information go to page 14.

Graduate Diplomas

These undergraduate-level diplomas are designed for graduates who want to acquire additional university-level education but in a different subject area to their first degree. These qualifications are of particular interest to those who seek to upskill in order to change professions but do not require a full second degree. For more information go to page 37.

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHES)

The CHES is an entry-level qualification which is of interest to students who would like to progress onto an EMFSS Bachelor of Science degree. For more information go to page 40.

Build a foundation for your success

Studying an EMFSS programme could provide you with the tools to build a very successful professional future. The former students profiled in this prospectus identify the LSE academic direction as having provided them with the means to hone their critical thinking skills, transforming the way they approached problems and helping them to develop the ability to critique and improve their own work. These programmes have been designed to heighten your engagement with complex and challenging ideas, enabling you to translate academic theory into day-to-day practice in your eventual chosen fields.

Programme benefits

Our EMFSS programmes are designed to provide students with a wide choice of study options.

- You can choose to study independently at your own pace, or you can enrol at one of the Recognised Teaching Centres for additional tuition support. For more information go to page 11.
- You can opt to study at your own pace, taking up to six years to complete your Bachelor of Science degree, five years to complete a Graduate Diploma and three years to complete the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences.
- The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) provides access to online study material, LSE-moderated discussion forums, self-test activities, a Study Buddy database and study skills advice.
- Bachelor's graduates will have the opportunity to be considered for an LSE scholarship. Every year scholarships are awarded to a small number of high-performing EMFSS students who have been accepted for postgraduate study at LSE.
- Our Accounting and Finance degrees provide the opportunity to gain exemptions against internationally recognised accounting qualifications. For more information go to page 18.
- Our accreditation of prior learning (APL) scheme, for applicants to our Bachelor of Science degrees, enables students to gain recognition for some of their prior academic achievements. This is particularly relevant to students with internationally recognised vocational qualifications, who previously started a bachelor's degree and were unable to complete it or want to transfer from another programme. For more information go to page 15.

- The programme materials of these University of London qualifications are carefully devised and continuously reviewed by senior academics of the LSE to ensure academic quality and rigour. Each programme 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.

New appointments for the 2018–2019 academic year



Professor Paul Kelly



Dr Jörn Rothe

LSE is delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Paul Kelly to the post of Dean, University of London programmes at LSE, and Dr Jörn Rothe to the post of Academic Director, University of London programmes at LSE.



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

Understanding the structure and academic levels of the programmes

A University of London degree

Undergraduate degrees of the University of London are awarded with Honours. The award certificate will indicate the level of the academic performance (Honours) achieved by classifying the award. The classification of the degree will be based on the ratified marks from the completed assessments. The standard classification system for bachelor's degrees with Honours is:

- First Class
- Upper Second Class
- Lower Second Class
- Third Class

A Pass Degree or Ordinary Degree is a degree without Honours. Specific rules for the classification of awards are given in the Programme Regulations, under Scheme of Award.

Qualifications	Academic credits (UK)
Bachelor's degrees	360
Graduate Diplomas	120
CHESS	120

Courses

All the EMFSS programmes are made up of short units of study called courses. Each course covers a specific topic and is examined separately. For most courses, this takes the form of a closed-book examination held at an exam centre. For more information about exam centres please see: bit.ly/UoL-ExamCentres

Your EMFSS programme will be made up of the necessary number of courses to complete the full qualification. Typically EMFSS courses are worth 30 academic credits, although we do offer some 15 credit courses. Some of the courses within your programme will be mandatory, whereas others are optional and can be selected by you from the designated Selection Groups which you will find on page 42.

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

Principles of accounting **AC1025**

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.



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 master's 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.



Academic levels of the EMFSS programmes

Award/Level	Why consider this?	Courses	Cost ^α	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 including in the UK, USA and Australia. 	4	£2,208 [▲] (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) for up to four full 100 courses. 	12	£5,993 (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). You may also apply for accreditation of prior learning (APL) for one full 100 course.	9	£4,409 (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	£2,305 (if completed in one year)	1–5 years

Entrance requirements for:

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences see page 41.

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

Graduate Diplomas see page 38.

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

^α This is an indicative cost which refers to the combined fees payable over the minimum study period relevant to each award reflecting a seven per cent year-on-year fee increase. Fees are subject to annual revision. 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 Recognised Teaching Centre. If you choose to attend a teaching centre 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.

[†] The BSc Accounting and Finance, 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 whole programmes provide an opportunity to obtain a prestigious qualification at a reasonable cost. You can choose to study independently

(i.e. without tuition) or pay for face-to-face tuition at a Recognised Teaching Centre, where available. For more information go to page 11.

Study materials

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

Depending on the programme, 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 many courses will provide access to the core textbooks free of charge, for others you may need to purchase your own books. Our official online bookstore partners can help with sourcing any texts you need to buy. For more information see: earthprint.com/universityoflondon

Study support

The University does not provide personal tuition to EMFSS programme students, although staff can help you with administrative queries. You can choose to pay for additional educational support at a local Recognised Teaching Centre; please see page 11.

