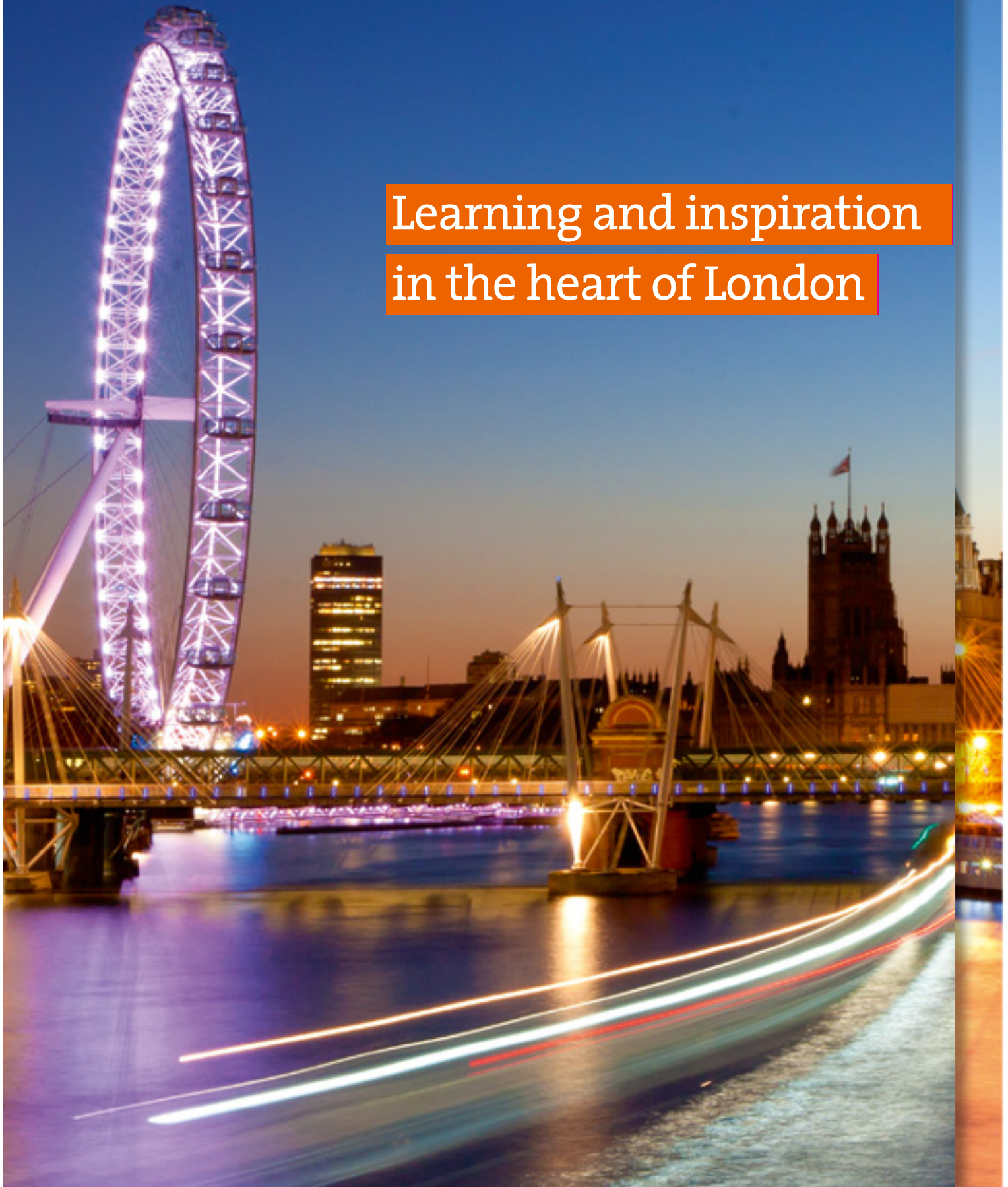


**London South Bank
University**

Prospectus for
International Students

Learning and inspiration
in the heart of London



We are the top modern*
university in London for
employment prospects

Complete University Guide, 2013

**Gained university status post-1992*

We have the highest
possible rating for the
quality of our education

The Independent Quality Assurance Agency (QAA 2010)



Our graduates have the
highest starting salaries for a
modern* university in the UK

We have the No 1 university
basketball teams for men
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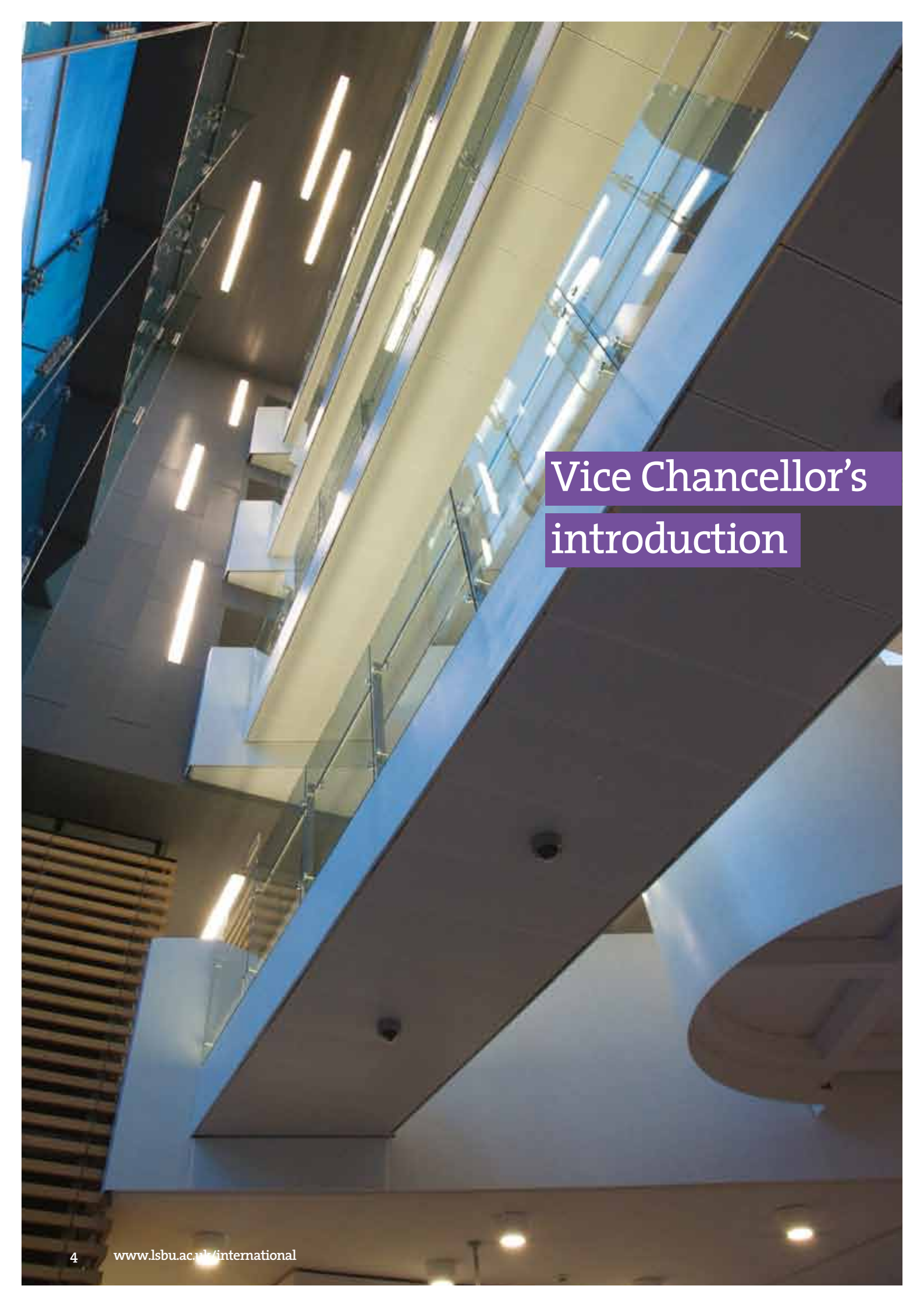
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WELCOME TO LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY (LSBU), A UNIVERSITY WHICH PLACES THE QUALITY OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT THE HEART OF ITS OPERATION. WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT RECORD IN OFFERING A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THROUGH AN IMAGINATIVE CURRICULUM FOCUSING ON PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS.

LSBU is one of London's largest and oldest universities with a mission I'm very passionate about:

'Creating professional opportunity for all who can benefit.'

Since 1892, we've been priding ourselves on creating professional opportunities for our students and equipping them to become highly successful in their chosen field. I believe that's why our graduates have consistently secured some of the highest starting salaries in UK.

Our University is situated in the heart of London, one of the world's most dynamic and culturally diverse cities. If you decide to study at LSBU, you will have the opportunity to enjoy some of the most recognised centres of culture and business in the world.

You'll find we have a lot to offer.

I wish you every success in your studies.

Best wishes

Professor Martin J Earwicker FREng FlInstP FIOD
Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive



● The British Museum



● The London Eye



Destination
of choice

● The Houses of Parliament

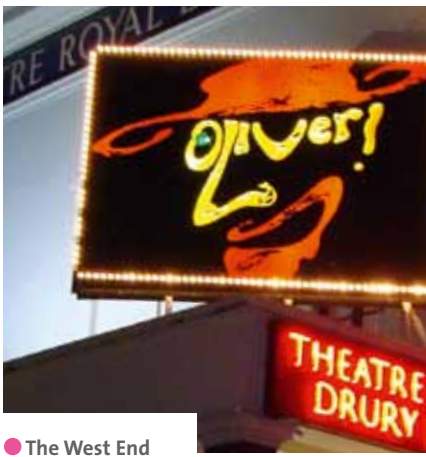
Central London location

London is one of the most exciting cities in the world, making it an incredible place to work or study.

London South Bank University (LSBU) sits in the heart of this vibrant city on an integrated campus just 10 minutes walk from the financial and cultural centres of London, as well as mainline stations Waterloo and London Bridge.

With the business world and financial district on your doorstep and surrounded by the history and culture of London, LSBU offers the perfect base to study and experience the city.





● The West End



● The O₂ Centre



● The South Bank



● Canary Wharf



● The Tower of London



● The Gherkin



● Tate Britain



● Tate Modern



● The Oval



● Shakespeare's Globe



London South Bank University (LSBU) sits in the heart of this vibrant city.

Surrounded by the history and culture of London, this is the perfect base from which to enrich your student experience.

Destination
of choice





A global community

A truly global university, we are the destination of choice for more than 2,000 international students from over 130 countries who are currently studying on our courses.

Our staff reflect the international community of our student body, bringing a wealth of experience from around the globe.

First-class facilities

Whatever the course, we have the facilities to fully support it. Whether you spend time in our research and skills laboratories, workshops, media centre, theatre, library or Learning Resources Centre, you'll find we have first-class technologies and expert support to complete your experience.

Internationally recognised research

Research at LSBU is internationally recognised. In the last Research Assessment Exercise, our Social Policy Department was scored with having its research rated world-class – the highest ranking amongst our peer group universities in the UK. LSBU's General Engineering submission was amongst the top 20 in the country, with its work rated as internationally excellent. We also scored highly for Research in Culture, Communications and Media with 15% rated world leading.

The University has a number of internationally recognised research centres, including:

- The Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)
- Research Centre for Expertise in Education for Sustainability (RCE)
- The Ehrenberg Centre for Research in Marketing
- Centre for International Business Studies (CIBS)
- The Institute for Strategic Leadership and Practice Innovation (ISLSI)

More information about research and business development at LSBU can be found on our website

www.lsbu.ac.uk/rbdo/

Leading the way with sustainability

We're home to the Centre for Renewable Energy in Building (CEREB), the leading centre of its kind in a city environment in Europe. LSBU also houses the Institute for Sustainability and is a leading provider of programmes in Development studies, advising government on matters including global citizenship. We are also in the top 20 universities in the UK, and top 3 in London, in the 'Green' league tables.

'I met representatives from LSBU in India and spoke to them about my career goals and they suggested the current course. On going through the curriculum, I found that it fitted my requirements perfectly and that this would help me a great deal. LSBU was the only University among those I was considering that offered me such a unique and specialised course covering all aspects of Investments and Corporate Finance.'

Anup Mulay, MSc International Finance



Investing in your future

Excellent industry partnerships

We are committed to giving our students the very best opportunities and education available.

As a student, you will benefit from guest lecturers who are industry leaders, and some courses offer you the opportunity to undertake a period of work placement. Our students are successful in securing coveted internships and graduate placements with market leaders, such as Goldman Sachs, KPMG and Ogilvy.

Working on behalf of business, we're the leading provider of the government-funded Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) in London, and one of the top in the UK.

KTP is a UK-wide programme enabling businesses to improve their competitiveness, productivity and performance.

A KTP achieves this through the forming of a partnership between the University and a business, enabling the business to access skills and expertise to help them develop.

Professionally accredited courses

We seek to ensure the majority of our courses are accredited by the relevant industry bodies across all major sectors, including:

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture and the Built Environment
- Business
- Computing and Informatics
- Education
- Engineering
- Housing and Planning
- Law
- Management and Human Resources
- Nursing and Allied Health Sciences
- Psychology

This means that you are learning industry-approved curriculum that is relevant to the real jobs market in London and around the world.

Focus on Knowledge Transfer

Knowledge Transfer Partnership activity

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) is a UK-wide programme enabling businesses to improve their competitiveness, productivity and performance.

With a KTP, businesses can gain funding to develop their expertise while working on a key project in-house with the support from the University.

LSBU students benefit from our outstanding reputation in this field through the opportunity to be employed as a KTP Associate.

Each organisation can take up to five KTP Associates per project. These are graduate jobs that offer the opportunity to gain real work, as well as study for a further professional qualification.

KTP Associates get a proper salary, training and equipment, and a mentor for the duration of the project.

