2026/27 Fee Levels

New entrants are classified as having either Home or Overseas fee status. EU students who are new entrants to LSE programmes in 2026/27 will be classified as having Overseas fee status unless they fulfil UK immigration criteria. For further information on the criteria (including immigration criteria) please refer to these webpages:

UK Government - Studying in the UK: Guidance for EU Students

UK Council for International Student Affairs - Find your fee status

LSE - Fee Status Classification

The fees quoted are for one year of study in 2026/27 only, unless stated otherwise. If the duration of your programme is more than one year you must check information on fees payable in future years, e.g. the 2027/28 Table of Fees. Fees are paid in each academic year for which you are enrolled and normally rise each year, unless stated otherwise. LSE reserves the right to vary, including increase, tuition fees each year as set out in the Conditions of Registration and Enrolment**.** Some fees are provisional (e.g. for the second year of two-year programmes and Double Degrees) and this will be indicated until such time that fees are confirmed.

The School chooses to set its Home undergraduate programme fees in line with the maximum fee set by the UK government. This means the fee will be subject to change if the government increases the fee for the current or subsequent years.

Further information about the fee structures for research programmes can be found at the end of this document in "MPhil/ PhD Full-Time Fee Structure", and should be read alongside the fee levels listed below.

If your programme includes a period of study at another institution, the fees for that period will be set by that institution and payable there.

If your programme involves more than one year at LSE, the new fee levels for your second and succeeding years will be payable in due course.

Further information relating to fee levels can be found in the School's Tuition Fees Policy.

Undergraduate Programmes - New Entrants

A	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Accounting and Finance	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Actuarial Science	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Actuarial Science (with a Placement Year) [2]	£9,790	£30,700
BA in Anthropology and Law	£9,790	£30,700

D	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Data Science	£9,790	£32,100

E	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Economic History	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Economic History and Geography	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Economics and Data Science	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics	£9,790	£39,900
BSc in Economics	£9,790	£39,900
BSc in Economics and Economic History	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Environment and Sustainable Development	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Environment and Sustainable Development with Economics	£9,790	£30,700

F	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Finance	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Financial Mathematics and Statistics	£9,790	£35,700

G	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BA in Geography	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Geography with Economics	£9,790	£30,700
	£9,790	

H	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BA in History	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in History and Politics	£9,790	£28,900

I	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in International Relations	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in International Relations and Chinese [2]	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in International Relations and History	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in International Social and Public Policy (including Politics stream)	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in International Social and Public Policy with Economics	£9,790	£30,700

L	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Language, Culture and Society [2]	£9,790	£28,900
LLB in Laws	£9,790	£35,700

M	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Management	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Mathematics with Data Science	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Mathematics and Economics	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Mathematics with Economics	£9,790	£35,700
BSc in Mathematics, Statistics and Business	£9,790	£32,100

P	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BSc in Philosophy and Economics	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Politics	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Politics and Economics	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Politics and International Relations	£9,790	£30,700
BSc in Politics and Philosophy	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Psychological and Behavioural Science	£9,790	£30,700

S	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
BA in Social Anthropology	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Social Anthropology	£9,790	£28,900
BSc in Sociology	£9,790	£30,700

Undergraduate Programmes - Continuing Students

Undergraduate Continuing Student Fees	Full time	
	Home[1]	Overseas
Home students who started their degree between 2017/18 and 2025/26 (inclusive)	£9,790	
Overseas students who started their degree in 2025/26 **TIER 1**		£27,500
Overseas students who started their degree in 2025/26 **TIER 2**		£29,200
Overseas students who started their degree in 2025/26 **TIER 3**		£34,000
Overseas students who started their degree in 2024/25 **TIER 1**		£26,184
Overseas students who started their degree in 2024/25 **TIER 2**		£27,192
Overseas students who started their degree in 2024/25 **TIER 3**		£28,176
Overseas students who started their degree in 2023/24 **TIER 1**		£24,720
Overseas students who started their degree in 2023/24 **TIER 2**		£25,656
Overseas students who started their degree in 2023/24 **TIER 3**		£26,592

General Course	Full time	
	Home	Overseas
General Course	£29,600	£29,600

Undergraduate Repeat Fees [3]	Per half unit	Per full unit
Repeat Fees	£611	£1,222

1. The School chooses to set its fee for Home undergraduates at the maximum level set by the UK government. The fee for 2026/27 entry was confirmed in November 2025.