Webinars

EMFSS offers a series of live webinars presented by LSE staff, providing study and revision guidance for selected 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

Additional educational support



Registered Teaching Centres

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.

The University of London currently works with a growing network of 70-plus Recognised Teaching Centres worldwide (45 specifically for the EMFSS programmes) which provide tuition support for our students.

The CHESS may be studied either full time or part time. Unlike our degree and diploma programmes, students must have registered through, and be studying at, a teaching institution which has been recognised for teaching this programme by the University of London.

For details about Recognised Teaching Centres please visit:
bit.ly/recognised-centres

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 programmes to experience the LSE in-person, and to engage directly with its world-class faculty.

More than 100 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 EMFSS 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: bit.ly/LSE-Global-Learning

Scholarships to study at master's level at LSE

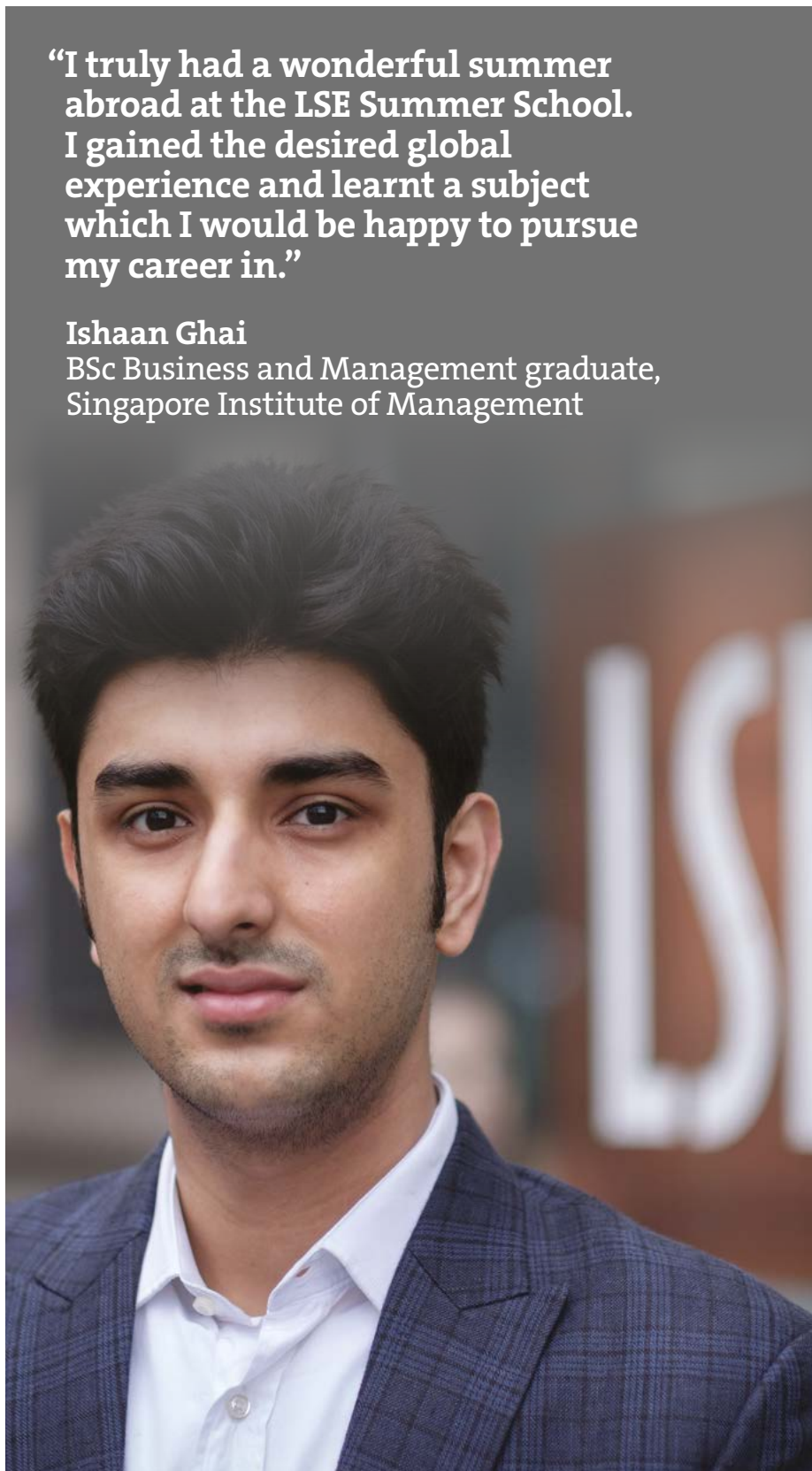
Scholarships for MSc study are awarded annually to students who have successfully completed one of the EMFSS degrees and who have also been accepted for postgraduate study at LSE.

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: bit.ly/LSE-Global-Learning

“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



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 examples:** For some courses audiovisual tutorials and worked examples are available to help you grasp 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 information skills.

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 the 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.

