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THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Undergraduate Programmes in
Economics, Management and Finance

A **London School of Economics** education
A **University of London** degree

Message from the LSE EMFSS Dean



The Economics, Management, Finance and Social Science (EMFSS) programmes offered by the University of London, with academic direction from LSE, provide an opportunity for students around the world to pursue LSE's globally renowned curricula in these disciplines. These programmes are taught by Teaching Centres around the world, while all other academic aspects, including curricular design and examination marking, are undertaken by LSE faculty, benefitting from internal oversight and procedure.

LSE has always endeavoured to shape the mind of the learner through its programmes and its pedagogy. Our motto – *rerum cognoscere causas* – says that it isn't enough to just know things; to know the causes of things is to truly understand, rather than to accumulate lots of facts and data. This same principle informs our academic direction for the EMFSS programmes.

The programmes are research-led, up-to-date and heavily applied, as we constantly look at the challenges and questions that the world poses for the social sciences and dive into the process of finding answers. This is perhaps one of the major reasons why graduates of these programmes go on to top work and study destinations all across the world.

LSE's association with India goes back all the way to the founding years of the School, and today, Indian School of Business and Finance, in New Delhi, is one of our foremost Teaching Institutions in the world. Not only does it have high recruitment standards, but its students have also demonstrated exceptional performance in the EMFSS programmes over a sustained period of time. I know that some of them have even transferred to LSE after their first year at ISBF, which is quite hard to achieve, and several others have attended Summer School or been accepted onto our prestigious Master's programmes on scholarship.

I would invite any deeply curious and motivated minds to evaluate the option of pursuing these programmes at ISBF. On behalf of the EMFSS Team at LSE, we will look forward to welcoming you into this unique learning community.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Kelly', written in a cursive style.

Professor Paul Kelly

Dean of the EMFSS Programmes,
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Message from the ISBF Dean



As geographical barriers to hiring become less important in the post-pandemic era, the world of work will become even 'flatter'. By the time you graduate, you will find yourself competing with the best global talent for both international and local jobs, and the pedigree of your undergraduate education will play a critical role in signaling your ability and setting you apart from others. This makes your current 'college search' - an activity that is typically filled with optimism and aspiration, challenges and opportunities - all the more significant.

In this context, I am delighted to introduce to you the Indian School of Business & Finance (ISBF), through this prospectus. Established in 2006 to make a world-class education accessible here in India, ISBF offers some of the world's leading undergraduate programmes in Economics, Management and Finance, with academic direction coming from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and the degree being awarded by University of London (UOL).

Based on our internationally benchmarked academic environment, innovative approach to college education and diverse approaches to skill-building that make a holistic impact on students' personalities, ISBF has earned a strong reputation for excellence in teaching and learning, no matter whether on campus, online or a healthy blend of both. This education gives students a significant edge vis-à-vis their peers, especially in the context of international careers, and so our graduates have regularly been accepted into top institutions and leading firms around the world or ventured into entrepreneurship during or soon after college.

By perusing this document, you will understand the finer details about our institution – career paths, programme structures, faculty profiles, teaching and learning ethos, college life, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, LSE resources and opportunities, scholarships and the admission process.

As ISBF grows in prestige and excellence, so deepens our search for bright and inquisitive minds who can imbibe and further its distinctive identity. If that sounds exciting to you, I invite you to read further and look forward to welcoming you to ISBF.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. L. Tayal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr. G. L. Tayal
Dean, Academics
Indian School of Business & Finance

ISBF, LSE and University of London

Indian School of Business & Finance (ISBF) was established in 2006 in New Delhi with the vision of imparting world-class education in India, and today offers undergraduate honours programmes in Economics, Economics & Finance, Accounting & Finance, Economics & Management and Business & Management.