2. Overseas undergraduates pay a fee according to the tier of their programme. This fee is fixed based on the year of entry, so students will pay the same amount each year for the duration of their programme (unlesss they transfer programme).

3. Two undergraduate programmes, the BSc International Relations and Chinese and the BSc Language, Culture and Society, include a compulsory study year abroad. The 4-year BSc Actuarial Science includes a placement year. Information on the fees charged for study abroad and placement years can be found on the main Fees webpage at: https://info.lse.ac.uk/staff/divisions/Planning-Division/Table-of-Fees

4. Undergraduate programmes are not available on a part time basis. The fees shown relate to full time Home and Overseas fee paying students who are allowed to repeat tuition for part of their programme of study by the Repeat Teaching Panel (see https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/services/repeat-teaching). The total fee to be paid is dependent on the number of units repeated up to a maximum fee of £4,888.

Postgraduate Taught Programmes

(For Double and Two-Year Masters Programmes see section below)

A	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Accounting and Data Analytics	£43,000	£43,000		
MSc in Accounting and Finance	£43,000	£43,000	£21,500	£21,500
MSc in Accounting, Organisations and Institutions	£39,900	£39,900		
MSc in Anthropology and Development	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Applied Social Data Science	£39,900	£39,900	£19,950	£19,950

B	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Behavioural Science	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200

C	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in China in Comparative Perspective	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in City Design and Social Science	£22,000	£32,500	£11,000	£16,250
MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy [4]	£19,650	£30,750	£10,000	£15,550
MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Culture, Justice and Environment	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Culture and Society	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200

D	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Data Science	£39,900	£39,900	£19,950	£19,950
MSc in Development Management (Applied Development Economics)	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Development Management (Political Economy)	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Development Studies	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200

E	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics	£39,900	£39,900		
MSc in Economic Policy for International Development	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Economic History	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Economic History (Research)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Economics	£41,000	£41,000		
MSc in Economy and Society	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Empires, Colonialism and Globalisation	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Environment and Development	£22,000	£34,700	£11,000	£17,350
MSc in Environmental Economics and Climate Change	£24,500	£37,300	£12,250	£18,650
MSc in Environmental Policy and Regulation	£22,000	£34,700	£11,000	£17,350
MSc in European and International Politics and Policy	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200

F	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Finance (Full Time)	£51,000	£51,000		
MSc in Finance and Economics	£39,900	£39,900		
MSc in Finance and Private Equity	£51,000	£51,000		
MSc in Finance and Risk	£46,100	£46,100		
MSc in Financial History	£28,900	£32,500	£14,450	£16,250
MSc in Financial Mathematics	£39,900	£39,900		
MSc in Financial Statistics	£28,900	£39,900	£14,450	£19,950
MSc in Financial Statistics (Research)	£28,900	£39,900	£14,450	£19,950

G	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Gender	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender (Research)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender (Rights and Human Rights)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender (Sexuality)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender, Development and Globalisation	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender, Media and Culture	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender, Peace and Security	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Gender, Policy and Inequalities	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Geographic Data Science	£28,900	£30,400		
MSc in Global Health Policy	£24,000	£34,500	£12,000	£17,250

H	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Health and International Development	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Health Data Science	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Health Policy, Planning and Financing	See How to Apply on the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine website			
MSc in History of International Relations	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Human Geography and Urban Studies (Research)	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Human Resources and Organisations (Human Resource Management/CIPD)	£33,500	£33,500	£16,750	£16,750
MSc in Human Resources and Organisations (International Employment Relations/CIPD)	£33,500	£33,500		
MSc in Human Resources and Organisations (Organisational Behaviour)	£32,500	£32,500		
MSc in Human Rights	£22,000	£34,700	£11,000	£17,350
MSc in Human Rights and Politics	£22,000	£34,700	£11,000	£17,350