Bachelor of Science degrees



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 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 some 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 2019–2020 Programme Regulations, which also contain full details on the rules that govern the choice of any course, please see: bit.ly/UoL-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' on page 8). 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, while 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.

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 free in principle, to select

any courses permitted by the Programme Regulations, students studying at Recognised Teaching Centres will need to take account of the local provision.

Course options

The majority of our degree programmes allow you to tailor your qualification by providing the opportunity to choose optional courses from different subject areas. Typically, the Standard Route offers a wider selection of courses from which to choose than the Graduate Entry Route.

Accreditation of prior learning (APL)

You may apply for accreditation of prior learning (APL) for up to four full 100 courses (Standard Route) and one full 100 course (Graduate Entry Route). APL is awarded on an automatic or discretionary basis. You are advised to apply as early as possible if you want to apply for APL credits for 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.

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 and Economics or the BSc Data Science and Business Analytics degrees must demonstrate competence in mathematics at least equivalent to UK 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

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: apps.icaew.com/cpldirectory



- 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 BA1-BA4) and also CIMA's Operational Levels for P1 (Performance Operations) and F1 (Financial Operations) which count towards CIMA's Diploma in Management Accounting: [cimaglobal.com](https://www.cimaglobal.com)

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 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: www.sac.gov.sg

Additional information

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



BSc Accounting and Finance

LSE ranked 5th globally for Accounting and Finance, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 pre-eminent 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 16).



"I believe that the course makes you capable of pursuing your chosen profession in a pragmatic manner and arms you to function effectively. The BSc degree that I studied has made me confident in my chosen field of finance, which will be so much more familiar thanks to the vocational background of the course. The esteem which this degree holds by recruiters and finance professionals provides a flying start."

Fatema Daud

BSc Accounting and Finance, UAE

Fatema graduated with a First Class Honours in BSc Accounting and Finance

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Managerial economics [MN2028] **or** Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 6 Financial reporting [AC2091]
- 7 Management accounting [AC2097]
- 8 Financial management [AC3059] **or** Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]
- 9 Auditing and assurance [AC3093]
- 10 Accounting theory [AC3193]
- 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

100 courses

- 1 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course) **and** Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course)
- 3 Principles of accounting [AC1025]

200 and 300 courses

- 4 Managerial economics [MN2028] **or** Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 5 Financial reporting [AC2091]
- 6 Management accounting [AC2097]
- 7 Financial management [AC3059] **or** Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]
- 8 Auditing and assurance [AC3093]
- 9 Accounting theory [AC3193]

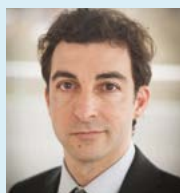
A portrait of a young woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a black top under a white cardigan. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

“I chose to study with the University of London because I had very positive feedback from people who had done the programme 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 16).



'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.

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]
- 6 Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
- 7 Elements of econometrics [EC2020] **or** Macroeconomics [EC2065] **or** Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 8 Financial intermediation [FN2029]
- 9 Investment management [FN3023]
- 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

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

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

Additional information

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

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.'

**"As a student,
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understanding
and analysing
international
business
and making
managerial
judgements full of
fresh challenges."**



BSc Business and Management

LSE ranked 2nd globally for Management and Social Sciences, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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.



"I was fascinated by how such a prestigious degree from one of the world's best social science and management universities could be offered and studied in Hong Kong and any corner of the world."

Since the syllabus, course materials and examinations are designed by academics from the LSE, students and employers are assured that the standard attained by overseas graduates are similar to those who study on campus."

Lou Kenley

BSc Business and Management, Hong Kong

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 6,7,8,9 **Four courses** from the following:
 - Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190] **or**
 - Financial management [AC3059]
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
 - Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
 - Managerial economics [MN2028]
 - Management science methods [MN2032]
 - Human resource management [MN3075]
 - Strategy [MN3119]
 - Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]
 - Principles of marketing [MN3141]
- 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 Entry Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 6,7,8 **Three courses** from the following (you must choose at least two 300 courses):
 - Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190] **or**
 - Financial management [AC3059]
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
 - Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
 - Managerial economics [MN2028]
 - Management science methods [MN2032]
 - Human resource management [MN3075]
 - Strategy [MN3119]
 - Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]
 - Principles of marketing [MN3141]
- 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.
- This skills-rich degree will provide you with the necessary training for employment in numerous fields as a data scientist, analyst, or any role that requires a critical and independent mind.



James Abdey's research interests include market research techniques and forensic statistics – the interplay of statistics and law. James has been closely involved with the University of London for a number of years, writing numerous subject guides and undertaking many teaching visits to teaching centres around the world. Outside of academia, he has also worked on various quantitative-based consultancy projects in areas such as the art market and the World Gold Council.

James Abdey
Assistant Professorial Lecturer, LSE Department of Statistics, and Associate Academic Director for the EMFSS programmes.

