

A Quick Guide To Department of Anthropology Exchanges 2023-24

Introduction to LSE

Founded in 1895, the London School of Economics and Political Science (commonly known as the London School of Economics or LSE) is a public research university located in London, England and a constituent college of the federal University of London. Despite its name, LSE conducts teaching and research across a range of legal studies and social sciences in 26 academic departments or institutes including mathematics, statistics, media, human geography, public affairs and international history and is recognised as one of the leading social science universities in the world.

The School is ranked among the top universities nationally and in the world. According to the most recent Research Excellence Framework, the School has the highest proportion of world-leading research among all British universities. In 2021, the LSE has been ranked second in the world – and top in Europe – in social science for the seventh consecutive year in *QS World University Rankings*.

For more information about the LSE:
<http://www.lse.ac.uk/>.



Living in London

London is incredibly diverse and welcoming. There are over 300 languages spoken in the city and more than 400,000 university students from more than 200 different nations study here. You can find more information about life in London here:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/London-life>

Department of Anthropology Exchange Programme

The LSE has one of the most famous Anthropology departments in the world. Malinowski, an LSE anthropologist, pioneered the methodology of participant observation that has since become integral to the discipline, and the department continues to uphold a commitment to long-term, immersive ethnographic research, put in dialogue with cutting-edge theoretical debates. The department consistently receives high scores in all university rankings for overall student satisfaction. Its research outputs were rated best in the UK in the most recent Research Excellence Framework exercise. The Department has particular strengths in the anthropology of religion and non-religion, popular economies, cognition and psychology, and political life.

For information about the department and to hear from current and past students go to <http://www.lse.ac.uk/anthropology>.

The department operates its own bespoke exchange programme with the University of Melbourne, Fudan University in Shanghai, the University of Tokyo and the University of Cape Town.

Exchange students to the LSE are enrolled for one full academic year starting in September and finishing in June.

Students from Fudan University will be enrolled in courses in the Department of Anthropology, and any outside options approved by LSE Department of Anthropology and other relevant LSE Academic Departments.

Key Facts

Term Dates

The academic year is made up of three terms: Autumn Term (September – December); Winter Term (January – March/April); Spring Term (May – June). Exact dates for the 2023/24 academic year can be found here: <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/term-dates>.

Entry Requirements

The exchange is open to students currently studying at Fudan University who have completed 2 years of study with an average grade/score of 'B' or above at the time of application.

We recommend that students who apply have already met the required language and admissions requirements as set by the LSE: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/How-to-Apply/English-language-requirements>.

Accommodation

Information about accommodation options while studying at the LSE can be found at

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation>

Contact Information

Students from Fudan University interested in participating in the LSE exchange who have any questions about their application and the exchange should contact Department of Anthropology's Year Abroad administrator at the below email address:

anthropology.exchanges@lse.ac.uk

Visa Requirements

General information for all international students planning to study in the UK can be found on

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information-Advice>

LSE's Visa advice page can be found [here](#).

All visa related questions should be sent in the first instance to our ISVAT team. The VISA team can be reached by emailing them on the ISVAT enquiry form.

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/immigration-advice/secure/isvat-query-form>

Language Training and Support

LSE offers a range of language support resources which are available to exchange students. More information can be found here:

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/lse-life/events/english-language-skills>

Course Information

The programme regulations for our Fudan exchange programme can be found here:

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2022-2023/programmeRegulations/undergraduate/2022/ExchangeProgrammeForStudentsAnthropologyFudan.htm>

Students from Fudan University will be eligible to select from the full range of courses on offer in the Anthropology Department. Further information about the courses we offer can be found here:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/undergraduate.htm>

Note: the regulations change each academic year so the regulations for 2022/2023 will be available closer to the start of term.

Note: unless a student has a very strong background in a subject, we would not advise selecting courses at the 300 level.

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In terms of entry requirements we usually ask that student' s from Fudan have an average grade/score of B or above. During the application process each prospective student will be asked to provide an official copy of their transcript. We also require that all students meet LSE' s English language requirements before enrolling. More information on these can be found here: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/How-to-Apply/English-language-requirements>.

Once an applicant has accepted their offer they will be able to apply for LSE accommodation. Our accommodation fees for 2023/2024 can be reviewed here: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/assets/documents/table-of-accommodation-fees.pdf>. To understand the different contract lengths, room types and categories of halls on offer (e.g. graduate/undergraduate or catered/self-catered) visit: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/apply/types-of-contracts-halls-and-rooms>. The deadline to apply for guaranteed accommodation in LSE halls for 2023/24 will be Thursday 8 June 2023.

It is not possible to apply for a visa more than three months before the official start date of the programme. We usually aim to send a Confirmation of Accepted Studies (CAS) letter at the beginning of July. After applicants have received their CAS letter they will be able to begin the process of applying for their visa. For any specific questions, applicants can contact our dedicated advice team ISVAT. More information on this can be found here: https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/immigration-advice?from_serp=1.