ISBF and LSE

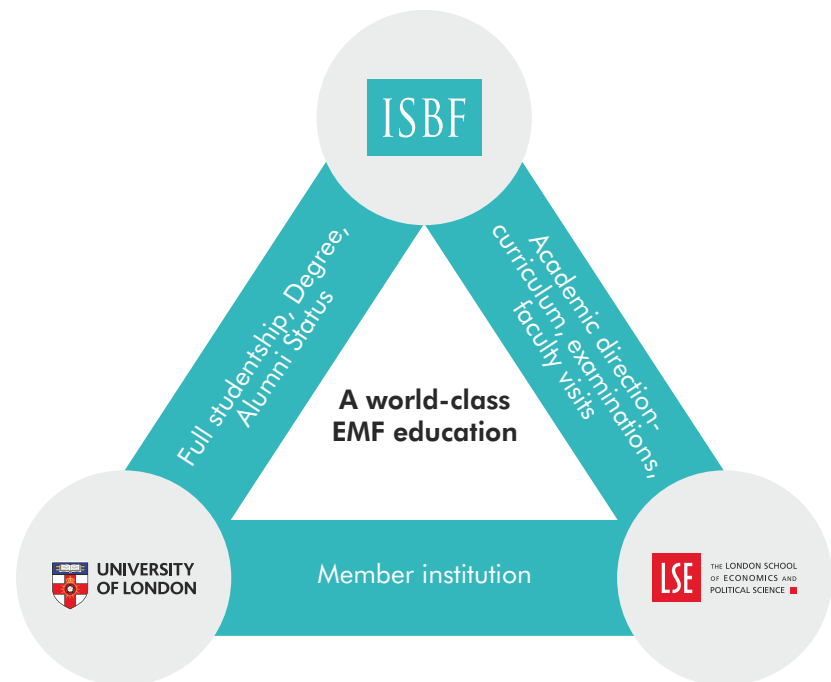
Academic direction for all these programmes comes from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and the academic tone at ISBF is set by the LSE motto, *rerum cognoscere causas* (to understand the causes of things). LSE is among the foremost educational institutions in the world, ranked among the top 10 for Economics, Management and Finance (QS, 2020), and **ISBF is one of its top 5 Teaching Institutions globally**. LSE academicians design the programmes, formulate the syllabi, develop the study material, and set and assess the final examinations for all the programmes offered at ISBF. This means that **ISBF students study the same curriculum, and are evaluated to the same standards, as LSE students in London**.

It also means that they have the unique opportunity to obtain one of the world's leading undergraduate educations right here in India - the same education that has produced some of the most distinguished luminaries of recent times, and at a fraction of the cost of obtaining it in London.

ISBF and UOL

LSE is a part of University of London (UOL), and ISBF has been an Affiliate Centre of UOL since 2009 (the terminology was changed to Recognised Teaching Center in 2019). This is the highest recognition accorded by UOL to partner institutions, and it has been earned and maintained by ISBF on the basis of stringent and continuous quality assessment. This essentially means that the teaching standards and methods, faculty and facilities at ISBF have been deemed by UOL to be equivalent to those provided by UOL itself.

All ISBF students enrol as full-fledged students of UOL, and in doing so they become part of a 54,000- strong international student community. Upon successfully completing the programme, they receive their degrees from the University of London, and are even invited to be graduated at the UOL convocation in London.



Undergraduate Programmes

All UG Programmes at ISBF are 3-year, full-time, honours degree programmes. Incessant inquiry, discussion and application to the real world are the hallmarks of an ISBF education. Being internationally recognised and valued, this education is a great stepping stone to postgraduate studies at globally reputed institutions.

The academic session begins with two weeks of orientation and Foundation Courses, which help students make a smooth transition to college life and the LSE curriculum. Details of Foundation Courses are given on each programme page.