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Information systems management [IS2184]
- 6 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction [ST2187]
- 7 Advanced statistics: distribution theory [ST2133] **and** Advanced statistics: statistical inference [ST2134]
- 8 Elements of econometrics [EC2020] **or** Abstract mathematics [MT2116]
- 9 Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]
- 10 Machine learning [ST3189]
- 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

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

- 1 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Mathematical methods [MT1186]
- 3 Statistics 1 [ST104A] and Statistics 2 [ST104B]

200 and 300 courses

- 4 Information systems management [IS2184]
- 5 Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction [ST2187]
- 6 Advanced statistics: distribution theory [ST2133] and Advanced statistics: statistical inference [ST2134] (half course)
- 7 Elements of econometrics [EC2020] **or** Abstract mathematics [MT2116]
- 8 Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]
- 9 Machine learning [ST3189]



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 Introduction to Economics [EC1002]. 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

LSE ranked 7th globally for Economics, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 6 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7 Poverty and development [DV2192]
- 8 Economics of development [EC3044]
- 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 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course) **and** Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course)
- 3 Introduction to international development [DV1171]
- 4 Contemporary sociology in a global age [SC1179]

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 6 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7 Poverty and development [DV2192]
- 8 Economics of development [EC3044]
- 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

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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 Francesco Nava

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 reason I chose the University of London at the time was rather simple – there was no other programme that offered a similarly rigorous and academically fulfilling programme that could be undertaken without dropping out of work, which would

have been impossible simply for visa and financial reasons alone. The fact that the University of London provided an incredible amount of support both before and during my degree made the choice even simpler."

Teemu Alexander Puutio
BSc Economics, Finland

Teemu is currently working in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General for Supply Chain Management, Department of Operational Support, United Nations in New York.

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Elements of econometrics [EC2020]
- 6 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 7 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 8,9,10 **Three** courses chosen from:
 - Economics of labour [EC3015]
 - International economics [EC3016]
 - Public economics [EC3022]
 - Economics of development [EC3044]
 - Economic history since 1900 [EC3096]
 - Industrial economics [EC3099]
 - Monetary economics [EC3115]
 - Mathematical economics [EC3120]
- 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 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course) **and** Statistics 2 [ST104B] (half course)
- 3 Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course) **and** Mathematics 2 [MT105B] (half course) **or** Mathematical methods [MT1186]

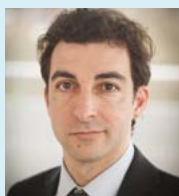
200 and 300 courses

- 4 Elements of econometrics [EC2020]
- 5 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 6 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7,8 **Two** courses chosen from:
 - Economics of labour [EC3015]
 - International economics [EC3016]
 - Public economics [EC3022]
 - Economics of development [EC3044]
 - Economic history since 1900 [EC3096]
 - Industrial economics [EC3099]
 - Monetary economics [EC3115]
 - Mathematical economics [EC3120]
- 9 One 200 or 300 course from any Selection group

BSc Economics and Finance

LSE ranked 7th globally for Economics, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 LSE designed courses were very challenging and very quantitative, which prepares you for getting a job or going on to do a master's degree. The programme is structured in such a way that it helped you to think analytically. I could definitely see the difference after I joined the programme."

Hariharan Jayashankar
BSc Economics and Finance, India

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

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

Graduate Entry Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

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

Additional information

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

BSc Economics and Management

LSE ranked 2nd globally for Economics and ranked 7th globally for Management and Social Sciences, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 degree has definitely helped my career prospects in a number of ways. Perhaps the most important for me is that it opened up the door for me to continue with further studies at the LSE."

Jasmine Van Hoeylandt
BSc Economics and Management, UK

Jasmine is currently a Senior Associate in the Sustainability and Climate Change practice at PwC, specialising in international development.

Standard Route

100 courses

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 6 Managerial economics [MN2028] **or** Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190] **or**
 - Financial management [AC3059]
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
 - Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
 - Management science methods [MN2032]
 - Human resource management [MN3075]
 - Strategy [MN3119]
 - Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]
 - Principles of marketing [MN3141]
- 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 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course) **and** Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course)
- 3 Business and management in a global context [MN1178]

200 and 300 courses

- 4 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 5 Managerial economics [MN2028] **or** Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 6 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 7 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190] **or**
 - Financial management [AC3059]
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
 - Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
 - Management science methods [MN2032]
 - Human resource management [MN3075]
 - Strategy [MN3119]
 - Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]
 - Principles of marketing [MN3141]
- 8 One 200 or 300 course from Selection group M
- 9 One 300 course from Selection group E

BSc Economics and Politics

LSE ranked 7th globally for Economics and ranked 5th globally for Politics, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 6 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7 Comparative politics [PS2082]
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Economics of labour [EC3015]
 - International economics [EC3016]
 - Public economics [EC3022]
 - Economics of development [EC3044]
 - Economic history since 1900 [EC3096]
 - Industrial economics [EC3099]
 - Monetary economics [EC3115]
- 9 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Democracy and democratisation [PS3086]
 - Politics and policies of the European Union [PS3088]
 - Political analysis and public choice [PS3108]
- 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 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course) and Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course)
- 3 Introduction to modern political thought [PS1130] or Introduction to political science [PS1172]