I	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Inequalities and Social Science	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Innovation Policy	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in International and Asian History	£18,300	£30,400		
MSc in International Development and Humanitarian Emergencies	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in International Health Policy	£24,000	£34,500	£12,000	£17,250
MSc in International Migration and Public Policy	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in International Political Economy	£32,500	£32,500	£16,250	£16,250
MSc in International Political Economy (Research)	£32,500	£32,500	£16,250	£16,250
MSc in International Relations	£32,500	£32,500	£16,250	£16,250
MSc in International Relations (Research)	£32,500	£32,500	£16,250	£16,250
MSc in International Social and Public Policy (All streams) [4]	£19,650	£30,750	£10,000	£15,550

L	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
Master of Laws	£24,500	£39,900	£12,250	£19,950
MSc in Law and Finance	£51,000	£51,000		
MSc in Local Economic Development	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200

M	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Management (12-Month Programme) [5]	£42,900	£42,900		
MSc in Management and Strategy	£39,900	£39,900		
MSc in Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation	£39,900	£39,900	£19,950	£19,950
MSc in Marketing	£39,900	£39,900	£19,950	£19,950
MSc in Mathematics and Computation	£19,300	£30,400		
MSc in Media and Communications (All streams)	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Media, Communication and Development	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MA in Modern History	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200

O	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Operations Research and Analytics	£30,400	£32,500	£15,200	£16,250
MSc in Organisational and Social Psychology	£30,400	£32,500	£15,200	£16,250

P	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Philosophy and Public Policy	£30,400	£30,400	£15,200	£15,200
MSc in Philosophy of Economics and the Social Sciences	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Philosophy of Science	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Political Economy of Europe in the World	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Political Economy of Late Development	£18,300	£30,400		
MSc in Political Science (All streams)	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Political Sociology	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Political Theory	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
MSc in Politics and Communication	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200
Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programmes	See MPA section below			
Master of Public Policy	£45,300	£45,300		
MSc in Public Policy and Administration	£34,700	£34,700	£17,350	£17,350

Q	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Quantitative Methods for Risk Management	£22,000	£39,900	£11,000	£19,950

R	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Real Estate Economics and Finance	£34,700	£37,300	£17,350	£18,650
MSc in Regional and Urban Planning Studies	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Regulation	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200

S	Full time		Part time	
	Home	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MSc in Social and Cultural Psychology	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Social and Public Communication	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Social Anthropology (All streams)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship [6]	£36,800	£37,500		
MSc in Social Research Methods	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Societal and Environmental Psychology	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Sociology	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200
MSc in Statistics	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Statistics (Research)	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200
MSc in Strategic Communications and Society	£28,900	£30,400	£14,450	£15,200

T	Full time		Part time	
MSc in Theory and History of International Relations	£18,300	£30,400	£9,150	£15,200

U	Full time		Part time	
MSc in Urbanisation and Development	£19,300	£30,400	£9,650	£15,200

4. Students on the MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy and MSc International Social and Public Policy benefit from an enhanced programme of events and activities for which an additional £350 is included in the quoted fee. For part time students the £350 is included in the fee for Year 1.
5. Students on the MSc Management (12-Month Programme) attend an international study trip over the summer, which is included in the quoted fee.
6. Students on the MSc Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship attend a field trip, which is included in the quoted fee.

Double and Two-Year Masters Programmes

Double Masters Programmes For Starters in 2026/27

	2026/27		2027/28	
Year 1 at LSE (2026/27), Year 2 at Partner Institution (2027/28)	**Home**	**Overseas**	**Home**	**Overseas**
Double Master's Degree in Media, Culture and Global Cities (LSE and NYU) (MSc in Media and Communications (Communication, Culture and Global Cities)	£28,900	£30,400	Partner Fee	
MSc in Global Media and Communications (with USC or Fudan)	£28,900	£30,400	Partner Fee	
LSE-Fudan Double Degree in the Global Political Economy of China and Europe (MSc in Political Economy of Europe in the World)	£28,900	£30,400	Partner Fee	
LSE-Fudan Double Master's in International Social and Public Policy [7]	£19,650	£30,750	Partner Fee	