BSc (Hons) Economics



BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance



BSc (Hons) Accounts & Finance



BSc (Hons) Economics & Management



BSc (Hons) Business & Management

LSE Rankings by Subject (QS 2020)

#5

Economics &
Econometrics

#10

Business &
Management

#4

Accounting &
Finance

BSc (Hons) Economics

Programme Overview

The BSc (Hons) Economics programme will equip you with a nuanced understanding of economic models, and the ability to analyse and propose policy solutions to economic problems. After studying microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, applied mathematics and international and monetary economics and finance, you will be able to understand and explain the functioning of most aspects of the world economy to your family and friends. By studying one of the most cutting-edge, rigorous and rewarding Economics curricula anywhere in the world, you will open up numerous and varied career options, ranging from higher studies at prestigious institutions to working in government and non-government organisations, multinational corporations, start-ups and international agencies.

Programme Structure

1 st Year	EC1002	Introduction to Economics
	MT105a	Mathematics 1 (Half Course)
	ST104a	Statistics 1 (Half Course)
	ST104b	Statistics 2 (Half Course)
	MT105b	Mathematics 2 (Half Course)
	FN1024	Principles of Banking and Finance
2 nd Year	EC2066	Microeconomics
	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics
	EC2065	Macroeconomics
	Elective - from courses being offered	
3 rd Year	EC3115	Monetary Economics
	EC3120	Mathematical Economics
	EC3016	International Economics
	Elective - from courses being offered	

Popular electives include Further Mathematics for Economists; Machine Learning; Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction; Elements of Social and Applied Psychology; Valuation and Securities Analysis; Principles of Corporate Finance; Entrepreneurship; Management and Innovation of e-Business.

Note: The curriculum is subject to change by LSE.

Eligibility

To pursue this programme, you must have studied Mathematics up to Class XII. There is no other stream or subject-related eligibility criterion. Having studied Economics previously is not necessary.

Tip: Choose this programme if you like Mathematics and enjoy solving complex problems.

Dr. Urjit Patel, former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is a graduate of LSE's BSc (Hons) Economics programme. Two recent graduates of this programme – sisters Rhiya and Priya Bansal, received full scholarships to pursue MSc Economics at LSE.

Career Paths

Economics Research (Academic or Corporate)	Private Equity
Policy Research	Corporate Banking
Market Research	Investment Management
Financial Analysis/Research	Development Work, including with International Agencies
Data Science	Management/Strategy
Business Analytics	Consulting
Big Data Analytics	Marketing
Actuarial Science	Digital Marketing
Investment Banking	Entrepreneurship

Foundation Courses

Applied Mathematics

Statistics

Logic

BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance

Programme Overview

In this peerless programme, you will study the core areas of economics along with applied mathematics and statistics, and also explore in detail some key areas of the world of finance. You will develop a nuanced understanding of these intertwined worlds - how financial markets, their valuation and volatility impact the economy, and how policy solutions to most economic problems must take the financial markets into account. The multidisciplinary nature of the programme allows students to explore a range of careers after graduating, while the unmatched analytical foundation it builds helps in the pursuit of reputed professional qualifications and prestigious postgraduate programmes.

Programme Structure

1st Year	EC1002	Introduction to Economics
	FN1024	Principles of Banking and Finance
	MT105a	Mathematics 1 (Half Course)
	MT105b	Mathematics 2 (Half Course)
	ST104a	Statistics 1 (Half Course)
	ST104b	Statistics 2 (Half Course)
2nd Year	EC2065	Macroeconomics
	EC2066	Microeconomics
	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics
	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance
3rd Year	FN2190	Asset Pricing and Financial Markets
	EC3115	Monetary Economics
	FN3142	Quantitative Finance
	Elective - from courses being offered	

Popular electives include Machine Learning; Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction; International Economics; Valuation and Securities Analysis; Mathematical Economics; Entrepreneurship; Management and Innovation of e-business.

Note: The curriculum is subject to change by LSE.

Eligibility

To pursue this programme, you must have studied Mathematics up to Class XII. There is no other stream or subject-related eligibility criterion. Having studied Economics or Finance previously is not necessary.