200 and 300 courses

- 4 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 5 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 6 Comparative politics [PS2082]
- 7 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Economics of labour [EC3015]
 - International economics [EC3016]
 - Public economics [EC3022]
 - Economics of development [EC3044]
 - Economic history since 1900 [EC3096]
 - Industrial economics [EC3099]
 - Monetary economics [EC3115]
- 8 **One course** taken from the following:
 - Democracy and democratisation [PS3086]
 - Politics and policies of the European Union [PS3088]
 - Political analysis and public choice [PS3108]
- 9 One 300 course from selection group E, IR or P

BSc International Development

LSE ranked 7th globally for Economics and ranked 5th globally for Politics, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 Programme 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 University of London, Malorie has moved to New York to pursue her career ambitions.

Standard Route

100 courses

1 Introduction to international development [DV1171]

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

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

200 and 300 courses

5 Development management [DV3165]

6 Poverty and development [DV2192]

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

- Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- Microeconomics [EC2066]
- Security in international relations [IR3140]

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

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

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 Introduction to international development [DV1171]

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

- Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- Contemporary sociology in a global age [SC1179]
- Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course) **and**
- Mathematics 1 [MT105A] (half course)
- Business and management in a global context [MN1178]

200 and 300 courses

4 Development management [DV3165]

5 Poverty and development [DV2192]

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

- Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- Microeconomics [EC2066]
- International political economy [IR3026]
- Security in international relations [IR3140]

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

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

BSc International Relations

LSE ranked 5th globally for Politics and International Studies, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 globalisation of economies, 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

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 Introduction to international relations [IR1011]
- 2 Introduction to modern political thought [PS1130] **or** Introduction to political science [PS1172]
- 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 International political economy [IR3026]
- 6 International political theory [IR2083]
- 7 International organisations [IR2085]
- 8 Foreign policy analysis [IR2137]
- 9 Security and international relations [IR3140]
- 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 Introduction to international relations [IR1011]
- 2 Introduction to modern political thought [PS1130] **or** Introduction to political science [PS1172]
- 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 International political economy [IR3026]
- 6 International political theory [IR2083]
- 7 International organisations [IR2085]
- 8 Foreign policy analysis [IR2137]
- 9 Security in international relations [IR3140]

BSc Management and Digital Innovation

LSE ranked 2nd globally for Management and Social Sciences, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 6 Information systems management [IS2184]
- 7 **One** of the following courses:
 - Financial reporting [AC2091] **or**
 - Innovating digital systems and services [IS2182] **or**
 - Management science methods [MN2032] **or**
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
- 8 Management and social media [IS3183]
- 9 Research project in information systems [IS3159]
- 10 Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]
- 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 Introduction to information systems [IS1060]
- 2 Business and management in a global context [MN1178]
- 3 Digital infrastructures for business [IS1181]

200 and 300 courses

- 4 One 300 course from Selection group M
- 5 Core management concepts [MN2177]
- 6 Information systems management [IS2184]
- 7 **One** of the following courses:
 - Innovating digital systems and services [IS2182] **or**
 - Entrepreneurship [MN3194]
- 8 Research project in information systems [IS3159]
- 9 Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167] **or** Management and social media [IS3183]

BSc Mathematics and Economics

LSE ranked 7th globally for Economics, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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 assessment you take as 200 and 300 courses, but generally, about half of your examinations 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 Introduction to economics [EC1002]
- 2 Statistics 1 [ST104A] (half course) **and** Statistics 2 [ST104B] (half course)
- 3 Algebra [MT1173]
- 4 Calculus [MT1174]

200 and 300 courses

- 5 Macroeconomics [EC2065]
- 6 Microeconomics [EC2066]
- 7 Abstract mathematics [MT2116]
- 8 Further calculus [MT2176] (half course) **and** Further linear algebra [MT2175] (half course)
- 9 **One** course from the following:
 - Elements of econometrics [EC2020]
 - Economics of labour [EC3015]
 - International economics [EC3016]
 - Public economics [EC3022]
 - Economics of development [EC3044]
 - Industrial economics [EC3099]
 - Monetary economics [EC3115]
 - Mathematical economics [EC3120]
- 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

LSE ranked 5th globally for Politics and International Studies, QS World University subject rankings 2018.

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. 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.



"I think the best thing about studying with the University of London is the independence that you're given. I couldn't attend lectures during the day as my work schedule is different every day. Having the freedom to do things my way was brilliant. I would advise anyone still studying to just keep at it. I'm sure I'll have no problem getting a job using this degree. I feel so proud of my achievement. All my hard work is paying off."