Knowledge Transfer Collaboration

A Knowledge Transfer Collaboration (KTC) is a service designed to help improve an organisation's competitiveness and productivity by applying the knowledge, technology and skills that are available within the University to real-world projects.

The difference between KTC and a KTP is that a KTC is a direct partnership between the University and an external company/organisation.

Students who participate in these collaborations are likely to benefit from increased access to inspiring job opportunities.

'The KTP leaves me a highly valuable legacy of industrial experience, enhanced technical and commercial understanding, as well as a stronger professional profile.'

Louis Gomez, KTP Associate, Telent Technology Services

International collaborations

LSBU has extensive, long-term and substantial collaborations with respected higher education institutions in Europe and throughout the world in countries such as China, USA, India and Thailand.

These links support the development and delivery of our curriculum, to ensure it is relevant in a global environment.

Our collaborations at both undergraduate and postgraduate level range from student and staff exchanges, admission arrangements, articulation agreements and part franchise masters level programmes to part-time distance PhD programmes.



Bangkok

Assumption University

Beijing

Beijing Institute of Technology
Beijing University of Post and Telecommunications

Berlin

Berlin FHW Berling School of Economics
Fachhochschule Mainz, University of Applied Science

Biberach an der Riß

Hochschule Biberach

Boca Raton, Florida

Florida Atlantic University

Bordeaux

Ecole de Commerce Europeene (ECE)

Bremen

Hochschule Bremen

Chennai

Loyala College, Chennai, India

Chongqing

Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Cologne

Cologne University of Applied Sciences

Fremont, California

Northwestern Polytechnic University

Harbin

Harbin Normal University Star College

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Institute of Continuing Education

Hunan

Hunan University, China

Kampala

Makerere University, Kampala Uganda

Karachi

College of Accounting and Management Science

Kolding

International Business Academy, Denmark

Kolping

Kolping College, Lithuania

Kuala Lumpur

Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
Supply Chain Management Professional Centre

La Rochelle

Ecole Superieure de Commerce La Rochelle

Lyon

Ecole de Commerce Europeene (ECE)
IDRAC Lyon

Nancy

Ecole Nationale Superieure d'Agronomie et des Industries Alimentaires

Paris

Ecole Superieure de Commerce Exterieur
Faculte Leonard de Vinci, Pole Universitaire

Rotterdam

In Holland

Singapore

Singapore General Hospital

St Augustin

Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Science

Stockholm

Foretags Ekonomiska Institutet

Stuttgart

Hochschule fur Wirtschaft und Umwelt
Nurtingen-Geislingen

Troyes

Ecole Superieure de Commerce Troyes

Valencia

Universidad Politecnica de Valencia

Yichang

China Three Gorges University

Enriching your Student experience



Students first

At LSBU, we adopt a 'students first' approach in everything we do. This ensures you get the experience you want, with all the support you need.

All international students benefit from a free orientation programme and have access to dedicated student advice, our job shop and careers service and an active Student Union which has social, sporting and cultural societies.

Diversity and equality

We are a world-class educational institution that is proactively committed to creating a stimulating teaching and learning environment that values diversity, fundamental fairness, mutual respect and inclusion.

We adopt a 'students first' approach in everything we do to ensure you get the experience you want, with all the support you need.

Dedicated welfare and careers advisors

Our staff have a well deserved reputation for offering personalised student support. Through this they enhance student achievement and satisfaction by providing individual and group tutorials, seminars, workshops, Personal Development Planning, careers sessions and a dedicated Faculty Student Office.

www.lsbu.ac.uk/clsd/careers

Airport collection service

Our International Office provides a free airport collection service to students joining us from outside the EU. This service is run on designated days and you will need to book this in advance on our website. Details of how to book this will be provided before enrolment.



Guaranteed accommodation

London South Bank University (LSBU) has four halls of residence available to students. International students attending the University for the first time are guaranteed accommodation if applications are received by our Accommodation Office by 1 August. Halls of residence are an ideal place to stay during your time at LSBU and provide a safe and comfortable environment for your first time living in a new city.



We have designated student halls, so that you will be living with other students in the same stage of their University experience. For example, we have designated halls for postgraduates or first year students.

If you prefer, our Accommodation Office can provide you with advice on how to obtain privately rented accommodation in the local area.

All of the halls of residence are within 10 minutes walk of the University and are an ideal base for living, studying and exploring London.

Our single occupancy, self-catered rooms feature :

- choice of en-suite or standard rooms
- direct dial phone facilities in your room
- data connections to access the internet and University network in 100% of the rooms
- on-site laundry facilities
- on-site management teams and on-call staff for emergencies if assistance is needed.
- 24 hour security

-  Halls of Residence
-  University Buildings



‘Very professional and friendly team running these halls of residence. I stayed here last year as well. Highly recommended.’

Murad Lakhani BA Business Studies, 3rd Year

‘As President of the SU and an international student from St. Kitts and Nevis, the historical location and diversity of the capital; meeting like minded people from different places, was key to my decision to study at LSBU. My sabbatical colleagues and I engage with students and the University to ensure your voice is heard.’

Iain ‘Beans’ Hanley, Students’ Union President





Iain 'Beans' Hanley, Students' Union President



LSBU Tennis Team 2011

Your Students' Union (SU)

The University has an active Students' Union that represents and supports students academically and enhances your student experience through participation in activities, campaigns, social, sporting and cultural events.

Help and advice is available from the Union's Student Advice Bureau, providing support on items including academic regulations and immigration matters. The SU works closely with faculty staff and departments to ensure international students are supported.

As an international student, make sure you get your Extra card, the official NUS student discount and lifestyle card online at www.nus.org.uk; and upgrade this to include the International Student Identity Card (ISIC). Do register at www.londonsouthbanksu.com to be kept up-to-date on activities and events taking place at your Union.



Sport and Wellbeing

LSBU offers exceptional sport and wellbeing opportunities to all students.

The Students' Union Sports Office is the central point of administration and information for all of the University's representative and recreational sports clubs. The clubs are run by students, for students, and clubs have qualified coaches to help you with your performance and development.

The SU Sports Office can help you with enquiries regarding a sports team or an activity, and will be able to tell you what you need to know, or at least point you in the right direction.

LSBU has the number one basketball teams for men and women in London. We also have football, American football, cricket, badminton, rugby, jitsu, Wu Shu Kwan, hockey, netball, ski and snowboard and volleyball teams.

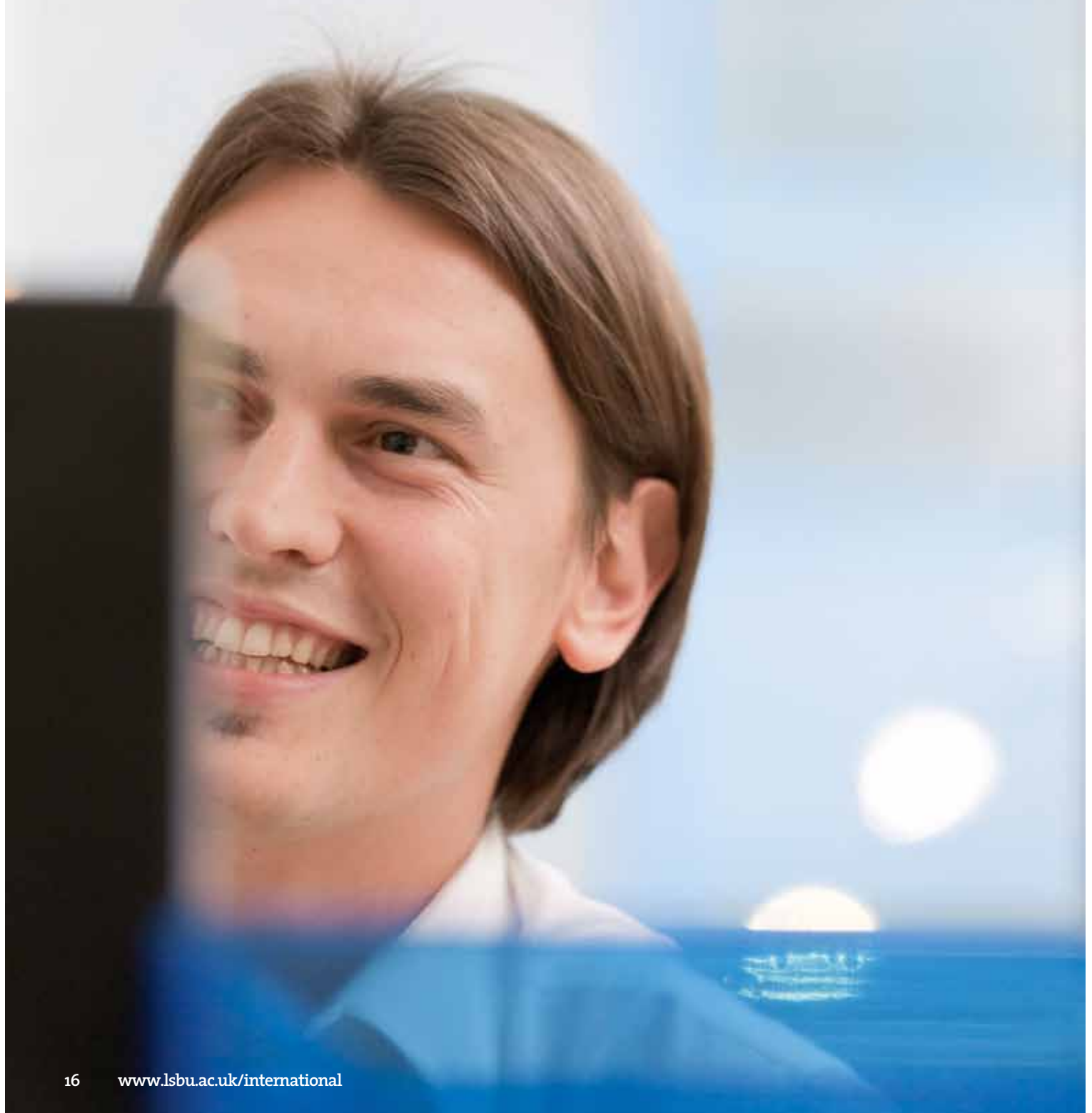
The University has an onsite Sports Centre, which offers great value-for-money gym membership at different price categories to suit your specific exercise needs. The Centre includes a fully equipped fitness suite, sports hall, free weights room, exercise classes and therapy services, where you can access massage, osteopathy and acupuncture.

If you are a sports fan, we are located in close proximity to:

- Olympic Stadium (London 2012 Olympic Games), 30 minutes
- The Oval (England and Surrey cricket teams), 5 minutes
- Stamford Bridge (Chelsea Football Club), 20 minutes
- Emirates Stadium (Arsenal Football Club), 15 minutes
- Twickenham (England Rugby Club), 35 minutes
- Wembley Stadium (England Football Team), 1 hour

www.lsbu.ac.uk/sports

International Programmes





Erasmus programme

Erasmus is the European Commission's flagship educational exchange programme for Higher Education students. It was introduced with the aim of increasing student mobility within Europe.

It is an exchange programme that LSBU has been involved with for many years, whereby students from LSBU are sent to our partner institutions, and in return we receive international students to study here in London.

Students who take part in the programme do not pay additional fees; nor do they gain an award (e.g. Bachelor) from the receiving institution.

If your University takes part in this programme, you would study for one semester or one year in London following a programme of study deemed equivalent to that of your home university. The marks obtained during your Erasmus period of study will count towards your degree in your home university.

The programme is open to students from different subject areas. Check our website for more information at www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/socrates

If your home institution does not have an Erasmus agreement with LSBU, you can still come and study as a visiting student. Find out more information on our website at

www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/visitingstudents

To apply, contact erasmus@lsbu.ac.uk

Study abroad in London

If you're an undergraduate who'd like to experience life as a student in London for a semester or a year, then our Study Abroad Programme is for you. We offer course paths that build upon and enhance your studies. You'll study alongside our own students to ensure you get the most from this cultural, social and intercollegiate experience.

At LSBU you can take four course modules from a variety of subjects. In addition to the three units (courses) you choose, all Study Abroad students take our 'London City of Change' unit – an exciting opportunity that uses the city as a classroom.

You will investigate literary, historic and cultural themes of London and go on outings across the city.

Semester one (Fall) students will be assessed prior to the December break so that you can return to campus for your second semester. Transcripts for coursework will be sent after the completion of coursework and full payment of fees.

To apply, contact studyabroad@lsbu.ac.uk

'Study Abroad has been an eye-opening learning experience in every aspect of life.'

Greg Adamiec, University of Illinois, Chicago IL

Levels of study in the UK

TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STUDY AND PROGRESSION ROUTES IN THE UK, WE HAVE INCLUDED THE CHART BELOW.

Types of courses available at LSBU

Undergraduate

Programme	Description	Duration (full time study)
Higher National Diploma (HND)	A vocational higher education qualification.	2 years
Top-up	Top-up courses are a means to obtaining a full Bachelor Honours degree by building on existing qualifications or experience.	18 months
Honours Degree	An undergraduate or first degree course leading to a qualification such as: BA (Hons); BSc (Hons); BEng (Hons).	3 or 4 years
Students who do not meet the University academic and/or English Language entry criteria may consider one of the English Language or academic foundation programmes.		
English Language Preparation Programme (ELPP)	A course designed for students whose academic English levels are not yet high enough for entry to their chosen academic programme.	1, 2 or 3 terms
Undergraduate Foundation Programme	A course to prepare international students, who have completed senior secondary education, for progression to an undergraduate degree programme.	1 year

Postgraduate

Programme	Description	Duration (full time study)
Masters Degree	A postgraduate taught programme which includes a significant piece of independent work and leads to a qualification such as: MA; MSc; MBA.	Typically 1 year
Research Masters Degree	A research orientated postgraduate degree programme leading to the MRes qualification.	Typically 1 year
Research Degree	A postgraduate research programme that leads to the award of: MPhil; PhD. The MPhil is typically two years of full time study and the PhD is typically three years of full time study.	MPhil 2 years PhD 3 years
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Masters Foundation Programme	A course to prepare international students, who have completed senior secondary education, for progression to an undergraduate degree programme.	1 year

More information about the programmes of study is available online: www.lsbu.ac.uk



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Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences (AHS)



Fatemah Shabnreez Seeroo

LLB (Hons) Law

I am a very career-oriented person and I always knew that I wanted to be a barrister. My cousin studied the LLB Law at LSBU, she is now a solicitor.