Tip: Choose this programme if you wish to pursue a career in Finance (eg. investment banking, actuarial science) and are comfortable with Mathematics.

Preparation for this programme significantly helps CFA and Actuarial Science candidates. Prateek Kansal joined this programme and, after 1st year, transferred to LSE on a scholarship.

Career Paths

Financial Analysis/Research (Academic or Corporate)	Corporate Finance
Actuarial Science	Economics Research (Academic or Corporate)
Investment Management	Policy Research
Investment Banking	Market Research
Private Equity	Data Science
Hedge Funds	Business Analytics
Corporate Banking	Management/Strategy
Credit Analysis	Consulting
Financial Planning	Entrepreneurship

Foundation Courses

Applied Mathematics

Statistics

Logic

BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance

Programme Overview

This is a niche, vocational programme that will equip you with a strong base for careers in accounting and finance, whether domestic or global. Among other things, you will master the principles of finance and accounting, financial reporting, management accounting, auditing, valuation, risk management, corporate finance and asset pricing, aside from learning economics, mathematics and statistics. This training will prepare you well for rigorous postgraduate programmes in either discipline. It will also earn you several exemptions from professional accounting qualifications around the world. Besides, your ability to analyse financial statements and ratios to improve decision-making will make you an attractive prospect for the world of financial services.

Programme Structure

1st Year	EC1002	Introduction to Economics
	ST104a	Statistics 1 (Half Course)
	MT105a	Mathematics 1 (Half Course)
	FN1024	Principles of Banking & Finance
	AC1025	Principles of Accounting
2nd Year	AC2091	Financial Reporting
	AC2097	Management Accounting
	EC2066	Microeconomics
	Elective – from courses being offered	
3rd Year	AC3093	Auditing & Assurance
	AC3193	Accounting Theory
	FN2190	Asset Pricing and Financial Markets/Financial Management
	Elective – from courses being offered	

Popular electives include Principles of Corporate Finance; Valuation and Securities Analysis; Entrepreneurship; Management and Innovation of e-Business; Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction.

Note: The curriculum is subject to change by LSE.

Eligibility

To pursue this programme, you must have studied Mathematics up to Class X. There is no other stream or subject-related eligibility criterion. Having studied Accounting in school is an advantage, but not a requirement.

Tip: Choose this programme if you enjoy Accounting and wish to pursue a career or professional courses in it, or if you wish to pursue a career in corporate finance.

Eight exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) enable students of this programme to achieve the ACCA qualification by the time they graduate, and at less than half the cost. This programme also enjoys exemptions from CIMA, CPA Australia and ICAEW.

Career Paths

Accounting/Finance Research (Academic or Corporate)	Business Analyst
Accounting – Financial/Management/Forensic	Investment Management
Taxation	Investment Banking
Auditing	Private Equity
Corporate Finance	Corporate Banking
Management/Strategy	Credit Analysis
Consulting	Financial Planning
	Pricing Specialist (fin-tech)
	Treasury
	Risk Management

Foundation Courses

Applied Mathematics

Logic

Accounting

BSc (Hons) Economics & Management

Programme Overview

This programme is ideal for students who have concurrent interests in economics and business/management studies, perhaps with the objective of using the former to become better entrepreneurs and managers. After laying a foundation in mathematics and statistics in the first year of study, you will pursue analytical courses in management and economics, which will help you develop a strong understanding of microeconomics, macroeconomics, accounting, international business, marketing, human resource, finance and e-business, among other things. This, in turn, will make you a great fit for nearly the entire gamut of corporate sector roles, in industries as varied as consultancy, fast moving consumer good (FMCG), financial technology (or fin-tech) and e-commerce. Besides, the rigour of LSE's curriculum will stand you in excellent stead for higher study.