Katy Jeffrey

BSc Politics and International Relations, New Zealand

Standard Route

100 courses

- 1 Introduction to international relations [IR1011]
- 2 Introduction to modern political thought [PS1130] **or** Introduction to political science [PS1172]
- 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 Comparative politics [PS2082]
- 6 International political theory [IR2083]
- 7 International organisations [IR2085] **or** Foreign policy analysis [IR2137]
- 8 Democracy and democratisation [PS3086]
- 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 Introduction to international relations [IR1011]
- 2 Introduction to modern political thought [PS1130] **or** Introduction to political science [PS1172]
- 3 One course (or two half courses) from Selection group F1

200 and 300 courses

- 4 Comparative politics [PS2082]
- 5 International political theory [IR2083]
- 6 International organisations [IR2085] **or** Foreign policy analysis [IR2137]
- 7 Democracy and democratisation [PS3086]
- 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

BSc Politics and International Relations, UK

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?

The EMFSS Graduate Diplomas are bachelor's, or undergraduate, level qualifications that have been specifically designed for graduates who would like an additional bachelor's level qualification but do not want to commit to a full second degree. They are highly valued by students who want to acquire university level education in a subject that is unrelated to their first degree, either to enhance their employment prospects or to proceed to a postgraduate degree or other advanced qualification.

Graduate Diploma programmes are designed so that they can be completed and examined in a single year of full-time study. Currently, most students opt to study on a flexible part-time basis and take at least two years to complete their qualifications. Students can remain registered for the Graduate Diploma for up to five years.

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 master's degree or other postgraduate qualification in another. It must be stressed that entry to a master's 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 requirement.

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

All our Graduate Diplomas include 200 and 300 level courses which students will typically study from the outset. This means that students need to be sure that they are sufficiently qualified to undertake the programme. Given that some of the material covered within the programmes require subject-specific knowledge, such as the material typically taught in the first year of a bachelor's degree or equivalent, we have categorised the programmes 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** and **International Development**.
- **Standard Plus:** these are diplomas where students are advised to confirm that, through an undergraduate degree or otherwise, they are familiar 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 **Business Analytics, Finance** and **Management**.
- **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, Economics** and **Mathematics**.



"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 master's, and I've now managed to do that. I'm here."

Perry Jackson
Graduate Diploma in
Economics, New Zealand

LSE MSc Environmental
Economics and Climate
Change, UK

Graduate Diploma entrance requirements

Entrance requirements for Standard and Standard Plus programmes

You must:

- hold an acceptable bachelor's 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. English language requirements can be found at: bit.ly/english-reqs

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 one-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 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 12) 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.

Graduate Diploma programmes

Business Analytics	Digital Innovation	Finance
Two compulsory courses	Three compulsory courses	Two compulsory courses
Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction [ST2187]	Innovating digital systems and services [IS2182]	Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]
Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]	Information systems management [IS2184]	Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]
Plus	Research project in information systems [IS3159]	Two courses chosen from:
One full course from Selection group M	One course chosen from:	Financial reporting [AC2091]
One full course (or two half courses) from course selection groups M or N or Elements of econometrics [EC2020]	Digital infrastructures for business [IS1181]	Auditing and assurance [AC3093]
	Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]	Valuation and securities analysis [AC3143]
	Management and social media [IS3183]	Financial intermediation [FN2029]
		Investment management [FN3023]
		Quantitative finance [FN3142]
Data Science	E-Business and Social Media	International Development
Two compulsory courses	Three compulsory courses	One compulsory course
Information systems management [IS2184]	Digital infrastructures for business [IS1181]	Introduction to international development [DV1171]
Machine learning [ST3189]	Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]	Two courses chosen from: (at least one of which must be a 300 course with prefix DV or EC)
Two full courses (or the equivalent), no more than one of which may have the prefix IS, chosen from:	Management and social media [IS3183]	Poverty and development [DV2192]
Elements of econometrics [EC2020]	One course chosen from:	Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses [DV3162]
Abstract mathematics [MT2116]	Information systems management [IS2184]	Development management [DV3165]
Further linear algebra [MT2175] (half course)	Research project in information systems [IS3159]	Global environmental problems and politics [DV3166]
Further calculus [MT2176] (half course)	Strategy [MN3119]	Economics of development [EC3044]
Game theory [MT3040] (half course)	Principles of marketing [MN3141]	Plus
Advanced mathematical analysis [MT3041] (half course)		One 300 course (or two half courses) chosen from any course selection group, including any course not selected above.
Optimisation theory [MT3042] (half course)		
Mathematics of finance and valuation [MT3043] (half course)	Economics	
Discrete mathematics and algebra [MT3170]	Three compulsory courses	
Advanced statistics: distribution theory [ST2133] (half course)	Elements of econometrics [EC2020]	
Advanced statistics: statistical inference [ST2134] (half course)	Macroeconomics [EC2065]	
Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction [ST2187]	Microeconomics [EC2066]	
Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]	Plus	
Innovating digital systems and services [IS2182]	One 300 course with the prefix EC chosen from course selection group E.	
Research project in digital innovation [IS3159]		
Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]		
Management and social media [IS3183]		

Management

Two compulsory courses

Business and management in a global context [MN1178]

Core management concepts [MN2177]

Two courses chosen from:

Entrepreneurship [MN3194]

Managerial economics [MN2028]

Management science methods [MN2032]

Human resource management [MN3075]

Strategy [MN3119]

Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]

Principles of marketing [MN3141]

