

STUDYING IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

With students from 160 countries and more than 100 languages spoken on campus, the atmosphere at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) can truly be called

international. During my studies, I have met people from all over the world and among my closest friends at LSE are students from India, Bolivia, Canada, Turkey, England and Germany.



Exchanging experiences with them has been both a unique and a highly enriching experience. It allowed me to get authentic insights into life in countries with very different cultural and political backgrounds.

Apart from being culturally diverse, the LSE is also an intellectually stimulating place. As a graduate student in economics, I have had the pleasure to be taught by professors who belong to the top researchers in their fields. In my specialisation course, Monetary Economics, I have learned a lot about central banks and how they can conduct monetary policies effectively during the current phase of extremely low interest rates. Taking this course has strengthened my wish to work in a central bank after having completed my master's programme.

Apart from that, the London School of Economics hosts many public lectures with internationally renowned guest speakers. For instance, I had the chance to attend lectures by Amartya Sen (Nobel laureate), Martin Schulz (former president of the European Parliament) and Mark Carney (Governor of the Bank of England).

What makes studying at the LSE an even greater experience is that its campus is in the heart of London. Covent Garden, St. Paul's Cathedral, Tate Modern and the British Museum are all within walking distance. And if you simply want to escape from university life and relax, the River Thames is just a stone's throw away. Just like the LSE, London is very vibrant and multicultural. And even though Brexit has been a dominant topic during my time in London, I have always experienced the city as a very welcoming and open place.

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