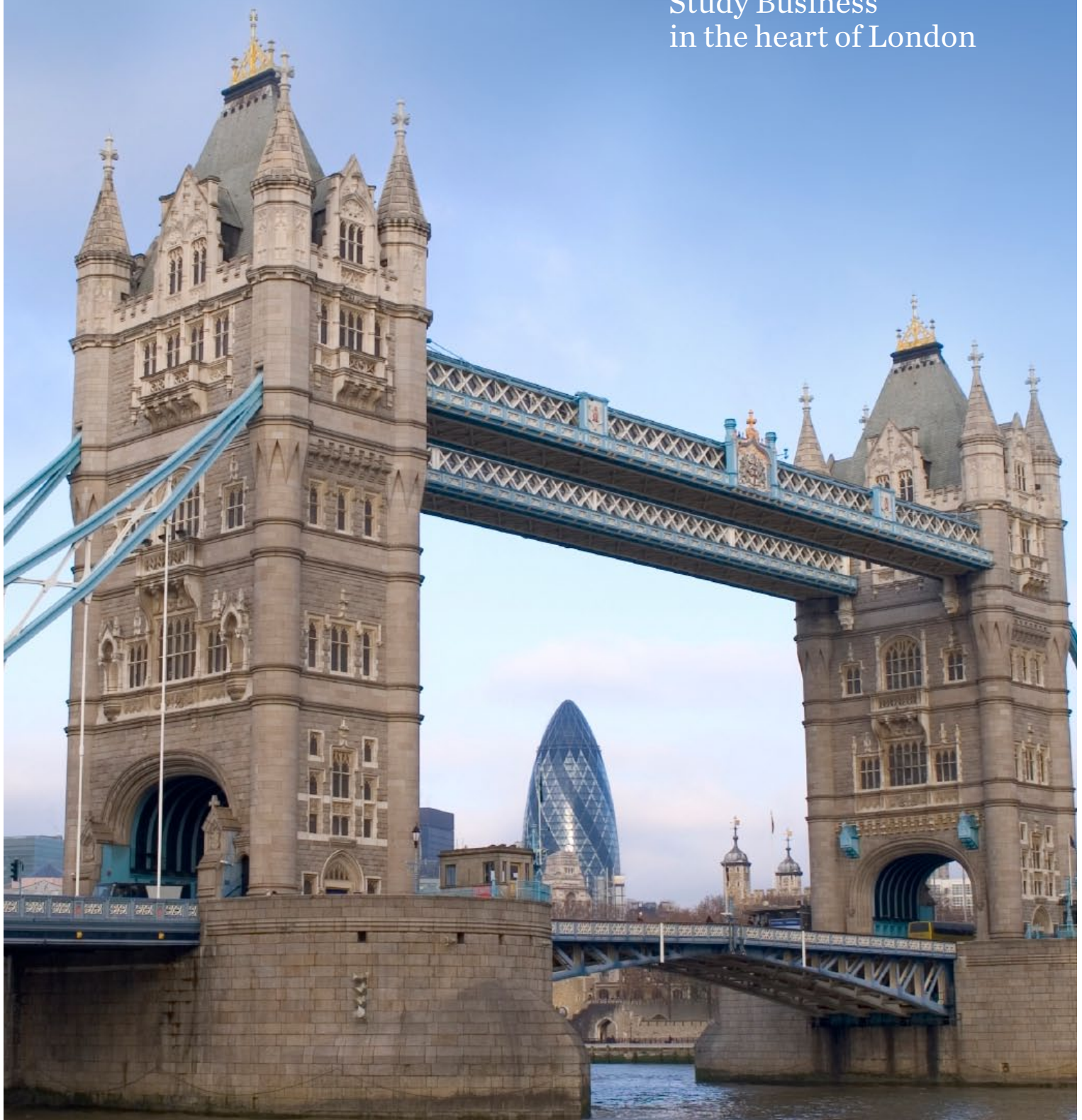
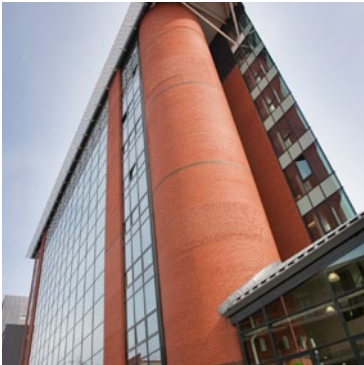