Mathematics

One compulsory course and two compulsory half courses

Abstract mathematics [MT2116]

Further linear algebra [MT2175]

(half course) **and**

Further calculus [MT2176] (half course)

One full course and two half courses OR four half courses chosen from:

Game theory [MT3040] (half course)

Advanced mathematical analysis [MT3041] (half course)

Optimisation theory [MT3042] (half course)

Mathematics of finance and valuation [MT3043] (half course)

Discrete mathematics and algebra [MT3170] (full course)

Advanced statistics: distribution theory [ST3133] (half course)

Advanced statistics: statistical inference [ST3134] (half course)

Additional information

Please note: all structures listed will be subject to confirmation in the 2019–2020 Programme Regulations. The Programme Regulations also contain full details on the rules that govern the choice of any course, please see: bit.ly/UoL-Regulations Selection groups are listed on pages 42–44.

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS)



Who is this for?

The Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) is a qualification in its own right that must be studied at a Recognised Teaching Centre. Please see 'Additional educational support' on page 11 for further information.

This qualification is suitable for students if you meet the following criteria:

- 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 Recognised Teaching Centre. You cannot study independently for this qualification.
- You can complete the CHESS in a minimum of one year and a maximum of three.
- You sit your examinations in May/June.
- You must pass all four courses in order to be awarded the CHESS.
- Failed examinations 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/ GCE 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 (see: bit.ly/english-reqs). We may require a test of proficiency in English **and**
- have been admitted to a full- or part-time course of instruction at a teaching centre 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 Recognised Teaching Centres have their own admission criteria. For further details (including fees, entrance requirements and application deadlines) or to apply, please contact your local Recognised Teaching Centre directly.

A directory of Recognised Teaching Centres can be found at: bit.ly/RTC-directory

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

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

Selection group F2

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

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: bit.ly/LSE-Global-Learning). 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. While these do not count towards your final assessment you are required to complete them before you can enter for the examinations.

Course selection groups

Level 100 courses

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

* Introduction to economics [EC1002] must be taken with or after Statistics 1 [ST104A] and EITHER Mathematics 1 [MT105A] or Mathematical Methods [MT1186].

** Mathematics 2 [MT105B] must be taken with or after Mathematics 1 [MT105A].

*** Mathematical methods [MT1186] can only be taken if you have A level mathematics or equivalent.

**** Statistics 2 [ST104B] must be taken with or after Statistics 1 [ST104A].

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

Level 200 and 300 courses

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

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

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

* Investment management [FN3023] must be taken with or after Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190].

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

Level 200 and 300 courses

Selection group D	Selection group IR	Selection group I
Poverty and development [DV2192]	Poverty and development [DV2192]	Tort law [LA2001]
Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses [DV3162]	Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses [DV3162]	Property law [LA2003]
Development management [DV3165]	Development management [DV3165]	Administrative law [LA2008]
Global environmental problems and politics [DV3166]	Global environmental problems and politics [DV3166]	Introduction to criminology [LA2010]
Economics of development [EC3044]	International political theory [IR2083]	Commercial law [LA2017]
	Nationalism and international relations [IR2084]	Family law [LA2019]
	International organisations [IR2085]	EU law [LA2024]
	Foreign policy analysis [IR2137]	International protection of human rights [LA2029]
	International political economy [IR3026]	Equity and trusts [LA3002]
	Security in international relations [IR3140]	Civil and criminal procedure [LA3004]
		Jurisprudence and legal theory [LA3005]
		Evidence [LA3007]
		International commercial law [LA3009]
		Public international law [LA3013]
		Conflict of laws [LA3014]
		Employment law [LA3018]
		Company law [LA3021]
Selection group E	Selection group IS	
Elements of econometrics [EC2020]	Information systems development and management [IS2062]	
Macroeconomics [EC2065]	Information and communication technologies: principles and perspectives [IS2138]	
Microeconomics [EC2066]	Innovating digital systems and services [IS2182]	
Economic history since 1900 [EC3096]	Information systems management [IS2184]	
Economics of labour [EC3015]	Software engineering: theory and application [IS3139]	
International economics [EC3016]	Research project in information systems [IS3159]	
Public economics [EC3022]	Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]	
Economics of development [EC3044]	Management and social media [IS3183]	
Industrial economics [EC3099]		
Monetary economics [EC3115]		
Mathematical economics [EC3120]		
Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]		
Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]		
Managerial economics [MN2028]		
Further mathematics for economists [MT3095]		

