

First, read the 2010-11 General Course Brochure and visit our website www.lse.ac.uk/general-course

Please, complete the form in **CAPITAL LETTERS** or type.

Application form for 2010-11

The General Course

The London School of Economics and Political Science



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Personal details

Family name	Given name	Title <i>Ms, Mrs, Miss, Mr</i>
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Email address

Country of birth	Nationality
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Country of permanent residence	Sex	Date of birth (NOTE ORDER DD/MM/YY)			
	Male <input type="checkbox"/>				
	Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Day	Month	Year

Name and location of institution

In attendance from Month	Year	Expected date of completion
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Major/subject	Cumulative grade/GPA
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Name	Position
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Tel	Fax
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Email

Applicant University contact

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Your university or further education

Your university contact
(eg, Study Abroad Adviser / International Programmes Officer)

Who is the School's principle contact for correspondence regarding your application?

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Course preferences at LSE

See the General Course website at www.lse.ac.uk/general-course

List six courses from the website, showing codes and titles. Add an asterisk* to any which would be essential for you. Unless you have declared your major sometime ago and have a very strong background in the subject, it is unwise to take more than one 300 level course.

*We cannot guarantee that all the courses listed in 2009-10 will be available in 2010-11 – but the great majority will be. You will make your final choice (of **four** year-long courses) after you arrive and will not be confined to these initial suggestions.*

	Code	Course title	Code	Course title
1			4	
2			5	
3			6	

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TOEFL/IELTS	Accept	Reject	Hold		Date											
								Day	Month	Year						

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Departmental preference

Your choice of department need not reflect your major field of interest, but **you must take at least one course from it (two if in Economics).**

Please note that General Course students cannot be placed in the departments of Finance or Media and Communications, or the Information Systems and Innovation Group.

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Current studies

Which courses of study are you taking over the current semester/term?

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

	Code	Course title		Code	Course title
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Language skills

Is English your first language?

YES/NO

Is/was English the language of instruction for your degree?

YES/NO

If you answered no to both of the above:

I took/will be taking the English language test on

Day Month Year

Type of test taken

IELTS TOEFL PBT TOEFL CBT TOEFL IBT

Test score

Listening Structure/Writing Reading Speaking (if applicable)

Total score/overall band

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Addresses

Please note that PO box numbers are not acceptable as couriers cannot deliver to such addresses.

A Your permanent address

B Your present term-time address (if different)

Tel

Tel

Fax

Fax

Email

Email

At which addresses (**A** and **B**)

can we contact you and from which dates?

A

B

From

To

From

To

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Parent, guardian or next of kin

Name

Address

Relationship to you

Tel

Fax

Email

References

Please give the names and addresses of two academic referees who are, or have been, in close contact with your recent academic work (preferably in fields relevant to those you wish to study at LSE). Provide each referee with **one** of the reference forms provided and ask them to respond on a separate sheet of university/institution notepaper. These references should be returned in signed and sealed envelopes, either to yourself or directly to the School.

Reference 1

Name

Position

Address

Email

Reference 2

Name

Position

Address

Email

Passport number

Passport number

Please provide your passport number. We require this to produce your Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) which you will need to obtain your student visa/entry clearance to the UK.

Please state which other study abroad programmes you are applying for.

We ask for this information for our own records – it does not affect your application to us

How did you hear about study abroad at LSE?

Please tick all relevant sections

Advice from study abroad adviser	Alumni	General Course Brochure	LSE website
Met an LSE Representative	Recommendation from friend	Other website	Other

Other – Please detail.

Monitoring form

The information you supply below has no bearing on our assessment of your academic suitability.

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Disability, special needs or medical condition codes

LSE aims to create an environment which enables all students to participate fully in university life. To help us make any reasonable adjustments which may be necessary, please tick the appropriate box to indicate your specific needs.

You may arrange to visit the School and meet the Adviser to Students with Disabilities, or make contact by email at an early stage, to discuss this further: Disability-Dyslexia@lse.ac.uk

Disability, special needs or medical condition codes

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 00 None | <input type="checkbox"/> 05 You require personal care support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01 You have a specific learning difficulty (for example, dyslexia) | <input type="checkbox"/> 06 You have mental health difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02 You are blind or partially sighted | <input type="checkbox"/> 07 You have a disability that cannot be seen, for example, diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 03 You are deaf or hard of hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> 08 You have two or more disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 04 You use a wheelchair or have mobility difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> 09 You have a disability, special need or medical condition that is not listed above |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 You have Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger Syndrome |

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Ethnic Origin

We use this information to monitor applications and equal opportunities. You may leave this section blank if you would prefer. Otherwise please tick the appropriate box.

The ethnicity categories used here are those established by the UK government and used by the UK Higher Education Statistical Agency (HESA) www.hesa.ac.uk

Ethnic origin codes

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>White British or White</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 11 British
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Irish
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Irish Traveller
<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Other White background
If other please specify:
_____ | <p>Asian British or Asian</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Indian
<input type="checkbox"/> 32 Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/> 33 Bangladeshi
<input type="checkbox"/> 34 Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> 39 Other Asian background
If other please specify:
_____ |
| <p>Black British or Black</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> 22 African
<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Other Black background
If other please specify:
_____ | <p>Mixed</p> <input type="checkbox"/> 41 White and Black Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> 42 White and Black African
<input type="checkbox"/> 43 White and Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> 49 Other mixed background
If other please specify:
_____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 80 Other ethnic background
If other please specify:
_____ |

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Declaration of Criminal Conviction

To help LSE reduce the risk of harm or injury to our students caused by the criminal behaviour of other students, we must know about any relevant criminal convictions that an applicant has. Relevant criminal convictions are **only** those convictions for offences against the person, whether of a violent or a sexual nature, and convictions for offences involving unlawfully supplying controlled drugs or substances where the conviction concerns commercial drug dealing or trafficking. Convictions that are spent (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) are not considered to be relevant and you should not reveal them. For further information about this subject see www.lse.ac.uk/collections/graduateAdmissions/criminalconvictions.htm

Have you had a criminal conviction? Yes No

Personal statement

In approximately 500 words please describe your special academic interests and your unique purpose and objectives in undertaking the General Course. Your academic background, strengths and subject interests at LSE are of particular relevance to the selector. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

On completion, this form should be accompanied by:

- **the confidential** reports of the two referees whose names you have given above;
- **an up-to-date transcript** or record of academic progress, including work completed in the first semester of your second year of university study;
- **an explanation of the grading scale used.**

All the above must be provided in English.

Please return your completed application form to:

**General Course Admissions
Student Recruitment Office
The London School of Economics
and Political Science
Houghton Street
London WC2A 2AE
Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 6613
Fax: +44 (0)20 7955 6001**

**If you would like further guidance on completing your application you are welcome to seek advice from the Student Recruitment Office. Write to gc@lse.ac.uk or
Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 6613
Fax: +44 (0)20 7955 6001**

Full information on the General Course, copies of this application form, and the detailed Course Guides of the more than 250 year-long courses available are all on our website at www.lse.ac.uk/general-course

CHECK LIST

Have you included with this application?

Transcript (up to and including the first semester of your second year)

Two academic references

English language test score (if required)

University contact signature

(Individual authorised to approve study abroad)

	Date		
Name	Day	Month	Year

Your signature

(By signing below you consent to information regarding the content and status of your application being shared with your home institution)

	Date		
	Day	Month	Year