Studying at LSBU helped me because from the very beginning we were told how challenging the law profession is and what is expected from us to get through this competitive profession. I was very satisfied with the designated

section for the law in the library. Also the group work in seminars was very helpful as it developed my public speaking and advocacy skills, which are essential for a career in law.

I am an international student and London being the capital city was the best place for me to be because of all the cultural events and also more chances for part-time jobs and work placements.



‘No.1 new university in London for social policy research, with 95% deemed internationally recognised, internationally excellent or world leading.’

Research Assessment Exercise 2008

THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES HAS MORE THAN 5,000 STUDENTS ON 150 COURSES AT UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORAL LEVEL.

‘Students and staff come from almost every ethnic, political, religious and class background you can think of, which creates a very open and enlightening campus.’

Ross Collingham, BA (Hons) International Politics.

Our courses will help you become a confident and ambitious graduate with the necessary knowledge and skills that are sought by global employers. Graduates go on to become policy analysts and policy makers, lawyers and criminologists, teachers and educationalists, writers and media practitioners, photographers and film makers, arts and leisure managers, hospitality and tourism managers, psychologists and social researchers, environmentalists and urban regenerators, and various other professionals. Our courses are all creative, many are distinctive and some are unique. By studying at LSBU you will have a strong platform to create a successful career wherever you choose to work in the world.

The Faculty is divided into seven academic departments:

- Arts and Media
- Culture, Writing and Performance
- Education
- Law
- Psychology
- Social Policy Studies
- Urban, Environment and Leisure Studies



Professor John Taylor

Academic profile

Course Director – MSc Development Studies

Professor Taylor is an internationally renowned expert in social development, poverty reduction and environmental issues, with particular reference to China, and East and Southeast Asia. Professor Taylor has undertaken research for the UK's Department for International Development (DFID), the World Bank, GTZ, Aus Aid,

UNICEF, United Nations Development Programme, Governments and Non-Governmental Development Organisations. Some of his past research activities include: managing environmental and social development projects in China, notably in Wuhan, China, on a three year project funded by the UK Government's Global

Environmental Change Program. In East Timor, Dr Taylor worked for several years for UNICEF and UNDP, as a senior development advisor to the Government. Currently, Dr Taylor is working with a team from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences on the National Poverty Assessment in China.

Undergraduate courses

LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Law

Entry requirements

- 260 UCAS points
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Our LLB course is relevant to a broad range of careers and is not just for aspiring lawyers. On this course you will adopt an analytical and critical approach to the content and operation of the law.

Career and progression opportunities

The LLB is a Qualifying Law Degree validated by the Law Society and the Bar Council (the professional bodies governing solicitors and barristers in England and Wales) and is therefore ideal for international students looking to become UK-based lawyers.

The LLB course is also relevant to jobs where the skills of analysis, clear communication, efficient organisation and reasoned persuasion are valued.

Professional and industry links

Students are encouraged to undertake a placement in their second year of study to develop their practical legal and professional skills. The Law Department has professional links with London-based legal firms and the South London Law Society.

Core Course modules:

- Legal skills, legal study and legal systems
- Contract law
- Tort law
- Public law
- Working in the law
- Criminal law
- Property, equity, trusts
- EU law
- Land law

BA (Hons) Digital Film and Video

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course responds to the latest developments in international film practice; explores new connections between the creative, cultural and intellectual demands of filmmaking; incorporates the latest technologies and techniques to enable the next generation of filmmakers and digital media producers to combine their passion for filmmaking with their degree ambitions.

Career and progression opportunities

The course is designed for those who want to go into fiction, documentary or experimental film production, but also commercial video, video art, postproduction, video editing, scriptwriting, and directing within the advertising, television, film and online industries. Student films have been screened at film festivals from the: 1st Annual Hackney Film Festival, to the Cinemagik Short Film Festival in Malta.

Graduates have gone onto jobs with the BBC, post-production facilities, and film and video production companies.

Professional and industry links

The teaching team have contacts with key production and postproduction facilities and organise master classes with industry professionals. Recent students have done work experience for Saatchi and Saatchi, the BBC, The London Studios and various independent film and TV production companies.

Topics covered include:

- Film analysis
- Video technology
- Editing and montage
- Short films and documentaries
- Cinematography
- Project
- Dissertation



BA (Hons) Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Management

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
 - English language proficiency at IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications

With a common first year, this degree enables you to select one of these specialist routes that map onto particular career paths. The first route specialises in travel and tourism management (for those interested in tour operations, travel agents, destination management and marketing). The second specialises in leisure and events (for those interested in managing mega events, promotions, logistics, regeneration and events policy, and business conferences). The third route specialises in food and hospitality management (for those interested in hotel management, food management in restaurants, bars and catering, design, marketing and product development).

Our graduates go on to work with employers such as Disney, country clubs, integrated resorts,

international hotel chains, airlines and tour operators. Many also start their own businesses in the sector. Start-up businesses have included web-based tour operations, restaurants and events management companies.

Topics include:

- Tourism and travel industry and impacts
- Leisure and events industry and issues
- Management and leadership (includes residential field trip)
- Hospitality and food industry and issues
- Markets and marketing
- Employment and practice (communications) – includes a work placement from Easter to September

Students may specialise in their preferred career path after Year 1.

Postgraduate courses

MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

The tourism and hospitality sectors are major economic forces in most countries across the globe. To excel in this marketplace a manager needs to be a good leader, entrepreneur and show awareness of the ethical, cultural, environmental and social settings within which they are working. You will be able to tailor your studies to fit your areas of interest; this may be in the public or private sector; or in relation to specific UK, European or international destinations.

Career and progression opportunities

There is a worldwide shortage of well qualified tourism and hospitality managers. Alternatively this could also be a positive step towards a PhD and an academic career.

Professional and industry links

As one of the world's leading tourist destinations, London is the ideal place to study tourism management. With many of the top employers based here you will have access to some of the best professional networks in the business. This degree is jointly delivered with INHolland University, Amsterdam, giving you the option to study the first semester in another European capital.

Topics include:

- Critical issues in tourism and hospitality
- City marketing
- Cross-cultural management
- Business and management strategy
- Marketing strategy and e-distribution
- Professional leadership
- Dissertation or Extended management report

Duration

18 months

Postgraduate courses

MA Creative Media Industries: Journalism

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above plus three years' post qualification experience in a relevant field
 - English language proficiency at IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications

This full time masters programme will offer you the opportunity to study journalism at postgraduate level in the context of a department (Culture, Writing and Performance) that provides a rich portfolio of arts and humanities courses.

The course draws from a range of multimedia journalism practices within the creative media industries. Additionally you will have the opportunity to acquire and develop key journalistic skills (writing, research, multimedia production) and put those skills into practice in two core modules: Professional Practice and in Major Project. Within the project module you will choose to submit work for either a multimedia

production, feature writing portfolio, investigative journalism package or video news/audio production.

Career and progression opportunities

This course is ideal for students who are seeking to develop a career in the rapidly changing world of contemporary multimedia journalism.

Topic areas covered include:

- Culture and Identity in a Globalised world
- Professional Practice (Double module)
- Major Project (Double module)
- Researching the creative media industries
- Dissertation

Duration

13 months

MSc Development Studies

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This MSc Development Studies course is interdisciplinary and innovative. It is designed for those who wish to pursue careers with governments, nongovernmental organisations, international agencies, public and private organisations and enterprises. The course develops the skills required to undertake development research, focusing on appropriate methodologies, data collection, policy design and implementation. Students have received scholarships from the European Union, the Africa Educational Trust, and British Council Chevening Scholarships.

Career and progression opportunities

This course is Previous students have entered careers in many fields working for international organisations such as: the United Nations and its constituent organisations, the World Bank, the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organisation.

Professional and industry links

We have excellent relations with Development Agencies and NGOs working in the development field.

Recent and current research by staff include projects funded by the World Health Organisation, the World Bank, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the UK Department for International Development, and the Economic and Social Research Council.

Topics covered on the course include:

- Contemporary issues in development
- Human development in a globalised world
- Research methods for development
- Economies in transition: strategies for development
- Forced migration and resettlement
- Human rights in the developing world
- Research dissertation

Duration

13 months



Rita Nyeduala

MSc Development Studies

'LSBU offer courses that equip students to acquire the necessary skills needed for the job market and career advancement. In my country, Ghana, there is a need for trained and well qualified development professionals to manage the many social projects (both governmental and non-governmental). I believe that studying MSc Development Studies at LSBU will equip me with the skills to play an active role in such developmental endeavours. After my studies, I will return to my former job in Ghana, where I will continue charity work. In the medium term, I also intend to start my own charity, focused on helping disadvantaged urban girls find opportunities in education.'

Postgraduate courses

MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in Psychology, Criminology, Forensic or Social Sciences - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English language proficiency at IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications

This course is unique in that it is one of only two MSc courses in the country, and the only MSc in the south of England which focuses on the criminal investigation aspects of forensic psychology. It is delivered by academic staff and guest practitioners with specialist knowledge and research experience in the area, providing a thorough grounding in this dynamic new discipline. It will provide you with a thorough theoretical and applied knowledge of the psychological issues and research related to the investigation of crime and the courtroom.

Career and progression opportunities

Potential employers include organisations where investigations are conducted, for example, the police, Ministry of Defence, Immigration, Customs and Excise, insurance companies and security services. In addition employment could be sought at organisations

where policy and research are undertaken that impacts on the Criminal Justice System, for example, the Ministry of Justice, Crown Prosecution Service and the National Policing Improvement Agency.

Profession and industry links

To ensure that this course is useful for police officers it has been developed in consultation with the Crime Academy of the Metropolitan Police Service.

Topic areas covered include:

- Witness psychology
- Psychological aspects of investigation
- Investigative research methods
- Vulnerable witnesses and suspects
- Decision making in the forensic context
- Dissertation

Duration

18 months

Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - Applicants are also recommended that they have at least one year's experience after their first degree to allow them time to ensure that they are committed to changing careers.
 - English language proficiency at IELTS score of 6.5 or equivalent*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications

The Graduate Diploma in Psychology is a conversion course for graduates from disciplines other than Psychology. Unlike most conversion courses in the UK, our course does not require 60 prior credits in psychology, as we integrate these credits into the course. Entry to the course is open to graduates with an Honours degree in any area of study (minimum 2:2).

The course covers current findings, conceptual issues and theoretical debates.

Topic areas covered include:

- Empirical project (fast-track)
- Grad Diploma psychological research methods
- The psychology of learning and memory

- The psychology of feelings
- Grad Diploma psychological research methods
- The psychology of behaviour with others
- The psychology of thinking and communication

One option from:

- Psychology of mental health
- Health psychology
- Investigative psychology
- Development of brain and behaviour in infancy
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychology of addictive behaviours
- Psychology of group processes
- Extended essay

Duration

18 months



Postgraduate courses

LLM Programmes

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

LLM International Human Rights and Development

LLM International Human Rights and Development explores the legal role in the protection of international human rights within the context of international development and refugee practice. You will explore contemporary debates in the context of specific countries and themes.

Career and and progression opportunities

Graduates of this LLM will be well equipped to work in the fields of law, human rights and development (either in the UK or abroad) as advisors, experts, researchers and policy makers.

Professional and industry links

Through our growing pool of visiting fellows and professors, the Law Department has developed a strong network of contacts with leading law practitioners in the UK. We enjoy strong links with a number of leading European Law Faculties, including Universit  Cergy Pontoise in France, INHolland University in the Netherlands and Zagreb University in Croatia.

Topics covered include:

- Images of development
- Research methods
- International law and human rights
- International law in the developing world dissertation

Duration

16 months

LLM International Criminal Law and Procedure

This new LLM course covers the concepts and enforcement of international criminal law, with a focus on international crimes that fall under the jurisdiction of international criminal courts and tribunals (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and aggression). The core principles, law, and institutions of international criminal law are contextualised against international law and human rights, and international humanitarian law.

Career and and progression opportunities

This programme is particularly relevant for those aiming at careers in the new international criminal law institutions.

Professional and industry links

A number of visiting professors and lecturers will teach on the course.

Topics covered include:

- International criminal law
- International criminal procedure and practice
- International law and human rights
- Research methods

Duration

1 year

LLM Crime and Litigation

If you are a recent graduate, or already working within the criminal justice field, this course will provide you with the opportunity to further your academic and practical knowledge of the litigation process. The programme is also highly relevant to human rights workers and policy agents.

Career and and progression opportunities

Upon completion you will have acquired an in-depth and systematic understanding of criminal litigation and criminal justice and will be able to work at the cutting edge of practice and research in these areas.

Professional and industry links

Through our growing pool of visiting fellows and professors, the Law Department has developed a strong network of contacts with leading criminal law practitioners.