Year 1 at Partner Institution (2026/27), Year 2 at LSE (2027/28)	**2026/27**		**2027/28**	
	Home	**Overseas**	**Home**	**Overseas**
Sciences Po-LSE Double Degree in Affaires Internationales and International Relations / International Political Economy:	Partner Fee			
MSc in International Political Economy *or*			£34,200	£34,200
MSc in International Relations			£34,200	£34,200
LSE-National University of Singapore Double MA in Asian and International History	Partner Fee		£32,000	£32,000
LSE-Peking University Double Masters in Environmental Policy, Technology and Health:	Partner Fee			
MSc in Environment and Development			£23,100	£36,500
MSc in Environmental Economics and Climate Change			£24,500	£39,200
MSc in Environmental Policy and Regulation			£23,100	£36,500
LSE-Bocconi Double Degree in European and International Public Policy and Politics (MSc in European and International Politics and Policy)	Partner Fee		£30,400	£32,000
LSE-Columbia University Double Degree in European Politics, Conflict and Culture (MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe)	Partner Fee		£30,400	£32,000
LSE-Leipzig Double Degree in Global Studies and Economic History (MSc in Global Economic History)	Partner Fee		£19,300	£32,000
LSE-Sciences Po Double Degree in European Studies:	Partner Fee		£30,400	£32,000
MSc in European and International Politics and Policy *or*				
MSc in Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe *or*				
MSc in International Migration and Public Policy *or*				
MSc in Political Economy of Europe in the World				
LSE-Peking University Double Masters in International Affairs	Partner Fee		£32,000	£32,000
LSE-Columbia University Double MSc in International and World History	Partner Fee		£32,000	£32,000
LSE-Sciences Po Double Degree in the Political Economy of Development:	Partner Fee		£32,000	£32,000
MSc in Development Management (Applied Development Economics) *or*				
MSc in Development Management (Political Economy)				
LSE-Sciences Po Double Degree in Urban Policy:	Partner Fee			
MSc in Local Economic Development *or*			£19,300	£32,000
MSc in Regional and Urban Planning Studies *or*			£20,300	£32,000
MSc in Urbanisation and Development			£20,300	£32,000

Two-Year Masters Programmes For Starters in 2026/27

	2026/27		2027/28	
	Home	**Overseas**	**Home**	**Overseas**
Global MSc in Management	£42,100	£42,100	£41,900	£41,900
MSc in Economics	£39,900	£39,900	£43,100	£43,100

7. Students on LSE-Fudan Double Masters in International Social and Public Policy benefit from an enhanced programme of events and activities in their first year at LSE, for which an additional £350 is included in the quoted fee.

Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programmes

	2026/27		2027/28	
	Home	**Overseas**	**Home**	**Overseas**
MPA in Data Science for Public Policy Year 1 and Year 2 at LSE (2026/27 and 2027/28)	£34,100		£34,100	
Year 1 at LSE (2026/27), Year 2 (2027/28) at Partner Institution - *LSE-University of Toronto, LSE-Columbia University Double Degrees and Global Public Policy Network Dual Degrees*	£34,100		Partner Fee	
Year 1 at Partner Institution (2026/27), Year 2 at LSE (2027/28) - *LSE-Sciences Po Double Degree*	Partner Fee		£34,100	

Executive Masters[8]

	2026/27		2027/28	
	Home	**Overseas**	**Home**	**Overseas**
Executive MSc in Behavioural Science	£43,200	£43,200		
Executive MSc in Cities	£42,200	£42,200		
MSc in Finance (Part Time)	£25,500	£25,500	£25,500	£25,500
Executive Global MSc Management [9]	£71,100	£71,100		
Executive MSc in Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Clinical Sciences	£16,600	£16,600	£16,600	£16,600
Executive MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management	£16,400	£16,400	£16,400	£16,400
Executive MSc in International Strategy and Diplomacy	£39,400	£39,400		
Executive Master of Laws[10]	£4,300 per module		£4,600 per module	
Executive Master of Public Administration (MPA)	£20,600	£20,600	£20,600	£20,600
Executive MSc in Social Business and Entrepreneurship	£36,700	£36,700		

8. The 2026/27 fees listed above for Executive MSc programmes are for new entrants. Students in year two of an Executive MSc programme - e.g. who started in 2025/26 - should refer to the Table of Fees from the previous year for their continuing fees.

