

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

University	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
Country	United Kingdom
Academic Calendar	Autumn Term Monday 29 September – Friday 12 December 2025 Winter break Monday 15 December 2025 – Friday 16 January 2026
	January exams Wednesday 7 – Friday 16 January 2026
	Winter Term Monday 19 January – Thursday 2 April 2026 (due to Good Friday on 3 April)
	Spring break Friday 3 April – Monday 4 May 2026
	Spring Term Tuesday 5 May (due to May bank holiday) – Friday 19 June 2026 https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/term-dates
Exchange Duration	Full Academic Year
Language Proficiency Requirement	Please find under the heading 'Acceptable English language qualifications' https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/How-to-Apply/English-language-requirements
Course Information	4.0 units per academic year is the minimum and maximum requirement. One full year course is equivalent to 1.0 unit and a half year course is equivalent to 0.5 unit. LSE's course list will be updated for 2025-26 entry in mid to late August. For reference, courses offered to study abroad students in 2024-25 can be viewed here: https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/programmeRegulations/undergraduate/2024/GeneralCourse.htm
Accommodation	Housing is currently guaranteed for exchange students, as long as students apply by the guaranteed housing deadline of 9 June, subject to availability . Students must have an offer which they have accepted in order to submit a housing application. https://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation



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Visa	Students will be required to apply for the Student visa unless they have a UK or Irish passport. Further information can be found under 'Student Visas for the General Course' here: https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/immigration-advice/applying-for-a-Student-visa
Insurance	All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/ .
	LSE insurance is not mandatory. https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/student-wellbeing/healthcare-in-the-uk the-uk
	It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within/outside United Kingdom. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.
	Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.
Useful Links	https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/study-abroad/go-lse/inbound-ug/country-pages/singapore We estimate that students will spend at least £1,400 per month whilst on the programme. Students don't need to have completed an English language exam at the time of submitting their application. If they don't have a valid exam, their offer would be conditional upon completing this and submitting it to our office by 31 July 2026.
	Information for inbound GO LSE students