About London Business School

London Business School is one of the world’s elite business schools. We shape business practice and transform careers across the globe. Our academic strength drives original and provocative business thinking, empowering our people to challenge conventional wisdom in a truly unique academic environment.

Our MBA is consistently ranked amongst the best in the world and offers a unique combination of benefits to help you develop the capabilities and connections you need to succeed in global business today. Join our global classroom for a life-changing experience. Be inspired, achieve excellence and make your dream become your future.

Who we are

2,000+ degree students from over 100 countries
42,000+ alumni across 150 countries
91% International students in MBA2021 class

Term Dates

(dates are inclusive of exams)

Autumn 2020 31 August - 18 December 2020
Spring 2021 4 January - 26 March 2021

Nomination Deadline

All nominations for Autumn 2020 and Spring 2021 must be made by 20 April 2020

Before you arrive

After nomination students are sent a welcome email with the preliminary information, as well as Canvas/Portal login details. Further information that includes course bidding instructions, course outlines and pre-arrival to do things will be available on Canvas.

Visa

If you are a national of a country within the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you do not require a visa to come to LBS. If you are not from the EEA or Switzerland, you will need a student visa. The type of visa is a Student Visitor Visa. You are not eligible for a Tier 4 Student Visa.

Please ensure to declare the purpose of your visit when entering the UK. Your passport will be stamped with a Student Visitor entry stamp, allowing you to stay in the UK for up to 6 months.
Quick Facts
Language of Instruction: English
Career Services: Yes
Access to Alumni Services: No
Onsite Accommodation: No
Home Rule: No
Insurance: Students must purchase their own insurance,

MBA2021 Class Profile
Number of Students: 497
Average Age: 29
Average Work Experience: 5 years
Range of Experience: 2-14 years
Nationalities Represented: 64
GMAT average: 701
Male: 62%
Female: 38%

Student Association
Over 75+ student clubs make up the London Business School Community. Ranging from Consulting, Entrepreneurship and Energy Clubs to regional clubs like Latin America and China club. General interest and sporting clubs from Salsa and Foodie club to Rugby and Football are also available.
Follow @londonSA on twitter for regular updates
Follow LBSstudentView on YouTube for student led events

Electives & Assessment
The number of credits (i.e. electives) considered to be a full work load for a full time MBA student is 4. Exchange students can choose to take between 3-5 electives (maximum 2 block week during the exchange term. Short term students will study 1-2 electives (maximum 1 block week).
Assessment: You will be assessed on a mix of individual projects, examinations, class participation, group assignments and class presentations. Individual grade breakdowns are provided on the course outlines for each course.

Important Note: Electives are chosen by students using the Elective Bidding System. As users of the Elective Bidding System, students will be able to show the strength of their preference through the number of points they bid and have direct control over whether they are enrolled on a course. This system has 2 bidding rounds and 12 rounds of add/drop. Once the deadline for add/drop has passed, no changes can be made to the selection of courses that students have made; except in cases where students have approved EC requests. There is not a ‘taster week’ for electives. If a student does not complete a course once it has started, they will fail that course.

Career Centre
Recruitment
• Access to Career Central to post their LBS format CVs
• View job postings
• Apply for jobs
• Sign up for and attend company presentations and recruiter evenings open to 2nd year MBA’s
• IEP students’ CVs will be searchable and viewable by recruiters on Career Central, but will not be included in LBS CV books

Resources
• LBS Careers on Canvas, including employment sector information and career skills materials
• Online LBS CV Module
• One to One Sessions
• Three Peer Leader sessions, including CV, Cover Letter and Interview Skills assistance
• Two one-to-ones: 20 minute appointments with Sector Specialists and 30 minute appointments with Career Coaches bookable on Career Central

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Buddy Scheme
Whilst at LBS you will be paired with a London Business School MBA student who is willing to act as an informal mentor. Where possible we will allocate a student who will go on Exchange to your school or region.

Housing
On Campus housing is not available at LBS.
However, below are some suggested websites you could use:
www.spareroom.co.uk
www.zoopla.co.uk

Living Expenses
As a rough estimate you should budget for the following:
• Hotel/temporary accommodation- budget for a minimum of one week. Average stay is around 2 weeks.
• First month’s rent and deposit - when you find a property, the average you would pay upfront is one month’s rent and a security deposit.