

London Business School

London Business School 2026-2027 Factsheet

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

91% International students in MBA2026 class

Term Dates

(dates are inclusive of exams)

Autumn 2026 24 August - 11 December 2026

Spring 2027 04 January - 26 March 2027

Nomination Deadline

All nominations for Autumn 2026 and Spring 2027 must be submitted by: **24 April 2026**.

If you require additional time for Spring nominations, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Before you arrive

After nomination, students receive a welcome email containing preliminary information and their Canvas/Portal login details. Additional information—including course bidding instructions, and pre-arrival tasks—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.

Students who do not need to apply for a Standard Visitor Visa may be required to apply for an ETA visa. Further information can be found [here](#).



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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,

MBA2027 Class Profile

Number of Students: 515

Average Age: 29

Average Work Experience: 5.4 years

Range of Experience: 2-15 years

Nationalities Represented: 59

GMAT average: 699

Male: 56%

Female: 44%

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 workload 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 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 Extenuating Circumstances (EC) requests.

Career Centre

Recruitment

- Access to Career Central to post their LBS format CV's
- View job postings
- Apply for jobs
- Sign up for and attend company presentations and recruiter evenings open to 2nd year MBA's
- Exchange 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
- **One to One Sessions**
30-minute Peer Leaders Programme (PLP) sessions which include CV, Cover Letter, and Interview Skills assistance
- Up to two One-to-one 20-minute appointments with Career Coaches and Sector Specialists.

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; the average stay is around two weeks.
- First month's rent and deposit – when you secure a property, you typically pay one month's rent plus a security deposit upfront.