LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (LSE)

For Summer 2018

January 29, 2018 & February 8, 2018



INTRODUCTION

- The London School of Economics summer program is an approved non-Yale study abroad program
- Programs are not run by Yale, but are eligible for general transfer credit



GENERAL NOTE ON CREDIT

- Yale allows you to bring in 2 outside general transfer credits for summer towards your 36 required for graduation.
- C- or better is required for the credit to be transferred, only the credit is transferred, not the grade
- Courses must be offered in a subject that exists here at Yale (no business, communications, law or professional classes eligible for general transfer credit)
- If you want major credit, seek the relevant DUS before you go abroad.
- For Distributional credit, <u>follow the guidelines on our website</u>

HOW DO I APPLY?

- 2-part application process for approved programs
- (3-part application if you are applying to receive an ISA)
 - Apply directly to the program (rolling admission)
 - <u>Yale's credit application</u> is due by <u>March 1, 2018</u> if you want to receive general transfer credit for your summer program (must do this if you plan to get ISA funding)
 - (ISA application if applicable)



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- Large program, in central London
- Session 1: Jun 18- July 6, Session 2: July 9-27, Session 3: July 30-August 17
- Students must take ownership of their experience, both academically and socially
- Students wishing to use the ISA must attend 2 back-to-back sessions (6 weeks), earn up to 2 general transfer credits.
- Look to see if there are prerequisites when selecting courses
- Must take courses in Econ and/or International Relations for transfer credit

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- If you want to be an ECON major, check with the ECON DUS if any courses you take abroad can be counted towards the major. No core courses can be taken abroad.
- I general transfer credit earned for I course, 2 earned for 2 courses
- Courses are 3 weeks in length, are intense
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, apply early
- For Housing and Visa Questions refer to the FAQs on LSE's website
- You may contact Simon Vollar with any LSE specific questions (S.Vollar@lse.ac.uk)

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER AWARD (ISA)

- The ISA provides funding for one summer experience abroad for eligible undergraduate students receiving Yale financial aid during the academic year.
- The percentage you received depends on your level of financial aid.
- The ISA application deadline is May 1, 2018
- The ISA cap is \$12,500
- Important: Please remember that, to be eligible to use ISA funding, you must also submit a <u>Summer Abroad credit application</u> due March 1, 2018.
- To learn more, check your ISA eligibility and for questions about ISA, visit <u>www.yale.edu/isa</u> or email <u>mycipe@yale.edu</u>.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ~ ISA

- For students who are **committed** to attending, if you are eligible to receive 80%-100% of aid through the ISA, LSE will work with you while you wait for the ISA to be dispersed:
 - For LSE: simply print out and scan a copy of your ISA eligibility and email it directly to Simon Vollar at LSE: <u>S.Vollar@lse.ac.uk</u>.

ABOUT LSE SUMMER SCHOOL

- Is LSE right for you? Ask yourself:
- I. Do you want to gain deep academic insight into a topic on an intensive program?
- 2. Want to discover the bright lights and culture of a big city?
- 3. Would you like to have a genuinely international experience?
- 4. Are you independent and driven?
- 5. Do you want to experience life at an internationally-renowned university?



I. DO YOU WANT TO GAIN DEEP ACADEMIC INSIGHT INTO A TOPIC ON AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM?

- Reputable summer schools are taught by the same academics who teach during the regular academic year for the degree programs
- It's a semester's worth of work condescended into 3 weeks
- This program is right for students who want to earn credit, strength your knowledge, or learn something new
- This is not a program for students looking for an easy ride.



2. WANT TO DISCOVER THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND CULTURE OF A BIG CITY?

- Summer school gives you an opportunity to explore new surroundings
- Big city so there is something for everyone from art, culture, history, nightlife, cuisine, and fashion
- London ranks in the best student cities in Europe (2017): Paris, London, Berlin, Munich & Zurich



3. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A GENUINELY INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE?

- Study alongside fellow students from every corner of the globe
- 2/3 of the LSE faculty are from outside of the UK



4. ARE YOU INDEPENDENT AND DRIVEN?

- It's up to you to make the most of your time
- It'll be up to you to attend classes, to do your homework, and to contribute to the discussion and to keep up with the workload
- If you answer "yes", then you're ready for LSE



5. DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE LIFE AT AN INTERNATIONALLY-RENOWNED UNIVERSITY?

- A summer school program is a great opportunity to get a taste of competitive life at a top-tier, internationally-renowned university
- Students use summer programs abroad as a way to see if they'd like to do graduate school abroad
- It's a time to intensely focus on one subject
- Be exposed to different teaching methods and ways of thinking



SOCIAL PROGRAM & HOUSING

- Planned events and activities, LSE events and receptions
- Theater trips, visits to Oxford, Cambridge and Bath, and more!
- LSE housing is all within a half hour from the LSE campus
- Lots of options from single, twin and triple room with shared or private baths
- Visit the <u>Accommodation</u> <u>FAQs</u>!



STUDY ABROAD RESOURCES

- Program Reports
- <u>Study Abroad Newsletter</u>
- Info. Sessions
- <u>Study Abroad Calendar of Events</u>
- <u>Study Abroad Advisers</u>
 - Appointments
 - Drop-in Hours (Fridays from 2-4 when classes are in session)
- Yale Study Abroad Alumni

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