Topics covered include:

- Research methods
- Criminal litigation
- Criminal justice

Duration

14 months

Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences (AHS)

Full list of courses

Undergraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Arts Management	BA (Hons)	Sept
Communications	BA (Hons)	Sept
Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	Sept
Criminology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Criminology with Law	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Criminology with Psychology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Digital Film and Video	BA (Hons)	Sept
Digital Media Arts	BA (Hons)	Sept
Digital Photography	BA (Hons)	Sept
Drama & Performance Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
English and Media Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
English with Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	Sept
Film Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
Film Studies and English	BA (Hons)	Sept
Film Studies and Media Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
Game Cultures	BA (Hons)	Sept
Housing Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
Politics	BA (Hons)	Sept
Law	LLB (Hons)	Sept
Law with Criminology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Law with Psychology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Law with Sociology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Media and Cultural Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
Multimedia Journalism	BA (Hons)	Sept
Music and Sonic Media	BA (Hons)	Sept
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Psychology (Child Development)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Psychology with Criminology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Sociology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Sustainable Communities	BA (Hons)	Sept
Tourism, Leisure and Hospitality Management	BA (Hons)	Sept
Urban and Environmental Planning	BA (Hons)	Sept

Full list of courses

Postgraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Built Environment Studies	MSc / MA	Sept
Creative Media Industries: Journalism	MA	Sept
Crime and Litigation	LLM	Sept
Criminology and Social Research Methods	MSc	Sept
Development and Urbanisation	MSc	Sept
Development Studies	MSc	Sept
Education for Sustainability	MSc	Sept
Gender and Sexuality	MA	Sept
Independent Film Practice (Editing and Montage)*	MA	Jan
International Criminal Law and Procedure	LLM	Sept
International Human Rights & Development	LLM	Sept
International Tourism & Hospitality Management	MSc	Sept
Investigative Forensic Psychology	MSc	Sept
Legal Studies Common Professional Exam	LLM	Sept
Media Arts*	MA	Jan
Photographic Cultures*	MA	Jan
Psychology graduate diploma		Sept
Planning Policy and Practice	MA	Sept
Refugee Studies	MSc	Sept
Social Policy and Social Research*	MSc	Sept
Town Planning	MA	Sept
Urban Planning Design	MA	Sept
Urban Regeneration	MA	Sept

* These courses are subject to validation.

Faculty of Business (BUS)

‘I chose to study at London South Bank University for three good reasons. First of all, I wanted to graduate with the best chance of getting a good job and a good salary. Secondly, because of the diversity and equality that the University practices, and thirdly because the University is in the heart of London.’

Angelina Gyake, BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance





THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF COURSES IN THE AREAS OF BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE, MARKETING, HUMAN RESOURCES, COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND COURSES FOR THE NOT FOR PROFIT SECTOR.

We have strong links with industry and the business world, and our courses are constantly updated to meet new business and technological needs in the workplace.

Our courses are professionally accredited by industry bodies, including:

- Institute of Direct Marketing (IDM)
- The Association of Accounting Actuaries (ACA)
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
- The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
- The Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
- The Consultative Committee of Accounting Bodies (CCAB)
- The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrations (ICSA)
- The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- The British Computer Society (BCS)

We have an excellent record for the employment of our students. Successful graduates progress to a variety of careers in areas such as accounting, banking, human resources, marketing, public relations, software development, data analysis, mobile computing and web development.

We have longstanding partnerships with universities throughout Europe, Asia, and other parts of the world, and a truly international student body.

The Faculty also hosts the University's National Bakery School, the oldest baking school in the UK.



Leonardo Cavalcanti

MSc International Marketing

I had previously completed a Business Management degree and an Advertising degree in Brazil, but wanted to broaden my horizons and gain more marketing knowledge.

Marketing was my area of expertise and LSBU offered the course that I was looking for with the disciplines and subjects that I wanted to focus on, plus the Southwark Campus was very cosmopolitan and I found the staff and teachers very friendly and

helpful throughout.

The course focused on real market trends and I've achieved so much from it. I won the prize for Top Student Performer of the Year, and one week after handing in my dissertation I got my first job as an Account Manager at an online marketing agency. I am now an Account Director at Ogilvy, one of the leading advertising agencies in the world.

Undergraduate courses

Undergraduate Top-up courses

Top-up courses are a means to obtaining a full Bachelor Honours degree by building on existing qualifications or experience. In particular, Top-up courses enable students with a Higher National Diploma (HND) to be upgraded to a full Bachelors degree in a period of 18 months of additional study.

Top-up course to BA Business Management

This direct entry, one year Honours degree is offered to help suitably qualified applicants, both home and international, to become full UK graduates in business and management.

This degree is a bridge to the range of masters courses within the Business Faculty. Demand for this course is high, and early application is recommended.

Applicants must have successfully completed at least two years on a relevant undergraduate business course.

Career and progression opportunities

The employment record of our Business Management graduates is excellent, with participants entering into all fields of business such as finance, human resource management, marketing, and information management.

Core modules include:

- Strategic management
- Research workshop
- Business analysis and the management of change
- Dissertation

Top-up course to BSc Business Information Technology

This 18 month full-time (30 months part-time) course offers fundamental insights into the contexts in which computer-based systems arise and operate. It also gives an appreciation of the social, ethical and professional issues associated with their development and operation.

While building on existing technical knowledge and experience, the top-up course will help you develop the academic research skills required for a full BSc with honours.

Career and progression opportunities

Our graduates have excellent career prospects in IT roles spanning project management, general IT management, IT systems / business analysts and information systems managers.

Core modules include:

- Designing decision support systems
- Business process modelling
- Information management
- Artificial Intelligence for business systems
- Strategic IT management

Entry requirements

- BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in an appropriate subject
- Other overseas and professional qualifications will be considered on a case by case basis.
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Top-up course to BSc Computing

This 18 month full-time (30 months part-time) top-up course is designed for people who have completed two years on an undergraduate computing course and wish to obtain an Honours degree. There is the opportunity to take a BSc without Honours at the end of one year (full-time) or two years (part-time).

Career and progression opportunities

As a graduate you can expect to find employment in a wide range of specialist and more general areas. The traditional post of programmer/analyst still has a significant role, although you can expect to be working in a highly integrated team of software engineers and end users, probably using sophisticated graphics-based development environments.

Core modules include:

- Systems methods
- Software development for the web
- Systems and software engineering
- Integrated software development - a systems approach
- BSc final year project

Top-up course to BSc Multimedia Computing

This 18 month full-time course is ideal if you wish to combine technical and artistic skills. It is designed to provide you with the understanding of the technologies and practice supporting the development of multimedia assets and of tools to produce such assets.

Career and progression opportunities

Typical roles for graduates from this course include website development, multimedia content design, multimedia database management and multimedia research and development.

Core modules include:

- Systems methods
- Software development for the web
- Topics in multimedia computing
- Systems and software engineering
- Integrated software development - a systems approach
- BSc final year project



Undergraduate courses

BA (Hons) Business Administration / Business Studies

Entry requirements

- 220 UCAS points
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

These courses focus on the study of organisations, their management and the changing external environment in which they operate, and is designed to prepare you for a career in business and management.

The units combine theoretical perspectives with current industry practice to enable you to develop an understanding of the relevant knowledge and skills necessary for future employment.

Our business courses are designed to be flexible. You will undertake a common year one, which covers the fundamental areas of business education, then in the subsequent years you can work towards a specialism in one of seven areas. The title of your degree is determined by whether or not you undertake a work placement after the second year.

Year 1 course modules include:

- Business communication / Business language skills / Language and business environment
- Business law
- Business systems: an introductory managerial perspective
- Business environment
- Fundamentals of accounting
- Introduction to marketing
- Professional practice and organisational behaviour
- Quantitative literacy

You will also have the opportunity to take up optional units.

In the subsequent years, you can specialise in areas such as marketing, human resource management, finance, information systems, strategic management and international business economics.

Career and progression opportunities

The employment record of our business graduates is excellent, with graduates entering into all fields of business such as finance, human resource management and advertising.

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Our course offers you the opportunity to gain a prestigious accounting and finance degree at the same time as qualifying as a part-qualified accountant. The latter is achieved by giving you the opportunity to gain maximum exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Fundamentals level.

The curriculum offers a mix of accounting, financial and general business units that blend together to give you an understanding of the financial world and the topical issues affecting that world. In addition to lectures, seminars and tutorials, which are the staples of any course, teaching methods include student presentations, group working, role-playing exercises, hands-on computing and computer assisted learning packages.

Topics include:

- Financial accounting
- Management accounting
- Professional accountant in business
- Computer systems for accounting

- Employability skills for accountants
- Corporate and business law
- Tax
- Financial reporting
- Financial management
- Audit and assurance

Career and progression opportunities

This qualification prepares you to work either as a part-qualified accountant in public practice, industry or commerce, or as a finance professional, specialising in corporate finance and related areas like equity analysis, derivatives trading or foreign exchange dealing.

Professional and industry links

This course is ACCA accredited and offers you the opportunity to simultaneously gain maximum exemptions from the Knowledge and Skills modules of ACCA Fundamentals level. This is the maximum number of exemptions permitted and currently there are only a limited number of educational institutions offering degree courses with this status.

Undergraduate courses

BSc (Hons) Computing

Entry requirements

- 220 UCAS points
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This degree covers a wide range of subject areas adopting an engineering approach. Students will develop knowledge and understanding of the principals of systems analysis, design and development of reliable, large complex systems. Additionally they gain the ability to abstract the essential aspects of requirements and model them and their potential solutions.

Furthermore the Research Methods unit will develop your ability to find existing solutions (or partial solutions) to the problem you are addressing. You will also need to be able to find re-usable resources from off-the-shelf-systems, through object repositories and patterns to

appropriate language library support, and to find out how to use them. The project will enable you to strengthen your skills and your ability to engineer a solution to a problem.

Topics include:

- Constructing and developing applications
- i-Culture
- Socio-technical analysis of requirements
- Software development for business
- Systems design techniques
- Practical software engineering
- Engineering software
- Distributed computer systems
- Computing platform technologies
- Business database systems
- Project work



Sabahat Zafar

Alumni profile

MBA 2008

'My experience at LSBU, both socially and academically, was one of the best experiences of my life. It was a unique opportunity and one which enabled me to find employment even before my graduation ceremony.

The most obvious opportunities at LSBU are academic: a world class combination of lecturers, professional networking as well as facilities and support. I consider myself a lucky individual to have availed of such a huge opportunity which shaped my personality and enhanced my abilities to do better in the future.

LSBU is a fantastic place to study, especially for international students due to its diverse culture.'



Postgraduate courses

MBA Masters in Business Administration

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in any subject area equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- For students whose first language is not English applicants should have level IELTS 6.5 or IBT 90

MBA

Our Masters in Business Administration is distinguished by its international focus, both in course content and in student body. The MBA course seeks to provide a higher level management qualification, building on London South Bank University's 20 year experience of management education. This study route is open to students who are looking for a full time MBA course directly after graduating or following a period of employment. (Applicants are not required to have work experience.)

The dissertation is the third stage of the MBA and is equivalent to three modules, it requires students to apply the skills learnt on the programme to practical business problems

Career and progression opportunities

Employment prospects for our MBA are excellent. Successful students can, in addition to senior management roles, build a career in a variety of roles in consulting, marketing, finance and human resource management. In

this respect the personal development emphasis on the course reflects the skills demanded for flexible roles in managing across a variety of organisational cultures and functions inside multinational companies.

Professional and industry links

We have strong links with employers through our alumni, industrial placement programmes and participation in events such as local career fairs. Our alumni hold senior positions within international companies, management consultancies, research companies, large FMCG organisation and financial institutions.

Modules include:

- Managerial economics
- Accounting and finance
- Managing human resources
- Managing strategy and change
- Marketing management
- Critical management enquiry
- Dissertation

Duration

15 months



LSBU has recently been appointed, as one of a small group of universities, to Buying Solutions' Pan Government Framework Agreement of study and qualifications in Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and Masters in Public Administration (MPA). We are the only London-based university to be approved to deliver both the MPA and MBA awards to government staff on a part-time and executive basis.

'My experience in LSBU was wonderful. My favourite project was the 'Going Global project', which not only took us to Spain but also taught us how globalisation is affecting and changing the face of world economy, culture and general perception of human being towards each other.'

Neha Nayak, MBA 2008

Postgraduate courses

MSc Accounting with Finance

Entry requirements

- Applicants must be professionally qualified accountants with a CCAB recognised qualification (e.g. ACCA, CIMA, ACA)
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This is a top-up course for qualified accountants who want to combine their practical experience with further academic training.

It requires the completion of two taught modules and a dissertation.

The dissertation stage gives you an opportunity to gain experience of conducting an extensive piece of research in an area of accounting or finance of particular interest to you.

The Accounting theories and issues in accounting and finance module focuses on reviewing current topics in accounting and finance, which will give you an overview of developing fields of research.

Career progression

Our graduates are highly employable and progress onto a variety of senior roles in the public, private and third sectors. Some have started their own businesses and consultancy firms both in the UK and abroad.

Course modules include:

- Accounting theories, issues and skills
- Research methods and methodologies
- Dissertation

Duration

10 months

MSc International Accounting and Finance

Entry requirements

- A relevant degree or professional accounting qualification equivalent to Fundamentals Level.
- Overseas professional accounting qualifications will be considered for advanced entry on the basis of exemption for prior learning.
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This is a specialised course likely to be of interest to current or intending finance or accounting professionals. It provides participants with a thorough and comprehensive grasp of the principles and applications of international finance and accounting, together with relevant technical and conceptual skills, while integrating theory with practice.

Career progression

As a recognised specialist professional qualification this course will significantly enhance employability within the accounting and finance world.

Core units include:

- Advanced investment analysis
- Corporate finance
- International financial reporting

- Management accounting
- Research methods and methodologies
- Dissertation

Optional units include:

- Bank lending and credit risk
- Bank value and performance
- Corporate governance theories and issues
- Corporate law
- Corporate management and strategy
- International business law
- International financial markets and institutions
- Financial management of international business
- Institutional fund management
- International banking
- Introduction to international taxation
- Islamic finance

Duration

15 months



Postgraduate courses

MSc International Banking and Finance

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This programme is designed for individuals engaged with or intending to pursue a career in which knowledge and competence in international finance is required.

The full-time MSc is structured in two semesters, with a minimum of five core units and a maximum of three electives to be chosen from a unit portfolio.

The core units provide the theoretical and analytical fundamentals in international finance or information management.