Level 200 and 300 courses

Selection group M	Selection group N	Selection group P
Management accounting [AC2097]	Abstract mathematics [MT2116]	Poverty and development [DV2192]
Financial management [AC3059] or Asset pricing and financial markets [FN2190]	Further linear algebra [MT2175] (half course)	Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses [DV3162]
Development management [DV3165]	Further calculus [MT2176] (half course)	Development management [DV3165]
Principles of corporate finance [FN2191]	Game theory [MT3040] (half course)	Global environmental problems and politics [DV3166]
Information systems management [IS2184]	Advanced mathematical analysis [MT3041] (half course)	Comparative politics [PS2082]
Management and innovation of e-business [IS3167]	Optimisation theory [MT3042] (half course)	Democracy and democratisation [PS3086]
Managerial economics [MN2028]	Mathematics of finance and valuation [MT3043] (half course)	Politics and policies of the European Union [PS3088]
Management science methods [MN2032]	Discrete mathematics and algebra [MT3170]	Political analysis and public choice [PS3108]
Core management concepts [MN2177]	Advanced statistics: distribution theory [ST2133] (half course)	
The law of business organisations [MN3027]	Advanced statistics: statistical inference [ST2134] (half course)	
Human resource management [MN3075]	Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction [ST2187]	
Strategy [MN3119]	Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]	
Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach [MN3127]	Machine learning [ST3189]	
Principles of marketing [MN3141]		
Entrepreneurship [MN3194]		
Management mathematics [MT2076]		
Elements of social and applied psychology [SP2079]		
Statistical methods for market research [ST3188]		

Application and registration process

Getting started

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

If you intend to study at a Recognised Teaching Centre then you are advised to contact them before submitting your application.

Please read the 'Guidance Notes for Applications' (see: bit.ly/UOL-guide-notes) 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: bit.ly/doc_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 Unit
3/F, Admiralty Centre
18 Harcourt Road
Hong Kong

Please note: If you are applying for CHESS see the entry requirements given on page 41.

Useful information for applicants

You are encouraged to 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 about 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:
bit.ly/LSE-Global-Learning

Fees

Fees payable to the University

Academic year 2019–2020	
Application fee (non-refundable)	£97
APL application fee (per course)	£103
APL application fee (per half course)	£52
Registration fee	£1,000
Continuing registration fee (x2)	£457
Examination fee per course (x12)	£302
Examination fee per half course	£151
Indicative total*	£5,993

*The indicative total given represents the amount you would expect to pay if you were to complete a BSc degree in the minimum period of time (three years), without resits and with a year-on-year increase of seven per cent. This total does not reflect the cost of any additional tuition support you may choose to take or the fee levied by your local examination centre. Please note, fees are subject to annual review and the University reserves the right to amend previously announced fees, if necessary.

Dates for 2019–2020 academic session

- The application handling fee is valid until the application closing date, 1 October 2019.
- The registration fee is valid until the registration closing date, 30 November 2019.
- The continuing registration fee is valid and payable between 1 March 2019 and 1 November 2019.
- The examination fees apply to students entering the 2020 examinations and are payable between 30 November 2019 and the examination entry deadline date, 1 February 2020.



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 Recognised Teaching Centre
- the fee levied by your local examination centre to cover their costs.

Please note: All student fees shown are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.

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](https://www.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

How much will my programme cost?

Fee example: BSc Standard Route

This example uses 2019–2020 fees, reflects a seven per cent year-on-year fee increase, and assumes completion in the minimum time permitted (three years) with no resits.

First year

Application fee	£97
Registration fee	£1,000
Examination fee (x4)	£302
Sub total:	£2,305

Second year

Continuing registration fee	£489
Examination fee (x4)	£323
Sub total:	£1,781

Third year

Continuing registration fee	£523
Examination fee (x4)	£346
Sub total:	£1,907
Indicative total	£5,993

Fee example: Graduate Entry Route

This example uses 2019–2020 fees, reflects a five per cent year-on-year fee increase, and assumes completion in the minimum time permitted (two years) with no resits.

First year

Application fee	£97
Registration fee	£1,000
Examination fee (x4)	£302
Sub total:	£2,305

Second year

Continuing registration fee	£489
Examination fee (x5)	£323
Sub total:	£2,104
Indicative total	£4,409

Fee example: Graduate Diploma

This example uses 2019–2020 fees, reflects a seven per cent year-on-year fee increase, and assumes completion in the minimum time permitted (one year) with no resits.

First year

Application fee	£97
Registration fee	£1,000
Examination fee (x4)	£302
Indicative total	£2,305

Fee example: CHESS

Students should contact a local Recognised Teaching Centre for full details of their fees. The fees payable to the University by a student in 2019–2020 who completes the CHESS in one year are:

First year

Registration fee	£1,000
Examination fee (x4)	£302
Indicative total	£2,208



Further information

Contact

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

The Student Advice Centre, University of London
Senate House, Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU, United Kingdom
Tel: +44 (0)20 7862 8360
sid.london.ac.uk

Study programmes 2019–2020

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.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this prospectus is accurate at the date of publication (June 2019), all matters that it covers may be subject to change from time to time, both before and after a student has registered. In particular, information about the structure and content of programmes is subject to confirmation in the Programme Regulations and registered students should refer to these. All fees are subject to annual review. The University does not intend by publication or distribution of this prospectus to create any contractual or other legal relation with applicants, registered students, their advisers or any other persons. You are strongly advised to check our website (london.ac.uk) for any revisions to this prospectus. We advise you to check local recognition criteria in your own country before applying for any qualification listed in this prospectus. This prospectus is issued free by the University of London.

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