Postgraduate Semester in International Business and Management

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Postgraduate Studies in the Faculty of Business



THE POSTGRADUATE SEMESTER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT IS BASED IN THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AT LSBU. THE FACULTY HAS A LONG-STANDING REPUTATION FOR DELIVERING PROFESSIONALLY FOCUSED COURSES THAT EQUIP YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN BUSINESS AND ORGANISATIONS IN THE UK AND AROUND THE WORLD.

Our Masters programmes cover a broad spectrum of disciplines in business and management studies.

We work closely with professional bodies in the development of our courses, constantly updating them, to ensure that you gain the knowledge and skills which are most relevant for the business world and the workplace.

Lecturers and professors are at the forefront of their profession and their analytical research skills and practical experience is brought into lectures, case studies and seminars.

The Faculty has developed a strong international perspective, which is reflected in the range of our postgraduate courses, which can be found on our website at www.lsbu.ac.uk/bus/courses/postgraduate

Postgraduate Semester in International Business and Management



This programme offers international students the opportunity to join our postgraduate courses for just one semester which may be recognised as part of a Masters course by other European universities. The aims of the programme are to:

- Provide Business Studies graduates with an international experience
- Develop expertise in specialised areas of business
- Provide knowledge of a range of business cultures and systems
- Develop professional English language skills in a business context

Study options

The Faculty offers two pathways for this programme:

1. A fixed programme, leading to a named **Postgraduate Certificate**
2. A flexible course, leading to a **Business Faculty Certificate**

Postgraduate Certificate

This pathway is aimed at students who are proficient in English and who wish to pursue a specialised subject. Students on this pathway may apply for Semester 1 of one of the Faculty's Masters courses listed below:

- MA International Management
- MSc International Accountancy and Finance
- MSc International Business
- MSc International Finance
- MSc International Marketing
- MSc International Human Resources
- MSc Information Systems Management

On successful completion of three or four business or management modules (subjects), students are awarded a Postgraduate Certificate in the relevant discipline.

It is also possible to continue your studies by completing a Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree.



Business Faculty Certificate

This pathway is aimed at students wishing to improve their English, with the flexibility to choose modules (subjects) from the full range of Masters Courses listed above. A full list of semester modules is available at www.blc.lsbu.ac.uk/pgibm

On this pathway, you may select three or four modules which typically includes one English language module, focusing on English and academic language skills. The choice of modules is conditional on appropriate undergraduate study in a related field.

This option may be suitable for students who want to have their modules validated by other European universities as part of their postgraduate courses. You will receive a full transcript of results (ECTS) to present to your home university.

Entry requirements

To be eligible to apply for the 'Postgraduate Semester in International Business and Management', you must have completed a degree in Business Studies or related discipline.

For the Postgraduate Certificate pathway, you must meet the individual entry requirements for the specific Masters course.

In addition, you must have a demonstrable level of fluency in English, at a level equivalent to:

- IELTS 6.5, or
- TOEFL Print 580 / Computerised 237 / Internet-based 90

Depending on your language background and qualifications, you may be asked to take a diagnostic test in English language.

English language

We offer a range of courses in English for academic and specific purposes with particular emphasis on Business English. Students on the Business Faculty Certificate pathway are expected to take a Business English module in addition to their business and management modules. Students on all postgraduate courses may also take advantage of English support classes in our Skills for Learning Programme.