Career progression

Graduates from this programme are expected to obtain positions in major international companies, financial institutions, and financial consultant firms in the UK and overseas.

Core course modules include:

- Corporate finance and regulation
- Financial management of international business
- International financial reporting and governance
- International financial markets and institutions
- Research methods
- Dissertation

Duration

15 months

MSc International Investment and Finance

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This programme is oriented to individuals engaged or intending to pursue a career in which knowledge and competence in international finance is required. It provides analytical and business-led tools that combine academic study with a pragmatic and well structured finance content for decision making.

The course focuses on financial markets, the analysis and management of financial intermediaries and their interaction with financial instruments, investment and risk management.

Career progression

Graduates from this course have gone on to obtain positions in major

international companies, financial institutions, regulatory agencies and financial consultant firms both in the UK and abroad.

Course modules include:

- Corporate finance and investment
- International financial management
- Global financial markets
- Research design and methods
- Asset fund management
- Fixed interest markets and instruments
- Derivatives
- Portfolio theory and investment analysis

Duration

15 months

Postgraduate courses

MSc International Business

Entry requirements

- Typically you will be a social science/ business/management graduate (although a conversion course is available for graduates in other disciplines)
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course provides you with the opportunity to develop an advanced understanding of the complex, changing and multifaceted character of international business as well as the environment in which it operates.

Overseas study opportunities are varied: semester one operates not only in London but also in our partner institutions in Mainz, Germany; Bangkok, Thailand and Chennai, India.

Students from these institutions join our London programme in semester two. The opportunity exists to begin your studies in one of these countries. There is also the possibility to commence your studies in London, take the second semester in Paris, and return to London for the dissertation.

The language of instruction in all our partner institutions is English.

Career progression

A wide variety of careers is open to you with the MSc, working as a manager in an international company, either in a general role or as specialist for example in marketing or human relations. Finance specialists may find employment as traders or in other functions in financial markets.

Core modules include:

- International trade
- International strategy
- Management in international firms
- Analytical techniques for international business
- International finance
- Research methods
- International marketing or corporate financial management
- Dissertation

Duration

15 months

MSc International Human Resources

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in any subject area - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

The full-time International Human Resources MSc programme is designed for graduates of any discipline who intend to develop a career in global business in the area of Human Resource Management, or in any area of management which places a high priority on the exercise of people management skills.

A distinctive feature of the course is that for half of the modules you will probably share classes with practising HR professionals who are studying the part-time masters route.

Course members will be offered the opportunity to liaise with our professional placement staff in order to secure a work placement attached to a HR department of a London based organisation.

Career progression

This course gives a good grounding in HR issues, theories and practice. Several modules are based on international professional standards. Successful students can enter a variety of HR roles, particularly in the international market or with multinational corporations or organisations.

Core modules include:

- Management and leading people
- The fundamentals of International Management
- International employment relations
- People resourcing
- International human resource management
- Strategic international human resource management
- Research methods including a residential weekend
- Dissertation

Duration

15 months



Postgraduate courses

MSc Information Systems Management

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course trains specialist and non-specialist graduates in technological, analytical and managerial skills. These skills will prepare graduates to become a hybrid manager-technologist – a senior manager with an understanding of technology and the management of information systems.

Career progression and opportunities

Career opportunities range from information systems services to business consultancy. Graduates have entered positions such as: BIT Manager, Network Server Manager and Computer Adviser in various industrial sectors. The course also provides a direct path to PhD (doctorate) level research within the Faculty of Business.

Core course modules include:

- Internet technologies
- Strategic management of information systems
- Decision support methods and tools
- Project management principles
- Investigative methods and project preparation
- Professional development
- Project

Optional modules include:

- E-business applications
- Managing mobile technologies
- Data mining and business analytics

Duration

1 year

MSc Information Technology

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

The MSc Information Technology course is a postgraduate course for those with a degree in non-computing subject areas who wish to branch out to the computing field. Additionally it adds computing knowledge and qualifications to graduates' curriculum vitae which enhance future career possibilities.

The course presents a broad view of knowledge and skills that encapsulate both the theoretical and practical aspects of the different facets of IT, such as the development of software applications, both web-based and non-web-based, project management, and research, all of which are invaluable in the workplace.

Career progression and opportunities

Successful students should be able to pursue careers in numerous IT-related fields.

Core course modules include:

- Database management
- Information security and risk management
- E-Business applications
- Project management principles
- Investigative methods and project preparation
- Professional development
- Project

Optional modules:

- Object systems design
- Service oriented software
- User centered design

Duration

1 year

Postgraduate courses

MSc International Marketing

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree equivalent to UK second class honours or above, which must include a substantial unit of study in marketing or employment experience in marketing
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This specialist course examines current global marketing issues and aims to provide the skills you will need to stay at the forefront of this discipline throughout your career.

Your studies will extend your awareness of the complex, dynamic and sometimes hostile international business environment.

The main thrust of this programme is to equip future marketing managers with the knowledge and understanding to make and implement marketing decisions for the international arena.

Core course modules include:

- Research methods
- Strategies for international market entry
- Cross cultural buyer Behaviour
- International pricing and performance
- International brand management
- Dissertation (20,000 words)

Optional modules include:

- Digital & Social Media
- Global Operations & Logistics
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Market Driven Marketing
- Public Relations

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Duration

15 months

MSc Marketing Communications

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree equivalent to UK second class honours or above, which must include a substantial unit of study in marketing or employment experience in marketing
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course will familiarise you with the concepts and tools of marketing communication and its vital role in business. This will enable you to implement both the tactical and strategic decisions available to the marketing communications manager.

The core units provide the student with the necessary grounding in the marketing communications field. In addition to core marketing units the course provides specialist units in advertising, public relations and options in associated fields.

Career and progression opportunities

Successful students may enter into the communications sector of many different types of organisations including multinational and global companies, public sector organisations, charities and start-ups. Alternatively they

may choose a career in the many specialist agencies that service such organisations. LSBU Marketing graduates are employed in a variety of organisations such as OgilvyOne Worldwide, eSearchVision and Osney Media.

Core course modules include:

- Integrated marketing Communications
- Cross cultural buyer behaviour
- Creative and media strategy
- Emerging issues in marketing communications
- International brand management
- Research methods
- Dissertation 20,000 words

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Duration

15 months

A portrait of a young man with dark, curly hair and a light beard, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a dark blue V-neck sweater over a light-colored collared shirt. The background is a large, out-of-focus 'LSBU' logo in white letters on a blue wall.

Vasanthan Manoharan

MSc Marketing Communications

'One of my friends was studying International Business at London South Bank University and he told me that it was a great place to study. I had a really good chat with the Course Director, who was very helpful right from my first enquiry about the course.

My studying in London helped me to stand out from the crowd to secure a placement as I was able to show how each of my course units was relevant to the internship.

Additionally, LSBU's Faculty of Business has an excellent alumni network which has brought me a number of opportunities.'

Faculty of Business (BUS)

Full list of courses

Undergraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons)	Sept
Business Administration	BA (Hons)	Sept
Business Information Technology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Business Intelligence	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Business Management (Top-up)	BA (Hons)	Sept
Business Studies	BA (Hons)	Sept
Computer Systems Management	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Computing	BSc (Hons)	Sept
High Performance Computing	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Human-Centred Computing	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Information Technology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Marketing	BA (Hons)	Sept
Marketing and Management*	BA Hons	Sept
Multimedia Computing	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Professional Accountancy	BA (Hons)	Sept
Web Development	BSc (Hons)	Sept

*Proposed for September 2013 entry

National Bakery School

The Faculty of Business also houses the National Bakery School.

Course title	Award	Intake
Baking Technology Management	FdSc	Sept
Baking Technology Management (Top-up)	BSc (Hons)	Sept

Full list of courses

Postgraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Master of Business Administration	MBA	Jan/Sept
Master of Business Administration, Chinese Business Practice	MBA	Jan/Sept
Accounting with Finance	MSc	Feb/Sept
Corporate Governance with ICSA	MSc	Sept
Corporate Governance	MSc	Feb/Sept
Digital Marketing	MSc	Jan/Sept
Enterprise Computing	MSc	Sept
Information Systems Management	MSc	Jan/Sept
Information Technology (IT)	MSc	Jan/Sept
International Accounting and Finance	MSc	Jan/Sept
International Business	MSc	Jan/Sept
International Business by E-learning	MSc	Flexible
International Finance	MSc	Sept
International Banking and Finance	MSc	Sept
International Investment and Finance	MSc	Sept
International Health Services and Hospital Management	MSc	Sept
International Human Resources	MSc	Sept
International Management	MA	Sept
International Marketing	MSc	Jan/Sept
Internet and Database Systems	MSc	Jan/Sept
Strategic IT Management	MSc	Feb/Sept
Marketing	MA	Sept
Marketing Communications	MSc	Jan/Sept
Marketing Management	MSc	Jan/Sept
Web and Mobile Computing	MSc	Feb/Sept

Faculty of Engineering Science and the Built Environment (ESBE)



Shine Min Khant

BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering

'I started at LSBU in 2007 with an Extended Degree in Engineering, then progressed on to the BEng. Before studying in London I completed a diploma in Electrical Power Engineering in my native Myanmar.

My aim is to contribute the well-being of the planet and to build a peaceful, green and harmonious society by designing

sustainable buildings and researching new techniques that can reduce carbon emissions.

The inspirational lecturers at LSBU used simple methods to teach students to understand difficult concepts and laws of engineering.

When I graduate I will be looking for a mechanical design engineering job which will add to my academic knowledge in the Building Services field.

One of the great things about living and studying at LSBU is that everything is so accessible.'



We aim to create an environment that is challenging and supportive, enhanced by our superior range of equipment and facilities.

OUR FACULTY OFFERS SOME OF THE BEST AND MOST ACCESSIBLE COURSES IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AVAILABLE IN THE UK. THE HIGH QUALITY OF OUR INDUSTRY LINKS, EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT AND SPECIALIST RESEARCH ARE JUST SOME OF THE MANY WAYS WE ENHANCE YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE.

We continually build on over a century of expertise to ensure our courses are highly relevant to today's careers market, and as a result the highest professional bodies in Britain accredit many of our courses

We take the future employability of our students very seriously and a major asset towards this is the key professional links we constantly develop with businesses and employers. We are proud of the reputation our teaching staff have for the level of support they offer our students. This, plus our impressive industry-standard practical laboratories and workshops give us the range of assets that make such a difference to our student experience.

Our academic activity is conducted across four departments:

- Applied Science
- Engineering and Design
- The Built Environment
- Urban Engineering

We aim to create an environment that is challenging and supportive, enhanced by our superior range of equipment and facilities. The success of our approach is underlined by the fact that our record of graduate employment is among the highest in the country. Our graduates are greatly valued by employers and our alumni hold a range of senior positions in business and the public sector, both at home and overseas.



Global reach

LSBU's Centre for Efficient and Renewable Energy in Buildings (CEREB) is set to reach people across the globe thanks to a highly interactive web portal jointly funded by industry partners.

'The web portal will make CEREB accessible to everyone', says Centre Director Tony Day. 'By allowing people across the globe to access and share data and take part in learning activities without having to travel, we'll be reducing energy consumption – and establishing the centre as an important international resource.'

Undergraduate courses

BA (Hons) Architecture

Entry requirements

- 220 UCAS points
- You may be required to provide a portfolio
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

The aim of this course is to provide a creative and design focused education that emphasises the considered design of our environment through an engagement with contemporary material, social and environmental issues.

Design project work is the focus of our studio culture. You will develop a wide range of skills which teach you how to draw both by hand, and use digital media. History and theory units will develop your understanding of the subject of architecture whilst technology units will teach you about structures, materials and how architecture is made. You will also address the issue of how to design architecture in a more sustainable and ethical way.

This course is accredited by RIBA, so by choosing this course you will be on track for these qualifications through the BA (Hons) Degree

(RIBA Part 1), Diploma in Architecture (RIBA Part 2) and Professional Practice Course (RIBA Part 3).

Design and project work makes up over 50% of the course with the remaining units being core subjects.

Course topics include:

- Design
- Technology
- Digital media
- Cultural studies / history and theory
- Professional practice

Career and progression opportunities

Students who have completed our undergraduate degree are eligible to apply for our PgDip in Architecture following a period in practice. This course gives exemption from RIBA Part 2. Students are also eligible to apply for other postgraduate schools of architecture throughout the country in any of the 40 RIBA recognised schools.

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*

*See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This long established course is fully accredited by the professional engineering institutions and, after postgraduate study and training, leads to Chartered Engineer status.

The course is particularly strong in its structural and geotechnical engineering content and recently students have won national competitions for their structural design work.

External links are very important to the Department and experiences are shared across the courses with several inputs, including those related to innovative design, finite element modelling, geotechnics and career planning.

Experienced civil and structural engineers are prominent on our Industrial Advisory Panel and involve themselves in project supervision, mentoring, and lecturing. We have established links with three

other European universities and have a programme to exchange students and staff with them.

Course modules include:

- Engineering mathematics and modelling
- Design and practice
- Engineering principles
- Structures and surveying
- Design and construction
- Soil mechanics
- Hydraulics
- Theory of structures
- Integrated field studies project
- BEng project
- Design of an engineering system
- Innovation and enterprise
- Geotechnical engineering
- Environmental engineering
- Structural analysis and structural design

Career and progression opportunities

Civil engineers have excellent careers prospects in the UK and abroad. In London, there are a number of capital projects that require the skills of large numbers of engineers.



Undergraduate courses

BEng (Hons) Chemical and Process Engineering

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*
- See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Chemical engineering is concerned with the development, design and operation of processes in which materials undergo chemical reactions and/or physical changes to produce products ranging from petrol to plastics, medicines to metals and food and drink.