Programme Structure

1st Year	MN1178	Business & Management in a Global Context
	EC1002	Introduction to Economics
	AC1025	Principles of Accounting
	MT105a	Mathematics 1 (Half Course)
	ST104a	Statistics 1 (Half Course)
2nd Year	MN2177	Core Management Concepts
	EC2066	Microeconomics
	EC2065	Macroeconomics
	Electives - from courses being offered	
3rd Year	Electives - from courses being offered	
	Electives - from courses being offered	
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Popular electives include Entrepreneurship; Management and Innovation of e-business; Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction; Marketing Management; Management and Social Media; Human Resource Management; Organisation Theory; Elements of Social and Applied Psychology; International Economics; Monetary Economics; Principles of Corporate Finance.

Note: The curriculum is subject to change by LSE.

Eligibility

To pursue this programme, you must have studied Mathematics up to Class X. There is no other stream or subject-related eligibility criterion. Further knowledge of Mathematics is an advantage, as are strong argumentative writing skills.

Tip: Choose this programme for a strong corporate sector career, and if you like Economics, but not the Mathematics that comes with it.

Several graduates of this programme have been selected for 1-year work placements with Fortune 500 firms like HSBC, UBS and Morgan Stanley in London and New York.

Career Paths

Management Research (Corporate or Academic)	Branding & Communications
Management/Strategy Consulting	Public Relations
Strategy	Market Research
Business Analytics	Human Resources
Marketing	Operations
Digital Marketing	Entrepreneurship
Advertising	Financial Analysis
	Development Work
	Business Journalism

Foundation Courses

Applied Mathematics

Writing Skills

Accounting

BSc (Hons) Business & Management

Programme Overview

Designed by one of the world's leading Management departments, this programme will equip you with a peerless understanding of the core functional areas of a business, such as accounting, financial management, international business, marketing, corporate finance and human resource management, while also exposing you to emerging ones such as information systems, psychology and e-business. Ergo, as a graduate, you will have opportunities to pursue MBA/Master's programmes from eminent institutions across the world, work in exciting corporate sector roles across diverse sectors/industries or strive to become the next 'unicorn'. And this training will stand you in excellent stead, no matter the choice.

Programme Structure

1st Year	MN1178	Business & Management in a Global Context
	AC1025	Principles of Accounting
	EC1002	Introduction to Economics
	MT105a	Mathematics 1 (Half Course)
	ST104a	Statistics 1 (Half Course)
2nd Year	MN2177	Core Management Concepts
	MN3075	Human Resource Management
	MN3141	Marketing Management
	MN3194	Entrepreneurship
3rd Year	MN3127	Organisation Theory
	Elective - from courses being offered	
	Elective - from courses being offered	

Popular electives include Management and Innovation of e-business; Management and Social Media; Elements of Social and Applied Psychology; Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction; Principles of Corporate Finance; Financial Management.

Note: The curriculum is subject to change by LSE.

Eligibility

To pursue this programme, you must have studied Mathematics up to Class X. There is no other stream or subject-related eligibility criterion. Strong argumentative writing skills are an advantage.

Tip: Choose this programme if you are an aspiring entrepreneur, or looking for strong corporate career prospects.

Ritesh Agarwal, founder and CEO of OYO Rooms, was a student of this programme. Another student, Dhruv Bagla, founded Rackconnect, a sports dating app, while Ananya Jain was accepted onto IIM Bangalore's Young Leaders' Program after a Master's in Marketing from University of St. Andrews.

Career Paths

Entrepreneurship	Branding & Communications
Management Research (Corporate or Academic)	Management/Strategy Consulting
Human Resources	Strategy
Operations	Business Analytics
Marketing	Public Relations
Business Development	Market Research
Digital Marketing	Business Law
Advertising	Business Journalism

