



# **LSE Summer School**

**London, England, 2025**

# SNAPSHOT



- UNC sent more than 200 students to LSE last summer
- Three 3-week sessions, 3.5 (transfer)credits per session
- Based at LSE's campus in central London
- UNC students can apply via KFBS if in KFBS, or UNC Study Abroad if not

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# PROGRAM DATES

- Session I: June 23 – July 11, 2025
- Session II: July 14 – August 1, 2025
- Session III: August 4 – August 22, 2025
- ***Session III overlaps with UNC semester dates – do not enroll***
- Roughly 50% of students do 2 sessions, 50% do 1



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# CREDITS

- Students will earn 3.5 UNC transfer credits per session
- ***Pre-Business students:*** you will only be able to transfer 1 course into KFBS if you study abroad via UNC Study Abroad
- ***Business Students:*** you should apply via KFBS for this program to maximize credits



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# CREDITS (CONTINUED)

- Many courses are pre-approved in our database on our website. If you pursue coursework outside of this, you need to submit it for review
- LSE will review your transcript to ensure you meet prerequisites
- It is very common to be *provisionally* approved for a course – they need to see a satisfactory grade in current coursework



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# CREDITS (CONTINUED)

- You *must* take a course for a grade – you *cannot* audit courses
- Students who earn the equivalent of a "C" or better will bring credit back to UNC with no impact to GPA
- Students who earn a "C-" or worse will not bring credit back and will negatively impact GPA



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# HOUSING

- Students are not required to live in LSE accommodation
- If students wish to live in LSE accommodation, they should *apply early*. There are a number of different pricing levels/options.
- Alternative options: AirBnB, Anglo Education Services, Unite Students, Urbanest, Stay Club



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# MEALS

- Cook for yourselves in LSE or private accommodation
- Cafes/restaurants all over London
- No meals included in program costs





# TRAVEL

- It is your responsibility to make travel arrangements
- US citizens must apply for ETA prior to traveling to UK (\$13.00)
- Input flight/arrival info in UNC application portal



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# How to Apply

- UNC application window: **November 15 – January 31, 2025**
- LSE application window: Opening mid-November with no set deadline
- You **must** apply to UNC first. Once approved by UNC, you will be directed to apply to LSE by your UNC advisor, and instructions will be provided by said UNC advisor
- If you fail to apply to UNC first, the program will be more expensive, and the credit will not come back to UNC. You **must** get your application code to register as a UNC applicant

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# HOW TO APPLY (CONTINUED)

- ***UNC will accept applications on a rolling basis.*** Feel free to apply early. You are not competing against other UNC students and there is no cap
- LSE indicates a 3.3 GPA requirement for this program on their website, but it is actually 3.1 for UNC students (and even lower in some circumstances). Don't be scared to apply!
- Applying early gives you the best opportunity to get into the coursework you want (first-come, first-serve) and acquire LSE accommodation if you want it
- Please consider applying after you receive your fall 2024 transcripts, as LSE will need your most up-to-date grades

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# COST (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	One Session	Two Sessions
Tuition and Fees	\$3200	\$5400
Insurance - GeoBlue (Required)	\$31.50	\$75
Housing (estimated)	\$2500	\$5000
Meals (estimated)	\$600	\$1200
Personal Expenses (estimated)	\$500	\$1,000

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# COST (TWO SESSION ESTIMATE)

## Summer Budget

Budget item	Direct Enroll/Faculty-Led
Study Abroad Admin Fee	\$925
Tuition & Fees - Summer (Non-exchange)	\$5,400.00
Insurance - GeoBlue (Required)	\$75.00
	<b>Billable subtotal: \$6,400.00</b>
Application Fee	\$50
Airfare (estimate)	\$1,200.00
Host Institution - Application Fees	\$75.00
Housing (estimate)	\$5,000.00
Meals (estimate)	\$1,200.00
Passport Costs	\$165
Personal Expenses (estimate)	\$1,000.00
	<b>Non-billable subtotal: \$8,690.00</b>
	<b>Total: \$15,090.00</b>

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# Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Traditional financial aid that you use for semester programs does not transfer to summer. However:
  - UNC Study Abroad scholarships will be available
  - There are external scholarships
    - On [studyabroad.unc.edu](https://studyabroad.unc.edu), click on “Students” and “Costs & Funding” for additional information
    - A great place to start: [embark.unc.edu](https://embark.unc.edu)

# Q&A