Core modules:

- Engineering principles
- Engineering mathematics and modelling
- Introduction to chemical engineering
- Transfer and separation processes
- Chemical thermodynamics
- Principles of control
- Chemical and petroleum engineering design project
- Pollution control technologies
- Environmental and safety management
- Clean process technology

BEng (Hons) Petroleum Engineering

Entry requirements

- 240 UCAS points
 - English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.0 or equivalent.*
- See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Chemical Engineers.

The primary focus of the course is on the key areas of petroleum engineering. However the course offers participants the possibility of developing a career within the chemical process industries as well as the petroleum industry.

Students are encouraged to spend the third year in industry, which often leads to first job offers.

Core modules include the following:

- Engineering principles
- Design and practice
- Engineering mathematics and modelling
- Introduction to petroleum engineering
- Geoscience, drilling and reservoir engineering
- Principles of separation and reaction
- Chemical thermodynamics
- Principles of control
- Petroleum engineering design project
- Production engineering and reservoir management
- Environmental and safety management
- Innovation and enterprise

Postgraduate courses

MSc Building Services Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering, or other relevant engineering disciplines - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This course aims to provide a broad basis of advanced understanding in the technological areas of building services and energy engineering, with particular emphasis on those areas that are relevant to the interaction between the built and natural environments, modern industry, and the analysis of developing technologies.

The MSc dissertation provides an opportunity to develop further research skills by application to problems that require in-depth and innovative thinking.

Topics covered include:

- Thermal environment, acoustics and lighting
- Heating and energy in buildings
- Energy resource and use analysis
- Electrical power
- Sustainable refrigeration
- Ventilation and air conditioning
- Energy engineering project

Duration

1 year

MSc Civil Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in Civil Engineering degree with a minimum of a BEng Civil Engineering - second class honours (or above) or a BSc Civil Engineering - first class honours (or above) or equivalent work experience.
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This is a broad based civil engineering course covering the areas of structures, geotechnics, water engineering, transportation and conservation. It is designed primarily for engineers and other construction industry professionals who are seeking to enhance their understanding of advanced civil, structural and geotechnical engineering technology.

Course modules include:

- Advanced structural design
- Soil-structure engineering
- Finite elements and stress analysis
- Asset management and project appraisal
- Highway & railway engineering & operations
- Water engineering
- Project

Duration

1 year



Postgraduate courses

MSc Food Safety and Control

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This course is intended for students from a wide range of academic backgrounds, who are either already working in the food industry or choosing to make a career in the industry, and who wish to specialise in the area of food safety and control. It is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology.

Topics covered include:

- Food regulation and sustainability
- Food composition and safety
- Food microbiology and hygiene
- Food quality management
- Food product development management
- Food control operations
- Research methods
- Project

Duration

15 months

MSc Structural Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a first class honours BSc degree or a second class honours BEng degree in civil engineering or a closely related engineering or technical discipline is required.
- Alternatively, substantial equivalent work experience will also be considered on an individual merit basis.
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This is an advanced postgraduate course specialising in structural engineering covering advanced structural analysis and design, structural computing simulation and also offering units linked with steel, concrete, timber and other structural designs. It will also provide you with knowledge to design structures under dynamic and earthquake conditions.

Topics covered include:

- Advanced structural design
- Soil-structure engineering
- Finite elements and stress analysis
- Masonry and timber engineering
- Structural dynamics and earthquake engineering
- Advanced computing and structural simulation
- Project

Duration

1 year

Postgraduate courses

MSc Computer Systems and Networking

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a numerate discipline equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This conversion programme intends to provide you with the knowledge and practical skills required to follow a career in computer or network management and support.

The programme provides a basis covering the design and operation of computer systems and networks, leading to topics relating to the interconnection and use of computer networks. Aspects of software design for distributed systems are also covered.

This course also covers some Cisco Certified Network Associate and Cisco Certified Network Professional topics on computer networks.

Career and progression opportunities

Graduates of the MSc Computer Systems and Networking course are equipped to enter industry and or research or become involved in policy and strategy formation. Career paths lead into computer systems, software, engineering and research.

Topics covered include:

- Advanced network programming
- Computer networks
- Introduction to network programming
- Ip based communication networks
- Network operating systems
- Technical, research and professional skills
- Major project

Duration

1 year

MSc Sustainable Energy Systems

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in building services, mechanical, electrical, or chemical engineering, or other relevant engineering disciplines - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This course is for engineers who wish to develop their skills and knowledge in energy systems that will meet future energy needs.

The course content is designed to be relevant to international, national and local government energy policies and strategies, and will be of value to anyone working in an energy related engineering discipline.

Career and progression opportunities

The emergence of sustainable energy technologies, together with targets for implementation, mean that specialist engineers will increasingly be in demand to specify, design and install these systems. Many engineering consultancies and energy service companies

are developing specialist sustainability teams, and already there is a shortage of skilled personnel.

Professional and industry links

This course is accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CISBE) and the Energy Institute.

Topics covered include:

- Research methods
- Renewable energy technologies
- Energy resource and use analysis
- Electrical power
- Sustainable refrigeration
- Environmental management
- Energy engineering project

Duration

1 year



Postgraduate courses

MSc Quality Engineering Management

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a science, engineering or other relevant management/technological discipline - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

Quality Engineering Management is designed to develop professional engineers/managers capable of working in a broad range of companies and industries at a managerial level. It provides training and expertise in the key areas of quality engineering management, product development for quality, simulation, operations management and advanced manufacturing systems.

Core modules include:

- Advanced manufacturing and manufacturing systems
- Advanced quality control
- Individual project
- Mechatronics and design
- Operations management and simulation
- Product development for quality
- Technical, research and professional skills

Duration

1 year

MSc Design and Manufacturing Management

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a science, engineering or other relevant management/technological discipline - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This postgraduate programme is designed to develop and upgrade the skills and knowledge of students seeking career opportunities at a managerial level in a broad range of design, manufacturing, consulting and service industries.

Core modules include:

- Advanced manufacturing and manufacturing systems
- Design process management tools

- Individual project
- Management theories and simulations
- Mechatronics and design
- Operations management and simulation
- Product development for quality
- Technical, research and professional skills

Duration

1 year

Postgraduate courses

MSc Forensic Science

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in in chemistry, biology, biochemistry, biomedical sciences or related physical or biological science - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

This course allows graduates with a strong science background to attain a qualification in forensic science. It provides instruction and practical experience on an extended range of forensic science subjects. Our approach allows you to gain experience of the different areas of forensic science before choosing an area of expertise in which to carry out a six month research project.

Career progression and opportunities

Employment and further study opportunities for graduates of the MSc/PgDip in Forensic Science are highly competitive, with successful students entering a range of course-relevant roles such as those in the forensic science

providers (reporting officers or forensic examiners), the police force or other scientific employment. Moreover, selected students further their project-based research experience and expertise by taking up externally-funded PhD degree programmes (based in London, UK or overseas institutes).

Core modules include:

- Professional practice for forensic science
- Chemical and instrumental analysis for forensic evidence
- Trace evidence
- Incident investigation
- Specialist forensics
- Dissertation

Duration

15 months

MSc Mechatronics Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a science, engineering or other relevant management / technological discipline - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Mechatronics combines the disciplines of mechanical and electronic engineering together with computing and information technology systems.

The course aims to develop you into a multidisciplinary engineer, capable of working in mechatronics and related fields. You will learn how to apply an integrated approach in designing and developing products and processes.

Career progression and opportunities

There is an increasing demand for multidisciplinary engineers for various positions covering many industries, hence graduates from this course can expect significantly

enhanced job prospects in engineering, design and manufacturing related disciplines.

Indicative topics include:

- Advanced manufacturing and manufacturing systems
- Individual project
- Mechatronics and design
- Microprocessor-based control and robotics
- Operations management and simulation
- Product development for quality
- Technical, research and professional skills

Duration

1 year



Postgraduate courses

MSc Petroleum Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a physical science, engineering or other relevant technological discipline - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
 - English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Our MSc in Petroleum Engineering programme aims to broaden, strengthen and integrate knowledge and understanding of the oil and gas industry processes.

You will learn the mathematics, science, computer-based methods, design, and engineering practice to solve petroleum engineering problems of varying complexity, taking in consideration the economic, social and environmental context.

At the end of the programme you should have obtained a deep and broad knowledge of the integrated model of the oil reservoir in order to predict, improve, maintain and to

innovate the processes of oil and gas production.

Course modules include:

- Petroleum geoscience
- Petro physics
- Reservoir engineering and simulation
- Drilling and production
- Advanced reservoir engineering
- Petroleum economics and oilfield management
- Group project (summer period)
- Dissertation (summer period)

Your dissertation will be an MSc project with industrial focus.

Duration
1 year

MSc Telecommunications and Computer Network Engineering

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in electronics, communications or computer engineering - equivalent to UK second class honours or above, or
 - Professional qualifications (e.g. CEng) along with several years of relevant industrial experience (should include analytical work).
 - English proficiency at level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.*
- *See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

Telecommunications and Computer Networks Engineering (TeCNE) is a specialist course designed for engineering graduates to enhance their skills in this area of high technology. Originally separate disciplines, telecommunications and computer networks have converged as communication systems and as a result have become more sophisticated. The fast pace of development requires people with a thorough understanding of fundamental principles. Our aim is to produce graduates who will be able not just to respond to change but to look ahead and help shape future developments.

This course also covers some Cisco Certified Network Associate and Cisco Certified Network Professional topics on computer networks.

Career progression and opportunities

There are diverse employment opportunities in this expanding field. For example,

you could find yourself working with an equipment manufacturer, a network infrastructure provider, carrying out research or working on the design and development of projects.

Course modules include:

- Data communication theory and coding
- IP based communication networks
- Network design and implementation
- Optical, microwave and UWB systems
- Technical, research and professional skills
- Wireless communications and satellite systems
- Major project

The department works closely with British Telecom Research Laboratories and there are opportunities for students to carry out their major project within the BT/ London South Bank Communications Systems Research Centre.

Duration
1 year

Full list of courses

Undergraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Applied Science	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Architectural Engineering	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Architectural Technology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Architecture	BA (Hons)	Sept
Biochemistry	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Biochemistry (Clinical)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Bioscience	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Building Services Engineering	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Building Services Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Built Environment, Extended Degree Programme		Sept
Chemical and Process Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Civil Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Civil Engineering	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Commercial Management (Quantity Surveying)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Computer Aided Design	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Computer Aided Engineering	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Computer Systems and Networks (CSN)	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Construction Management	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Systems for Environmental Services (SES)	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Engineering, Extended Degree Programme		Sept
Engineering Product Design	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Environmental Biology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Food Science	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Food and Nutrition	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Forensic Science	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Human Biology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Human Nutrition	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Integrated Sciences for Sustainability	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Mechanical Engineering Design	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Mechatronics	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Microbiology	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Petroleum Engineering	BEng (Hons)	Sept
Product Design	BSc (Hons)	Sept

Full list of courses

Property Management (Building Surveying)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Sport and Exercise Science	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Surveying (Building Surveying or Quantity Surveying)	BSc (Hons)	Sept
Telecommunications & Computer Networks Engineering (TeCNE)	BEng (Hons)	Sept

Postgraduate

Course title	Award	Intake
Applied and Interdisciplinary Sports Science	MSc	Sept
Architecture	PgDip	Sept
Building Services Engineering	MSc	Feb/Sept
Building Services Engineering – Flexible Learning	MSc	Feb/Sept
Building Surveying	MSc	Sept
Civil Engineering	MSc/PgDip/PgCert	Feb/Sept
Computer Systems and Networking (CSN)	MSc	Sept
Construction Project Management	MSc	Sept
Design & Manufacturing Management	MSc	Sept
Embedded and Distributed Systems	MSc	Sept
Environmental and Architectural Acoustics	MSc	Feb/Sept
Enterprise (by Learning Contract)	MSc	Sept
Food Safety and Control	MSc	Feb/Sept
Forensic Science	MSc	Sept
Master of Research in Electrical and Electronic Engineering	MRes	Sept
Mechatronics Engineering	MSc	Sept
Petroleum Engineering	MSc	Sept
Planning Buildings for Health	MSc	Feb/Sept
Property Development and Planning	MSc	Sept
Quality Engineering Management	MSc	Sept
Quantity Surveying	MSc	Jan/Sept
Real Estate	MSc	Sept
Sustainable Energy Systems	MSc	Feb/Sept
Structural Engineering	MSc	Feb/Sept
Telecommunications and Computer Networks Engineering (TeCNE)	MSc	Feb/Sept
Transport Engineering and Planning	MSc	Sept



Faculty of Health and Social Care (HSC)

Maria Therese Kohl

M CMAc Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture

Studying at LSBU is an absolute delight for me as we have great lecturers that have so much to offer. They make all students feel very welcome. The quality of teaching is outstanding. The Faculty of Health and Social Care has a great learning environment with rooms in the new K2 Building.

The best thing about the course is the chance to be taught by Chinese practitioners, who make the course very interesting and close to real life. We don't just learn about the basics of

traditional Chinese medicine, but also get to learn about Chinese culture and understand the history and roots where the medicine and healing technique comes from. Also the opportunity to travel to China in the third year is very exciting.

As an international student, I live in one of the LSBU halls of residence, which is just minutes from campus. I am quite an artistic person and I love the fact that LSBU is so central to everything that London has to offer.



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Working with major partner institutions in London and the South East of England, we provide flexible programmes of study underpinned by research and evidence based practice. The range of programmes span all levels of study from foundation degrees to professional doctorates and PhDs. Supportive academic and practical environments prepare our students for successful careers in health and social care.

Focus on China: The Confucius Institute

The award-winning Confucius Institute at London South Bank University promotes Chinese language and culture within the University. It offers students short courses, Chinese examinations, internships and scholarships.

Furthermore the Confucius Institute at LSBU runs courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine. This is a joint initiative with Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine, Harbin Normal University and the Office of Chinese Language Council International, China (OCLCI, commonly known as Hanban).

Our newly validated course in Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture aims to enable successful graduates to practice in the UK or China and is subject to accreditation by the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB).