9. This is the total tuition fee for the whole two-year programme.

10. In addition to the module fee, students are required to pay a registration fee of £650 for this programme.

MPhil/ MRes/ PhD Programmes

	Full time		Part time [12]	
	Home [11]	Overseas	Home	Overseas
MPhil/PhD				
MPhil/ PhD (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MPhil/ PhD (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MPhil/ PhD (full time year 3, part time year 5 and year 6)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MPhil/ PhD (full time year 4, part time year 7 and year 8)	£0	£0	£0	£0
MPhil/PhD (exceptional enrolment beyond full time year 4 or beyond part time year 8)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MRes/PhD (1 + 4) structure				
MRes (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 3, part time year 5 and year 6)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 4, part time year 7 and year 8)	£0	£0	£0	£0
PhD (exceptional enrolment beyond full time year 4 or beyond part time year 8)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MRes/PhD (2 + 3) structure				
MRes (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MRes (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 3, part time year 5 and year 6)	£0	£0	£0	£0
PhD (exceptional enrolment beyond full time year 3 or beyond part time year 6)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MRes/PhD (2 + 4) structure				
MRes (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
MRes (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 1, part time year 1 and year 2)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 2, part time year 3 and year 4)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 3, part time year 5 and year 6)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200
PhD (full time year 4, part time year 7 and year 8)	£0	£0	£0	£0
PhD (exceptional enrolment beyond full time year 4 or beyond part time year 8)	£5,238	£24,400	£2,619	£12,200

	Per Week	
	Home	Overseas
Visiting research students [13]	£104	£104

11. The LSE chooses to set its Home postgraduate research fee in line with the level set by the UK Research Councils. The fee amount was confirmed by the Research Councils in February 2026.

12. The part time fee profile reflects un-interrupted part time study from the point of initial enrolment. Where mode of study changes are approved mid-programme, students' fee status will be updated accordingly. Fees for part time study are based on half the full time fee and increase in each year of enrolment.

13. The fee for Visiting Research Students is calculated on a weekly basis.

MPHIL/ PHD FULL TIME FEE STRUCTURE

The tuition fee structure for full time MPhil/PhD programmes can be found in **Table 1**. The tuition fee for the first three years of study will be subject to inflationary increases in each year. In the fourth year, no fee will be charged. If the School grants an extension to the enrolment period beyond the fourth year of study, then the full research fee will be charged for that year and any subsequent years, i.e. from the fifth year onwards students will recommence paying fees.

Table 1 – MPhil/PhD full time fee structure

	Home/EU	Overseas
MPhil/PhD – Year 1	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
MPhil/PhD – Year 2	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
MPhil/PhD – Year 3	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
MPhil/PhD – Year 4	£0 fee	£0 fee
Enrolment beyond Year 4	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable

Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The relevant Table of Fees should be checked for the fee amount each year, e.g., for a student starting in 2026/27 the 2026/27 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 1, the 2027/28 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 2, and so on. The exact fees charged to each research student will consider any periods of interruption, changes in mode and other relevant factors. For example, a proportion of the fee will be charged where special arrangements have been agreed for part time study.

The maximum length of enrolment is four years for full time research students. Exceptionally, the Research Degrees Subcommittee Chair may permit a student to continue to enrol beyond the maximum length of their programme. Students permitted to enter year 5 will be liable to pay the full fee amount for each further year of study plus any inflationary increase. The only exceptions are:

- Students who have submitted their thesis, and have been examined, but have a significant period of revisions to make, i.e., 12 months, may be allowed to re-enrol with a zero fee while making the revisions.
- Exceptionally, MPhil/PhD and MRes/PhD students with My Adjustments plan may be permitted to enrol beyond the maximum period of study at a zero fee. These cases will be considered individually by the Chair of the Research Degrees Subcommittee as part of the extension application process.