Foundation Courses

Applied Mathematics

Writing Skills

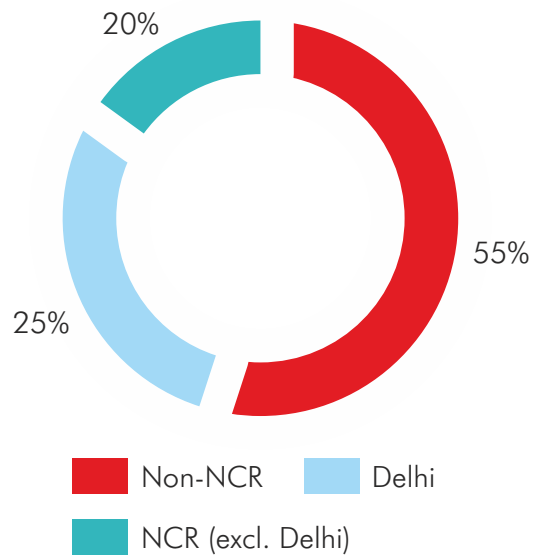
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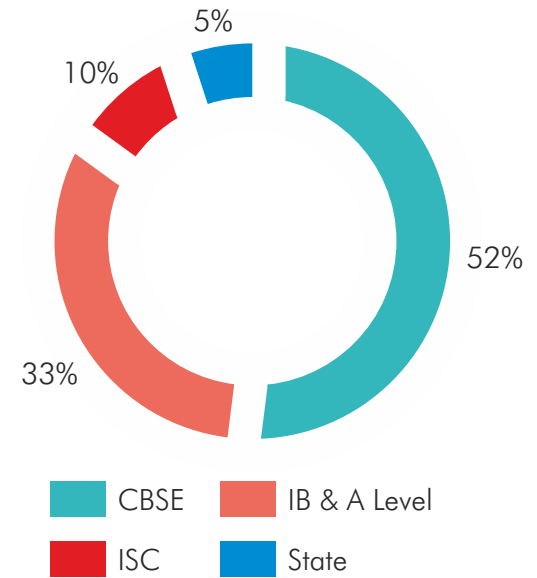
Major Non-NCR Cities

Kolkata
Mumbai
Hyderabad
Chennai
Pune
Dehradun
Bangalore
Lucknow
Indore
Jaipur

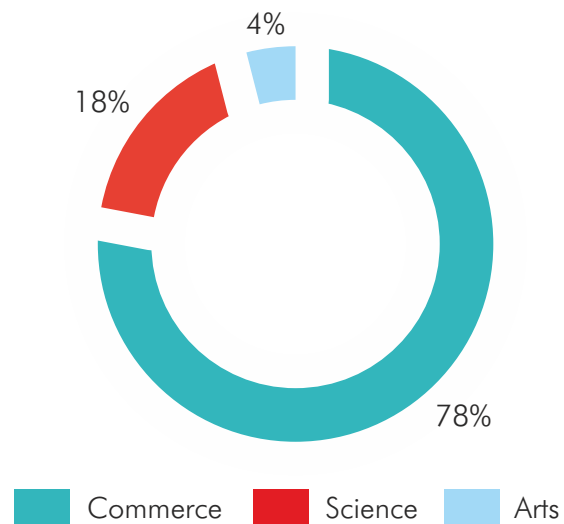
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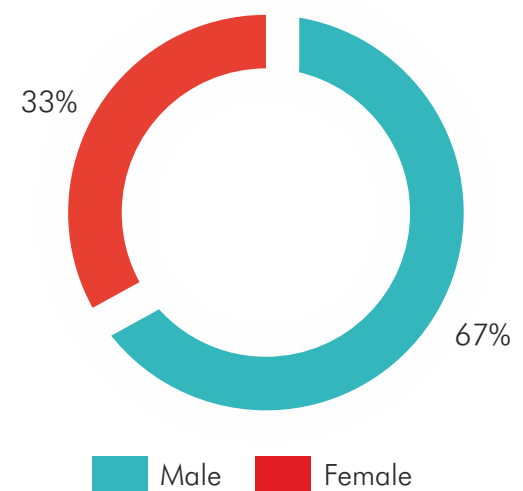
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Stream



Gender



Note: All numbers above reflect data from the last four years.