In addition to the taught courses, the Institute is also targeting those

at the start of their academic career, designing a Chinese wellbeing curriculum for Key Stage 2 pupils. The resources are designed to help schools meet both the citizenship and foreign language requirements of the National Curriculum, and will give pupils a grounding in Mandarin Chinese.

In the summer, some 40 students and staff spent time in China at Harbin Normal University, while LSBU sports ambassadors were trained in coaching traditional Chinese exercises and sports

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Undergraduate/Postgraduate courses

BSc / M.CMAc Chinese Medicine: Acupuncture

Entry requirements

- 200 UCAS tariff points
- English proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent. See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.
- Chinese students should have a pass in the State Entrance Exam with a score of at least 550 to 600 points.

As well as an excellent grounding in the theory and application of acupuncture, the course provides a firm foundation in Chinese language and culture, extensive clinical experience, a thorough understanding of western biomedical sciences and research methodology, and the skills to be a reflective and professional practitioner.

Teaching is delivered by both experienced lecturers from China and practitioners based in the UK.

This course is run through a partnership between London South Bank University, the Confucius Institute at LSBU, Heilongjiang University of Chinese Medicine and Harbin Normal University and currently holds Stage 1 accreditation from the British Acupuncture Accreditation Board (BAAB).

Please note the main delivery of academic content for this course is at the weekend and evenings. Students will be expected to attend clinic on weekdays.

Career and progression opportunities

This four year degree (3 years for BSc) programme enables graduates to work as professional acupuncturists. A typical graduate will be a highly professional clinical practitioner in acupuncture.

Course modules include (but are not limited to):

- Chinese medicine
- Concepts of inter-professional practice in health and social care
- Tuina and Jingluo
- Observation
- Chinese language
- Biomedicine
- History of Chinese medicine
- Sociology of health
- Running a practice
- Expertise, evidence and research: Informing clinical practice
- Patient management
- Research in health and social care
- Dissertation

Duration

4 years

MSc Research and Evidence-Based Practice for Chinese Medicine

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in Chinese Medicine / Acupuncture - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent. See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

The field of acupuncture is being researched to increasingly high standards and its renewed credibility is creating more interest in the field. It is therefore vital that we support this growth – the future of the profession is reliant upon it.

This course is primarily for practitioners of Chinese Medicine who trained in the Far East. It provides a thorough understanding of a variety of methodologies for collecting and analysing data, whether it is patient-centred qualitative reports or quantitative biochemical data. Students will develop a wide variety of skills such as critical thinking and the ability to communicate your findings in the international language of science – English.

Career and progression opportunities

The objective is that you gain the skills to be involved in research, whether at home or abroad. You will have the ability to publish research papers in peer-reviewed journals and present at research conferences. In addition you will be ideally placed to continue to practise in the West.

Course units include:

- Chinese medicine
- Chinese medicine practitioner in the West
- Academic language skills
- Research methodology and strategy
- Development of the Chinese medicine practitioner
- Chinese medicine clinical practice
- Chinese medicine research-focussed activity

Duration

3 years



Postgraduate courses

MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a health related discipline - equivalent to UK second class honours or above
- Experience in the field of public health / health promotion / community health in a paid or voluntary capacity.
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent. See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.
- If you have extensive professional experience but do not hold a degree, you are encouraged to make an application, or contact us to discuss your suitability for the course.

This is a vocational course aimed at producing practitioners who ask questions and know how to set about answering them through critical thinking and reflective practice.

The central theme is a commitment to the process of enabling people and communities to increase control over their health and wellbeing. This approach provides you with the tools and knowledge to tackle inequalities in health and work towards combating social exclusion. The course provides an opportunity to examine concepts of health, illness and disease in a social context, the social construction of health, social patterning of health, illness and disease, and the effectiveness of interventions. The course has a longstanding reputation and links to the field of health promotion and health improvement. The University has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Society of Public Health and the course team is closely

involved with the UK Health Promotion Academics Forum, and informal links with the Faculty of Public Health. HSC has close partnerships with local health and social care providers.

Career and progression opportunities

Previous students have had a range of opportunities made available to them on completion of the course, and have extended and developed their public health roles and/or their strategic functions.

Topics covered include:

- Perspectives on promoting health and well-being
- Epidemiology and research
- Public health principles and practice
- Public health leadership and management
- Health promotion and health improvement practice
- Political and social context of public health and health promotion

Duration
1 year

MSc International Health Services and Hospital Management

Entry requirements

- Applicants normally require a bachelors degree in a relevant subject equivalent to UK second class honours or above and appropriate senior work experience in a health services setting
- Senior level work experience in a health service setting, or
- English language proficiency at IELTS level 6.5 or equivalent. See page 66 for equivalent qualifications.

LSBU is one of the leading centres for management training in the public and health sectors in the UK. This course has primarily been designed for international clientele. It is run through a partnership between the Department of Management in the Business Faculty and the Faculty of Health and Social Care.

The emphasis of the course is on planning and managing health services, and the curriculum includes management theory and practice, strategic management, epidemiology, health policy and planning.

The course is characterised by an emphasis on practical skills informed by theoretical insights and managerial understanding.

Career and progression opportunities

The overall aim is to produce knowledgeable, competent senior managers with good interpersonal skills to operate efficiently and effectively in their health services.

Topics covered include:

- International Human Resource and Management
- Leading Public Health and Health Promotion
- Management and Leadership
- Research Methods and Strategy
- Health Economics in Developing Countries
- Management in Action (includes an observation experience in NHS Trust hospital or NGOs)
- Health Planning in Developing Countries

Duration
15 months

Hong Kong Hospital Authority

The Hong Kong Hospital Authority sponsors a small number of radiography students each year to study at LSBU.

InHolland University

The Faculty has a 15 year history of working with colleagues at InHolland University. The partnership has yielded a number of large scale European Commission projects to develop aspects of education and training in imaging and radiotherapy. Students and staff benefit enormously from this partnership which enables international exchange and sharing of knowledge.

Preparation Programmes



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMMES

English Language Preparation Programmes (ELPP)

IELTS score	Minimum 3.0 or equivalent
Mode / Length	1, 2 or 3 terms

The ELPP programme is designed for students whose English language levels are not yet high enough for their chosen LSBU FoundationCampus academic programme at either undergraduate or postgraduate level.

The course is flexible and based around your needs. Depending on your level and speed of progression, you could be ready to start your LSBU FoundationCampus course within three months.

You will be trained in all four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) to the level required for your course (IELTS 4.5 for Undergraduate Foundation or IELTS 5.0 for Masters Foundation).

Upon completion of the ELPP you should be able to:

- achieve an overall score of at least 4.5 (UFP) / 5.0 (MFP) in the internal mock IELTS test.
- communicate successfully in common social settings
- understand basic business vocabulary and expressions

To ensure you get the results you need in your final IELTS exam we assess your progress throughout the course by means of full and regular mock IELTS assessments so that when you sit your final exam there won't be any surprises.

Course units

The ELPP focuses on:

- the 4 key language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking
- skills training
- IELTS exam preparation

www.lsbu.ac.uk/prospectivestudents/courses

International Undergraduate Foundation Programme

UCAS code	3713
IELTS score	Minimum 4.5 or equivalent
Mode / Length	1 year
Intake date	September

This specialist programme is designed by LSBU Foundation Campus to prepare international students who have completed senior secondary education for entry to a wide range of undergraduate degrees.

Successful completion guarantees entry to a LSBU undergraduate degree.

The Programme will enable you to develop your language, study skills, cultural awareness and subject-specific knowledge, ensuring that you're well prepared for the degree you want to study.

We know you want to progress to your degree so achieving the right IELTS score is crucial. To ensure that you get the results you need in your final IELTS exam we assess your progress throughout the course by means of full and regular mock IELTS assessments, so

that when you sit your final exam there won't be any surprises.

If you don't have the right IELTS score to start the Foundation (IELTS 4.5) you can begin with our English Language Preparation Programme.

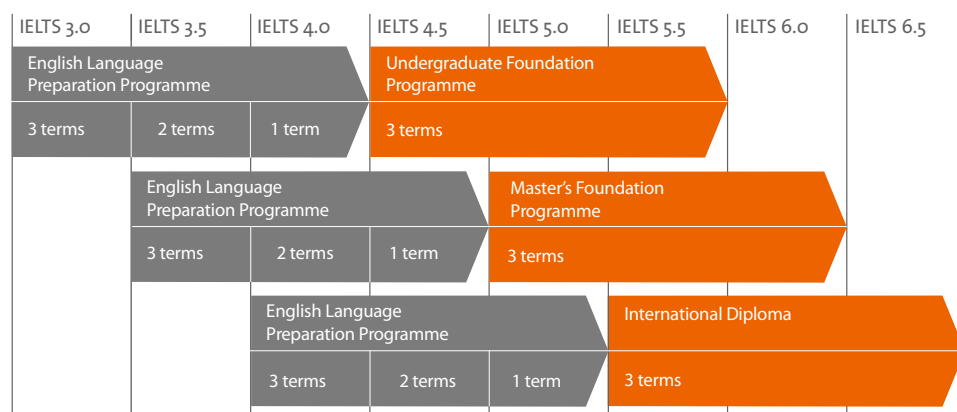
Course units

In addition to your English Language module you will choose a further three modules within the following subject pathways:

- Business, economics, finance & management pathway
- Humanities and social sciences pathway
- Engineering sciences pathway
- Art, design media and film pathway
- Life sciences pathway

www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/course/shtml

Degree Progression





International Diploma Programme (IDP)

This is a comprehensive programme equivalent to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree for international students with additional English for Academic Purposes, offering progression to Year 2 of Business Studies.

This programme is aimed at students who do not quite have the academic grades and/or English level to start the first year of an undergraduate degree at university, but have a stronger profile than required for the international Undergraduate Foundation Programme.

The International Diploma Programme will give you a good grounding in your chosen subjects and will allow you to learn the study skills and research methods that you will need during your undergraduate degree studies.

To prepare you for the academic style of UK universities, your course

will be delivered using the methods you would expect to find at a high quality university. These include:

- classroom lessons
- lectures
- workshops/laboratory work
- seminars
- tutorials
- group work
- debating and
- self study.

In addition to your English Language module you will be studying the following subjects:

- Introduction to Management
- Business Skills
- Organisational Behaviour
- Accounting and Finance
- Economic Environment of Business
- Business Research

Further information can be obtained by emailing admissions@foundationcampus.com

International Masters Foundation in Business, Economics, Finance and Management

UCAS code	3714
IELTS score	Minimum 5.0 or equivalent
Mode / Length	1,2 or 3 terms
Intake date	September

LSBU offers affordable and high quality preparation programmes for international students who aren't currently eligible for direct entry to a LSBU postgraduate degree. Successful completion of the International Master's Foundation in Business, Economics, Finance and Management guarantees your entry on to a range of related masters degree programmes at LSBU.

Our specialist programme is designed to ensure that you're well prepared for the LSBU masters degree on which you wish to enrol. To ensure you get the results you need in your final IELTS exam we assess your progress throughout the course by means of full and regular mock IELTS assessments so that when you sit your final exam there won't be any surprises.

If you don't have the right IELTS score to start this Foundation (IELTS 5.0) you can begin with studying our English Language Preparation Programme.

Course units

The course covers the following key study areas:

- English for academic purposes: ensuring your English meets the requirements for masters level academic study in the UK.
- Introduction to UK study and information and communications technology (ICT): it is important you understand what will be expected of you and how to make the most of the technology available for research in the UK.
- Business: at the heart of all related LSBU masters programmes.
- Research methods, data analysis and project planning: you will develop and deliver your own research projects to prepare you for the rigours of your masters projects.
- Research project: you will have the opportunity to conduct your own university-standard research project (2 or 3 term programme only).
- Guest lectures: you will benefit from a variety of related guest lecturers throughout the course.

www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/courses/shtml



Support Services

Learning Support

Our Student Services Department has a network of services to help support international students during their studies. The Skills for Learning team offers support in English, Maths and study skills, such as essay and report writing, through a range of classes and workshops designed for all levels of learning. Workshops and courses to support students in developing their oral communication skills are also available.

Personal support

Our International Student Advice team in the International Office provides support and guidance to students. They can advise you on visa and immigration issues both before you arrive in the UK and while you are studying here. You can also speak to them about general welfare issues, such as settling into life in the UK, as well as any personal problems you may be facing. Additionally Student Advice Workers, based in Student Services, provide advice and guidance to help you adapt to university life. They are able to help you with a range of issues such as emotional problems, financial management, stress and well-being. Their services offered are free of charge and are confidential.

Multi-Faith Centre

The Multi-Faith Centre offers confidential pastoral care to students irrespective of belief and the Chaplaincy Service includes representatives from a diverse range of faith groups. London South Bank University also has a number of student societies representing a range of religions and denominations.

Employability and Careers

The majority of international students may work part-time during their studies. Students holding a visa should refer to the UK Border Agency regulations for clarification of their eligibility to work during study. The Employability and Careers service is a professional information, advice and guidance service designed to assist LSBU students and graduates in finding work experience and employment opportunities. The Employability and Careers Service deliver workshops and one-to-one advice sessions as well as collating lists of vacancies which are publicised through the University JobShop.

Student Ambassador Scheme

International students are welcome to apply to become one of our Student Ambassadors. LSBU students are offered the opportunity to work for the University in a number of roles. Student Ambassadors are often the public face of the institution, representing LSBU at education fairs, Faculty open days and on the front desk in the Admissions and Recruitment Centre.

www.lsbu.ac.uk/international

‘Being a Student Ambassador gives you the flexibility that student life requires. You get to make new friends, meet people from different parts of the world and have fun while you work.’

Elizabeth Adeniran, Student Ambassador



Disability and dyslexia support

Our team is based in the Perry Library and forms part of the Centre for Learning Support and Development. We are responsible for making sure that all students who are registered with us have equal access to their education. The University is committed to providing accessible education to all students.

