



“ The thing that I like most about the MSc is the manner in which the theoretical and practical aspects of any topic are synchronised. The sheer reach of the programme and the calibre of the students continue to impress me. The School’s academic reputation was a driving force in my choosing LSE. I was also drawn to the core curriculum, and I liked knowing I could walk out in one year having mastered baseline financial skills. Then I discovered its diversity and considered the prospect of going to school with people from all over the world. LSE offers you an atmosphere where you can grow amidst some of the best minds in the world. The prestige associated with brand ‘LSE’ commands a lot of respect when you venture out into the City and Canary Wharf. ”

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## Welcome to LSE!

Founded in 1895, LSE is one of the foremost social science universities in the world. The School is a cosmopolitan institution, with 65 per cent of its 10,000 students and 45 per cent of its 3,000 staff coming from outside the UK. It welcomes several hundred Indian students to its vibrant central London campus every year.

## Undergraduate Degrees

LSE offers 36 undergraduate degrees. The School considers Indian applicants offering the Higher Secondary School Certificate from the CBSE or ISC exam boards, with 95% in each subject taken for programmes requiring A-level grades of A\*AA/AAA, and 90% in each subject taken for those requiring AAB/ABB. Applicants receiving an offer on the basis of their CBSE or ISC grades will also be required to sit the LSE Entrance Examination.

Applicants studying under other Indian exam boards should have at least 80-85% in each subject, together with one of the following:

- 3 A-levels
- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.
- At least 5 "Group A" Advanced Placement (AP) subjects
- A University of London International Programmes qualification
- A foundation course from another British institution
- A year of university study from another institution.

All applications for undergraduate degree study at LSE must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS.com) before the deadline of January 15. As LSE frequently receives more applications than it has places available good grades on their own do not guarantee admission. It is important that applicants read the guidance on submitting a competitive application, available on the School's website.

[lse.ac.uk/undergraduate](https://lse.ac.uk/undergraduate)

## Study Abroad – The General Course

Overseas students wishing to study abroad at LSE during their degree can undertake a year of fully-integrated undergraduate study at the School. Applicants will have completed two years of university level study and will have grades equivalent to B+ or above. The application process runs from January to August and can be completed free-of-charge through the LSE website. General Course students benefit from the dedicated support of the Associate Dean for the General Course and enjoy a bespoke calendar of subsidised social events.

[lse.ac.uk/generalCourse](https://lse.ac.uk/generalCourse)

## Graduate Degrees

LSE offers over 140 taught masters degrees, and research degrees are supervised in each of the School's academic departments and institutes. Applicants for masters study from "top ranking"\* Indian institutions should offer a bachelor's degree with high First Class Honours and an overall grade in excess of 60 per cent or a GPA of 5/7, 6/8, 7/9 or 8/10. Applicants from other Indian institutions should offer 65 per cent overall or a GPA of 5.5/7, 6.5/8, 7.5/9 or 8.5/10. Applicants for research degrees will typically offer a masters degree with 60 per cent or a GPA of 5/7, 6/8 or 8/10 if they previously studied at a "top ranking"\* institution. Other applicants should offer 65 per cent overall or a GPA of 5.5/7, 6.5/8, 7.5/9, or 8.5/10.

\* The rankings compiled by *India Today* can be used as a guide.

The application process begins in October and continues until all the available places are filled – there is no deadline for the vast majority of degrees. When a deadline for applications does exist (eg, for some MPhil/PhD and MRes/PhD programmes) these are published in the graduate prospectus and on the School's website. Applications can be submitted on paper or online.

[lse.ac.uk/graduate](https://lse.ac.uk/graduate)

## Summer Schools

In addition to the popular LSE Summer School, students can also attend an Executive Summer School; the LSE-PKU Summer School in Beijing; the LSE-UCT July School in Cape Town; a Methods Summer Programme, and a Summer Language Programme.

[lse.ac.uk/summerSchool](https://lse.ac.uk/summerSchool)

## Financial Support

LSE annually awards over £13 million in financial support to its students. A number of scholarships are available to Indian students, including the Undergraduate and Graduate Support Schemes and the John C Phelan General Course Scholarships.

[lse.ac.uk/financialSupport](https://lse.ac.uk/financialSupport)

## Student Society

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Culture and Ethos (SPICE) is the largest and most active Indian society at LSE. SPICE celebrates every festival in the Indian Subcontinent, hosts Bollywood movie nights, and holds special dinners and Chaat stalls.

[lesu.com/activities/societies/society/spice/](https://lesu.com/activities/societies/society/spice/)

## Careers

An LSE education is valued by employers because of the intellectual rigour of its courses, the breadth of the student experience and the global focus of the School. A degree from LSE is widely recognised internationally, and the School's graduates enjoy successful careers in a variety of sectors around the world. LSE is heavily targeted by employers, and graduates from LSE are in great demand. The proportion of LSE students in graduate level jobs is around 30 per cent higher than the national average, and the average salary for LSE undergraduates six months after graduation is £29,249.

[lse.ac.uk/careers](https://lse.ac.uk/careers)

## Alumni

LSE has enjoyed a long and distinguished relationship with India and has alumni chapters across the country in Bengaluru; Chennai; Kolkata; Mumbai and New Delhi. The School's alumni in India are happy to hear from students considering study at LSE.

[lse.ac.uk/alumni](https://lse.ac.uk/alumni)

## Further information

LSE's Student Recruitment Office offer advice and guidance on all aspects of applying to and studying at LSE and regularly travel to India to meet prospective students. Details of how you can meet LSE staff, 'Email an Alum', visit the campus and discover more about the institution can be found on the School's website.

[lse.ac.uk/meetLSE](https://lse.ac.uk/meetLSE)

