

# London Business School

## 2019-2020 Factsheet

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### SCHOOL FACTS

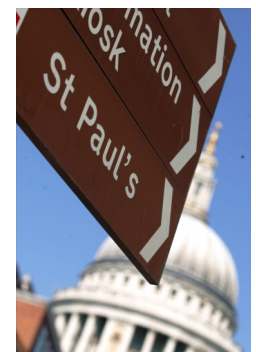
- 2,000+ degree students from over 100 countries
- 42,000+ alumni across 150 countries
- 91% international students in MBA2020
- 162+ faculty from more than 29 countries.

### WHY LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL?

London Business School is a leader in the field of business education. We choose the very best, and make them better.

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.



## TERMS DATES:

### AUTUMN 2019

26 August - 13 December 2019

(Maximum term length)\*

### AUTUMN ORIENTATION:

Monday 16 September 2019

### SPRING 2020

6 January - 17 April 2020

(Maximum term length)\*

### SPRING ORIENTATION:

Monday 13 January 2020

### Course Format

**Regular:** 1 x 2hr 45 min class each week over 10 week term can be Session 1 (8.15-11.30), Session 2 (12.45-15.30), Session 3 (16:00-18.45) or Session 4 (19:00-21.45)

**Modular:** 2 x 2hr 45 min classes alternate weeks over a 10 week term run on Friday or Saturday.

Friday modular electives run in S1 (8.15-11.00) & S2 (12.45-15.30)

Saturday modular electives run S1 (8.15-11.00) & S2 (12.45-15.30)

**Block week:** 10 x 2hr 45 min classes in one week, Monday to Friday.

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**5 week format:** 2 x 2 hr 45 min classes per week. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

\* Term dates vary depending on the courses you are registered on



## ELECTIVES

### REQUIRED COURSE LOAD

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 courses for full term exchange and 1 block week for short term) during the exchange term.

### 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.

## LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All classes are taught and assessed in English - exchange students must be able to write, converse in, and comprehend English. We do not have TOEFL requirement for exchange students. We do however expect our exchange students to be of the same "good standard" as our own MBA students.

## ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed on a mix of individual projects, examinations, class participation, group assignments and class presentations.

## NOMINATION DEADLINE

26 April 2019

(Autumn and Spring terms)



## FULL-TIME MBA 2020 CLASS

### PROFILE

Number of students: 485

Average age: 29

Average work experience:

6 years

Range of work experience:

2-15 years

Nationalities: 64

Non-UK: 91%

GMAT Average: 706

Male: 61%

Female: 39%

## CAREER CENTRE

### Recruitment

- Full 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 Career pages on Canvas including employment sector information, career skills materials and research resources
- Online CV module

### One to One Sessions

- 30 minute Peer Leaders Programme (PLP) sessions which include CV, Cover Letter and Interview Skills assistance.
- One-to-one 20 minute same day appointments with Career Coaches and Sector Specialists - see home page of Career Central for details. One to one 30 minutes appointments with Career Coaches and Sector Specialists are not available to IEP students.

## ALUMNI SERVICES

Exchange students will not receive alumni status.

## CAMPUS FACILITIES

Located in the heart of London next to one of its finest parks, London Business School offers a uniquely stimulating environment and on-campus experience. Our campus boasts world-class facilities and resources for our School community of students, alumni, faculty and staff. These include:

**The Library:** Our library provides relevant, authoritative and up-to-date information for our global business users. Located in SOC.

**IT services:** We aim to provide world-class information and technology services and support to faculty, students, staff and alumni 24-7 - on campus or anywhere in the world.

**The Fitness Centre:** At our fitness centre, you'll find a fully equipped gym and swimming pool, as well as a variety of health treatments. Located in Taunton building.

**Rooms and theatres:** Lecture theatres, seminar rooms, function rooms and large flat-floor teaching rooms are available for our on-site School community.

**Eating and drinking:** At London Business School, you can get anything from takeaways and quick lunches, to barbecues, and formal dinners



## **STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

There are over 75+ student clubs making up the London Business School community. These range from professional clubs such as Consulting, Entrepreneurship and Energy Clubs, to regional clubs including the Latin American and China Club. There are also general interest and sporting clubs such as Wine and Cheese and the Salsa Club.

### **How can I keep up to date?**

Follow @londonSA on Twitter for regular updates

Official YouTube channel [LBSstudentView](#) showcasing student led events

## **INFORMATION PRIOR TO**

### **ARRIVAL**

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.

### **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BUDDY SCHEME**

The idea of the Buddy Scheme is to pair International Exchange students 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.

### **HOUSING**

Housing is not available on-campus. London Business School is only a small campus and therefore does not have any accommodation.

However, here are some website you can possibly use:

[www.spareroom.co.uk](http://www.spareroom.co.uk)  
[www.zoopla.co.uk](http://www.zoopla.co.uk)  
[www.rightmove.co.uk](http://www.rightmove.co.uk)  
[www.uniplaces.com](http://www.uniplaces.com)  
[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

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.

## **COST OF LIVING EXPENSES**

You should roughly budget to spend the following:

- **Hotels/temporary** - budget for a *minimum* of one week. The average stay is around 2 weeks.
- **First month's rent and deposit** - when you find a property that you like, you will usually need to pay one month's rent and one month's security deposit immediately.