To achieve this, we work with a wide range of people across the University, including lecturers, administrators, and accommodation and building services staff. Each student is met on an individual basis by one of the Disability Officers and they are welcome to make an appointment to see us when they need assistance or advice.

Library services

At LSBU, we have dedicated library support for international students. Our helpful team will ensure that you settle in and learn how to use the LSBU libraries effectively.

You can access help with your study and assignments, information on referencing and plagiarism, IT support and foreign language materials and collections.

We also provide guidance on other libraries in London that you may be interested in accessing whilst you study at LSBU.

Student Centre

In September 2012, a new Student Centre will open at LSBU. It will create a dynamic central location where students can easily access support services and find out more about employment opportunities, as well as providing a space where they can socialise and relax.

It will also be the new home for the LSBU Students' Union and advocacy and society services.

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) provides free computer access for all students and staff, as well as printing, scanning and photocopying facilities. Specialised facilities for Engineering and Language students are also available.

The Helpdesk on the first floor provides assistance for students of all abilities and information on our facilities.

At the beginning of semesters one and two, we provide free training sessions for IT and Information Skills. All training opportunities will be advertised across the University and online. Generally these go minute long sessions cater for beginners through to advanced level. The sessions cover:

- MS Office applications
- File management
- Blackboard
- the University's email system
- Use of the Library Catalogue and Research Skills.

Blackboard

Blackboard is a virtual learning environment. The site, which is accessed via the Student Gateway, contains links to sites that support your learning. These will hold presentations, lecture notes, discussion boards, timetables and other materials to support your studies.

It is a vital tool at LSBU and enables us to support your learning outside of the classroom.

Blackboard also has links to lots of other information that might be of interest to you, such as a news bulletin, special student offers and competitions.

All students have access to Blackboard using their standard username and password, and it can be accessed both on campus and at home. Help sheets on using Blackboard are available from the LRC help desk.

After Graduation

Keep in touch through our alumni network: LSBU Association

At LSBU, the journey doesn't end when you graduate. We like to keep in touch with our graduates to follow their success and career progression, whether it is in London, elsewhere in the UK or abroad.

The LSBU Association has been created especially for our alumni. It not only offers you a great range of benefits and services, but more importantly it helps you stay connected to your University, Faculty and friends.

As a member you will be able to take advantage of a great range of benefits including:

- free alumni magazine
- free reference use of the Library
- reduced rates on car hire through to hotels
- reunions and networking events
- webinar lecture series
- access to the alumni Facebook™ network
www.facebook.com/lbsbualumni

www.lsbu.ac.uk/alumni

'One of the key advantages of being a student at LSBU is the strong links the University has with industry.'

Riccardo Zanella, MSc Information Systems Management

Alumni Profile



Riccardo Zanella

MSc Information Systems Management

'One of the key advantages of being a student at LSBU is the strong links the University has with industry. In particular, LSBU is one of the leading universities in the UK for facilitating Knowledge Transfer

Partnerships (KTPs), where universities, graduates and business collaborate to improve productivity and competitiveness of an organisation.

In my final year, my course director introduced me to KTP and upon graduating I secured the role of e-Commerce Manager with Faber Music.'

Riccardo has been working with Faber on a groundbreaking project to fight illegal downloading by developing their e-Partners Scheme, whereby third party vendors will be able to sell sheet music legally.



Preparing your application

Fees and funding

A qualification from LSBU is an ideal investment for your future. An undergraduate, postgraduate or professional qualification from LSBU will give you an internationally recognised qualification which will provide a solid career foundation and excellent employment prospects.

When you are budgeting to study at LSBU you need to consider two different types of costs:

- Tuition fees
- Living expenses

Tuition fees

These fees cover the cost of your learning experience at LSBU. If you are paying your tuition fees yourself, payment must be made when you enrol onto your course. If a sponsor is paying your fees then you need a letter of confirmation from this sponsor that your fees will be paid.

International student fees and financial support differ considerably from that offered to students defined as Home or EU. It is important to determine whether or not you are classed as a Home or EU student.

For more information on your student status please visit the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) website www.ukcisa.org.uk

Please visit our website for detailed information about fees for overseas and home/EU international students www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/feesfund.shtml

General fees guidelines

- Undergraduate programmes from £10,000 (per year)
- Postgraduate programmes from £5,400
- Lab based postgraduate programmes from £10,500
- MBA from £11,250

Tuition fee deposits

Students who need to apply for a student visa will require an electronic Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number issued by the University to support their student visa application. Before a CAS number can be issued students are required to hold a firmly accepted unconditional offer of a place at LSBU and to have paid a £2,500 tuition fee deposit. Full information regarding the deposit payment process and terms and conditions of the scheme is detailed on LSBU offer letters.

Living expenses

In addition to your tuition fees you will need to budget for living costs while studying in the UK. These costs will generally include your accommodation, food and drink, local travel, study materials and leisure activities etc.

Estimated weekly living expenses for students:

Expense (weekly)	Living in University accommodation (weekly)	Living in private accommodation (weekly)
Accommodation	£104 - £128	£100 - £150
Food/Household shopping	£40 - £70	£40 - £70
Utility Bills	£0 (included in accommodation cost)	£15 - £25
Local travel	£10	£10 - £30
Study Materials	£10	£10
Entertainment	£10 - £30	£10 - £30
Other miscellaneous expenses	£10 - £30	£10 - £30

Please note that the above figures are estimates intended as a general guide on the cost of living. If you are applying for a student visa you will be required by the UK Border Agency (UKBA) to demonstrate that you have a minimum of £9,000 available to cover the cost of maintenance. Please see the UK Border Agency Website for further details on the funds required for maintenance costs: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

Preparing your application



English Language Requirements

You must have an English language qualification before starting a programme of study at LSBU.

We accept a range of English Language qualifications including:

Exam Name	Undergraduate Level Required	Postgraduate Level Required
IELTS (International English Language Testing Service)	Overall Score 6.0 (with at least 5.5 in each skill area)	Overall Score 6.5 (with at least 5.5 in each skill area)
TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language - Internet based test)	87 (Listening – 21; Reading – 22; Speaking – 23; Writing - 21)	90 (Listening – 21; Reading – 22; Speaking – 23; Writing - 21)
GCSE/IGCSE/GCE O Level (Edexcel and Cambridge Overseas exam boards)	C	C
Cambridge Advanced	C	C
Cambridge Proficiency		
Cambridge BEC Higher		
TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)	720 points	800 points
City and Guilds ESOL Diploma	Upper Intermediate Pass	Advanced Pass
PTE (Pearson Test of English Academic)	52 points (with at least 51 in each component)	60 points (with at least 51 in each component)

Please note: the English language criteria above applies to LSBU only. If you require a student visa to study in the UK we advise that you to check the UK Border Agency (UKBA) immigration English language requirements. You may be required to take a Secure English Language Test (SELT) as specified by the UKBA, and to meet the minimum component scores. Alternatively, if you are enrolling onto a course at National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level 6 or above (degree level or above), and have one of the tests with appropriate scores accepted by LSBU this will be acceptable: www.lsbu.ac.uk

For further information on the SELT tests and minimum component scores see the UKBA website: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

For guidance on whether your English language qualification will be acceptable please contact our International Enquiries Manager at: internat@lsbu.ac.uk

LSBU also offers pre-sessional English language courses in order to prepare students for studying at LSBU. For more details please see our website www.bus.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/pre-study-english



VISA information

It is important that you start your preparations to move to the UK as soon as your place at the University is confirmed. Many overseas students need to apply for a student visa and this process can be very time consuming. It is essential that you follow the application instructions carefully to ensure that all of the information and documentation required by the UK Border Agency (UKBA) is submitted in good time.

If you require a student visa you should begin planning your application for entry clearance at least four months prior to your course start date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you follow the current visa application regulations and submit the correct documents with the application. The documents/information required include: completed student visa application form; Confirmation of Acceptance for studies (CAS) number from the University and evidence that you meet the financial requirements (to support yourself during your first year of study and pay any remaining tuition fees). It is important to note that the visa requirements may be subject to change at short notice so it is important to check the UKBA website regularly to keep up to date with the regulations.

Further student visa specific information is available on the UK Border Agency website: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk/>

UKCISA also provides useful information online: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student/index.php>

Applying for a student visa can take a long time, so you need to start this process as soon as possible.

Working in the UK

International students who hold a valid student visa are usually permitted to work up to 20 hours per week during term time, and longer hours during the holidays. Students holding a visa should consult the UK Border Agency website for further information:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

In London there is a wide range of part-time work available and the University supports students in identifying suitable work opportunities through the Employability and Careers Service. Work is generally available in bars, shops and restaurants and some students are able to secure part time employment in an area relevant to their study. There are also some opportunities to work for the University through the Student Employee scheme.

Working after completion of your course

There are currently opportunities for international graduates to work in the UK after the successful completion of their studies. Please see the UK Border Agency website for further details:

www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/working/



Scholarships

In recognition of the value we place on the international student experience, LSBU has developed a comprehensive scholarship programme. International students can access a range of scholarships and fee discounts to study at LSBU.

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship

- Full tuition fees and living expenses
- Applicants must be a national of a Commonwealth country
- For applicants on specific postgraduate programmes

Courses that are eligible for this scholarship are:

- LLM programmes
- MSc Civil Engineering
- MSc Development Studies
- MSc Health Services and Hospital Management
- MSc Planning Buildings for Health
- MSc Sustainable Energy Systems

Country Scholarships

LSBU is very pleased to confirm a range of nationality scholarships for international students.

- Nationality scholarships are valued at £1,000
- Applicants must hold an offer for a full time undergraduate or postgraduate programme.

Alumni Graduate Loyalty Scheme

- 10% Alumni Discount – all LSBU graduates who have completed their undergraduate studies at LSBU since 2007 are automatically eligible for a 10% discount off a postgraduate taught course at LSBU.
- 25% Progression Discount – from September 2012 all LSBU undergraduates who achieve a 2:1 or higher and progress onto an LSBU postgraduate taught course in the next academic year are eligible for a 25% discount off their fees.

Alumni Profile



Tatiana Diniz

MSc Education for Sustainability, recipient of a Chevening Scholarship through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

I graduated with a journalism degree in Brazil, in 1998. For the past five years,

I have been interested in corporate and social responsibility and sustainable development. I did some research to find a postgraduate course that would help me learn more and discovered the Education for Sustainability course at LSBU. This course combines theory and practice and there are a range of e-learning activities. I have great teachers – they are up-to-date motivators who show me how I can do my work in a better way.

What I appreciate the most at LSBU is the diversity, which can really be noticed. My course mates are from all around the world – South America, Asia, Africa, Europe.

Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

- Postgraduate students joining LSBU can apply for our new Vice Chancellor's Scholarship programme.
- Each year up to 12 UK, EU or International students may receive a fee waiver up to £4000 for their full masters level or Research degree.

Frank Brake Scholarship

From donations received by the Annual Fund from past students and entrepreneur Frank Brake, the University has up to 8 scholarships offering a fee waiver worth £4000 for UK, EU or International students on LSBU's MSc Enterprise and MSc Food Safety and Control courses.

For more information about each of these scholarships, the eligibility criteria and how to apply please visit our website:

www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/scholarships



Making your application

International Foundation Programme

LSBU's International Foundation Programme is delivered on campus through our partner Cambridge Education Group. For further information and the application form please see the LSBU website: www.lsbu.ac.uk/IntUGFoundation/

Undergraduate

You can apply for any of our full time undergraduate degree courses through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) at www.ucas.ac.uk. The UCAS application form allows you to apply to up to six courses and/or universities. UCAS will forward the application to London South Bank University on your behalf.

Your local British Council Office will have resources available to help you make your application: www.britishcouncil.org

The University also welcomes direct applications submitted through the offices of one of our overseas representatives. For further details of the representatives LSBU work with across the world please see the 'Your Country' pages of the website: <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/yourcountry.shtml>

Postgraduate Taught

Applications for LSBU taught postgraduate courses may be submitted directly to the University. The LSBU Direct Application Form is available to print from our website: www.lsbu.ac.uk/applicationform/. LSBU overseas representatives are also available to assist with the application process and their details are listed on the 'Your Country' pages of the website: <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/yourcountry.shtml>

It is also possible to apply for taught postgraduate programmes online through the UK Postgraduate Application and Statistical Service (UKPASS): www.ukpass.ac.uk. If you chose to apply through UKPASS it is important to attach scanned copies of your academic certificates, transcripts and supporting documents with the application.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Applications for PGCE courses are made through the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR) at www.gttr.ac.uk. Students from other EU countries are able to receive the same assistance with tuition fees as British students – see the Teacher Training Agency at www.tda.gov.uk/Recruit for more information. Students from outside the EU will not be eligible for this funding.

Postgraduate Research

Students who would like to apply for a research programme are advised to consult the Research and Business Development section of the LSBU website: <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/rbdo/students/index.shtml>. The research application criteria and form is available to print online.

Entry requirements

For individual country entry requirements, please visit our website: www.lsbu.ac.uk/international/yourcountry

Application Enquiries

If you have any further questions regarding the application process or courses, please contact our International Enquiries Manager via email internat@lsbu.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)20 7815 6189



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UK Council for International Student Affairs

www.ukcisa.org.uk

UK Border Agency

www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

The British Council

www.britishcouncil.org

The National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC)

www.naric.org.uk

UK Visa information

www.ukvisas.gov.uk

UCAS (for undergraduate applications)

www.ucas.ac.uk

UKPASS (for postgraduate applications)

www.ukpass.ac.uk

This document is available in a text only format. Please contact course enquiries on +44 (0)20 7815 6189 to request a copy.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this prospectus is accurate, and all information is believed to be correct at the time of publication. Courses are however subject to change and whilst it is expected that all the courses listed will be offered in 2012/13, we are unable to guarantee this. Those courses that are not yet validated are clearly marked. Course content will develop and change as knowledge and experience in the area evolve.

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