Additional support

LSBU is a fully integrated campus university in the centre of London which offers a range of facilities to enhance your student experience. These include:

- Computer labs
- Perry Library
- Learning Resource Centre
- Centre for Learning Support and Development
- The Academy of Sport
- Cafeterias
- The Students' Union

The academic culture at LSBU is friendly, informal and accessible.

Start dates

This programme is available primarily in the first semester of the academic year, from the end of September until the end of January. Applications for semester 2 (January-June) may be considered on request.

Pre-Study English Course

For details of our four week full-time preparation course in academic language skills held August – September, visit www.bus.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/pre-study-english

Further information and how to apply

Please visit our website www.blc.lsbu.ac.uk/pgibm for more information on semester dates, fees and units available, and to download the application form.

Why study at LSBU?

AT LSBU WE PLACE THE QUALITY OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO. WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT RECORD IN OFFERING A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, THROUGH AN IMAGINATIVE CURRICULUM THAT IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE DEMANDS OF THE PROFESSIONS, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

We are one of the largest and oldest universities in London, with a mission to 'create professional opportunity for all who can benefit'.

Today, LSBU is a dynamic institution committed to meeting the diverse needs of over 25,000 local and international students.

We have links with universities from all over the world and our staff are qualified and experienced in making you feel welcome in the diverse, cosmopolitan environment of LSBU.

Location

Our University is situated in the heart of London, one of the world's most dynamic and culturally diverse cities. Our students have easy access to London's business, cultural, entertainment and sporting facilities. We are just ten minutes away from the London Eye and Southbank Centre, which houses the Royal Festival Hall and Hayward Gallery.

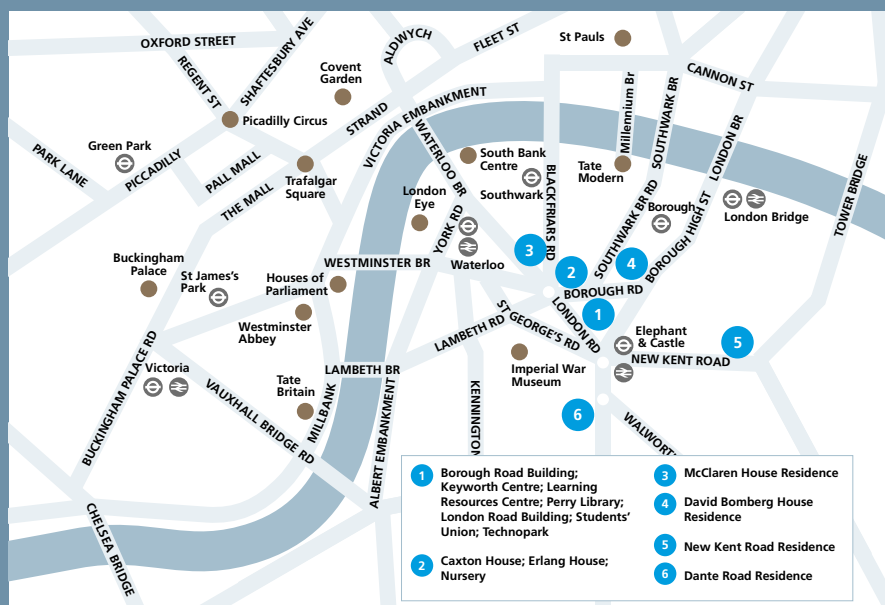
We are ideally situated for public transport, with excellent underground, rail and bus services to all parts of London, including airports and St. Pancras International Station (Eurostar). For local travel, there are hire bicycles available on three sides of the LSBU campus.

Accommodation

Subject to availability, you may obtain accommodation in one of the University Halls of Residence, which are all five to ten minutes' walk from the campus. University accommodation consists of a single study bedroom (some with en suite showers) in a flat on a self-catering basis. You need to provide your own bed linen and kitchen equipment. On-campus cafeterias are open throughout the year.

For further information on accommodation, please visit:

www.lsbu.ac.uk/accommodation



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