MRES/PHD FULL TIME FEE STRUCTURES

The structure of MRes/PhD programmes at the School differs from the standard MPhil/PhD structure both in terms of programme length and the fees charged.

There are three different MRes/PhD structures operating at the School:

MRES/PHD 1 + 4 PROGRAMME

An initial MRes year followed by a four-year PhD programme. This structure applies to full time students entering with a taught postgraduate qualification on the following MRes/PhD programmes:

MRes/PhD Anthropology
MRes/PhD International Development
MRes/PhD Political Science

The tuition fee structure for MRes/PhD 1 + 4 programmes can be found in **Table 2**. Students entering on to these programmes will be charged a full research fee for the MRes year, a full research fee for the first three years of their PhD and a zero fee for the remaining PhD year. If the School grants an extension to the enrolment period beyond the fourth year of PhD study, then the full research fee will be charged. Where fees are charged, they will increase by inflation each year. Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The relevant Table of Fees should be checked for the fee amount each year, e.g., for a student starting in 2026/27 the 2026/27 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 1, the 2027/28 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 2, and so on. Exceptions may apply relating to thesis revisions and disability as detailed in the MPhil/PhD section.

Table 2 – 1+4 MRes/ PhD fee structure

	Home/EU	Overseas
MRes – Year 1	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 1	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 2	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 3	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 4	£0 fee	£0 fee
Enrolment beyond Year 4 of the PhD	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable

MRES/PHD 2 + 3 PROGRAMME

A two-year MRes programme followed by a three-year PhD programme. This structure applies to full time students entering with a taught postgraduate qualification on the following MRes/PhD programmes:

MRes/PhD Accounting
MRes/PhD Management – Employment Relations and Human Resources
MRes/PhD Management - Organisational Behaviour
MRes/PhD Management - Marketing

The tuition fee structure for MRes/PhD 2 + 3 programmes can be found in **Table 3**. Students entering on to these programmes will be charged a full research fee for both years of the MRes, the full research fee for the first three years of their PhD and a zero fee for the remaining PhD year. If the School grants an extension to the enrolment period beyond the fourth year of PhD study, then the full research fee will be charged. Where fees are charged, they will increase by inflation each year. Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The relevant Table of Fees should be checked for the fee amount each year, e.g., for a student starting in 2026/27 the 2026/27 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 1, the 2027/28 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 2, and so on. Exceptions may apply relating to thesis revisions and disability as detailed in the MPhil/PhD section.

Table 3 – 2+3 MRes/ PhD fee structure

	Home/EU	Overseas
MRes (first year)	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
MRes (second year)	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD (first year)	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD (second year)	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD (third year)	£0 fee	£0 fee
Enrolment beyond Year 3 of the PhD	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable

MRES/PHD 2 + 4 PROGRAMME

Two MRes years and then four years of PhD study. This structure applies to full time students who typically enter with a taught postgraduate qualification on to the following programmes:

MRes/PhD Economics
MRes/PhD Finance
MRes/PhD Economics and Management

The tuition fee structure for MRes/PhD 2 + 4 programmes can be found in **Table 4.** Students will be charged the full research fee for the two MRes years, the full research fee for the first three years of the PhD and a zero fee for the remaining year of the PhD. If the School grants an extension to the enrolment period beyond the fourth year of PhD study, then the full research fee will be charged. Where fees are charged, they will increase by inflation each year. Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The relevant Table of Fees should be checked for the fee amount each year, e.g., for a student starting in 2026/27 the 2026/27 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 1, the 2027/28 Table of Fees should be checked for fees payable in year 2, and so on. Exceptions may apply relating to thesis revisions and disability as detailed in the MPhil/PhD section.

Table 4 – 2+4 MRes/PhD Programmes

	Home/EU	Overseas
MRes – Year 1	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
MRes – Year 2	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 1	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 2	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 3	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable
PhD – Year 4	£0 fee	£0 fee
Enrolment beyond Year 4 of the PhD	£ Full research fee payable	£ Full research fee payable

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