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
46,000+ alumni across 150 countries
94% International students in MBA2025 class

Term Dates

(dates are inclusive of exams)

Autumn 2024 26 August - 13 December 2024
Spring 2025 06 January - 28 March 2025

Nomination Deadline

All nominations for Autumn 2024 and Spring 2025 must be made by: 12 April 2024

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

Whether or not you need a visa to enter the UK to participate in the exchange programme will depend on your country of citizenship. You can check this by going to www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa. Your purpose for coming to the UK is to study for a period of up to 6 months using a Standard Visitor visa.

If you are from a visa exempt country you won't need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa and will be admitted to the UK at your point of entry.

Visa
**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,

**MBA2025 Class Profile**

- **Number of Students:** 489
- **Average Age:** 29
- **Average Work Experience:** 6 years
- **Range of Experience:** 2-13 years
- **Nationalities Represented:** 63
- **GMAT average:** 699
- **Male:** 57%
- **Female:** 43%

**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

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**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 chose 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 Management System. As users of the Elective Management 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.

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**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

- Access to LBS Career pages on Canvas including employment sector information, career skills materials and research resources

- 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.

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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.