

LSE Summer School: an introduction for Chongqing University

Now in its 30th year, the LSE's Summer School is the most well-established and the largest of its kind in the whole of Europe, with over 80 academically rigorous courses on offer. In 2017, nearly 6,000 students from 114 nations studied on the LSE campus in the heart of Central London.

Academic programme

Summer School aims to challenge and inspire students through direct engagement with our world-class faculty, with more than 270 full-time LSE academics teaching Summer School courses. During each three-week course students receive a minimum of 54 contact hours, generally including 36 hours of lectures and 18 hours of tutorial or seminar classes. Students will also have access to an Academic Tutor and the LSE Library during their time with us.

There are over 80 courses available at 3 different levels across 8 subject areas, and the full programme can be viewed on the [LSE website](#). Each course is broadly equivalent to one semester from an undergraduate degree. Many institutions around the globe accept credit transfer for LSE Summer School courses. Generally our courses receive 3-4 credits in the US system and 7.5 ECTS in the European system.



Cultural and social programme

We organise a number of activities to encourage cultural exchange and to enable students to explore the City and wider UK. All Summer School students are invited to a Welcome Reception by their department, a dedicated public lecture series and a Farewell Party. Students can also purchase tickets for Summer School excursions to Oxford, Cambridge and Stonehenge and we have negotiated preferential rates for popular shows at West End theatres.

Working with partner institutions

- Students study for three weeks (one course), six weeks (two courses) or nine weeks (three courses). All courses are examined to LSE academic standards.
- Transcripts can be provided by the LSE direct to home institutions who enable credit transfer. All students will have the option to receive a certificate which will state the grade achieved.
- The above arrangements and responsibilities of both partners can be documented in a signed Memorandum of Understanding.
- There is an option for students to stay at LSE Halls of Residence in Central London, many of which are located within walking distance of the campus and close to many of London's key landmarks. Further details available on request.

Application process

The course programme is announced and applications open in November each year. Students apply online and can expect to receive a decision on their application within 1 week from receipt of application. There are pre-requisites required for some courses and these are detailed on the LSE website.

There is a maximum capacity for each course so we advise students to apply as early as possible. We continue to accept applications until one week before a course begins.

"I decided to come to the LSE Summer School because it's a very prestigious institute. The class sizes are quite small so it's easy to talk to the teachers and to find out more about the areas that you're interested in".

Shuting Yow

Peking University, Beijing



Tuition fees (2018 student rate)

	Student rate
One session (three weeks study)	£2,200
Two sessions (six weeks study)	£3,900
Three sessions (nine weeks study)	£4,590

Programme dates

We offer courses in three sessions across the summer. It is only possible to take one course per session.

	Summer School 2018
Session one	18 June – 6 July
Session two	9 July – 27 July
Session three	30 July – 17 August

Further information

Please do contact Russell Brooks directly if you require further information or wish to discuss a bespoke proposal in greater detail.

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