Faculty and Pedagogy

Faculty

The programmes at ISBF derive contributions from two sets of faculty members – those at LSE and those at ISBF.

LSE Faculty - Academic Direction

LSE's faculty members provide 'academic direction' for all programmes taught at ISBF. The academic leadership team for the EMFSS Programmes at LSE lays down the structure and regulations for these programmes. With the help of a large team of LSE academicians, they also write and update the curricula, author the study materials, and set and grade all coursework and examinations for these programmes. This ensures parity of curriculum, assessment and overall rigour with what is followed internally at LSE. It also sets the tone for the teaching on these programmes, which is done by ISBF's faculty members.

EMFSS Academic Leadership



Prof. Paul Kelly,
Dean



Dr. Francesco Nava,
Academic Director



Dr. James Abdey,
Associate Academic Director

Course

Course	LSE Course Author(s)
Accounting Theory	J. Haslam, D. Chow and A. Nayak
Asset Pricing and Financial Markets	R. Payne
Auditing and Assurance	R. Chandler and S. Antrobus
Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	J. Abdey
Business and Management in a Global Context	L.P. Willcocks
Core Management Concepts	P. Willman
Elements of Econometrics	C. Dougherty
Elements of Social and Applied Psychology	J.E. Stockdale, B. Franks and C.M. Provencher
Entrepreneurship	M. Koppers
Financial Management	L. Fung
Financial Reporting	J. Haslam and D. Chow
Further Mathematics for Economists	M. Anthony
Human Resource Management	J. Coyle-Shapiro, K. Hoque, I. Kessler, A. Pepper, R. Richardson and L. Walker
Information Systems Management	A. Cordella
International Economics	R. Versteeg
Introduction to Economics	O. Birchall with D. Verry and M. Bray
Machine Learning	K. Kalogeropoulos
Macroeconomics	V. Polito with C. Brendon
Management Accounting	M. Mongiello
Management and Innovation of e-business	A. Cordella, S. Smithson, A. Martin, M. Shaikh
Management and Social Media	C. Alaimo, J. Kallinikos
Mathematical Economics	M. Bray, R. Razin, A. Sarychev
Mathematics 1	M. Anthony
Mathematics 2	M. Anthony
Microeconomics	A. Daripa
Monetary Economics	Y. Aksoy
Organisational Theory	P. Abell
Principles of Accounting	D. Leiwy
Principles of Banking and Finance	M. Buckle, E. Beccalli
Principles of Corporate Finance	H. Zhong, P. Frantz, R. Payne, J. Favilukis
Principles of Marketing	H. Ali, V. Talwar
Quantitative Finance	A. Patton
Research Project in Digital Innovation	T. Cornford, S. Smithson
Statistics 1	J.S. Abdey
Statistics 2	J.S. Abdey
Valuation & Securities Analysis	E. Beccalli, P. Frantz

ISBF Faculty - Teaching

As the Teaching Institution or 'college', ISBF is responsible for all the teaching on the programmes, and the appointment of our faculty members must adhere to clear norms laid down by LSE. That is why, in addition to hailing from prestigious institutions from across the world, ISBF's faculty members are extremely committed to the cause of furthering students' learning outcomes and include among them a University of London Worldwide Recognised Tutor.

As one of LSE's leading Teaching Institutions in the world, ISBF also enjoys several faculty visits from LSE every year, including Visiting Lectureship by Dr. James Abdey for courses in Statistics, Econometrics and Business Analytics.

Senior ISBF Faculty Members



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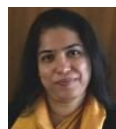
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Pedagogy

Whether on-campus or online, teaching and learning at ISBF are discussion-based, application-oriented and deeply rooted in a spirit of enquiry. Interactive classes form the bedrock of learning in a close-knit community with a high teacher-student ratio (1:15 or more), where faculty members provide peerless support and guidance to ensure a rigorous yet smooth learning journey. This ethos is derived from LSE's motto - *rerum cognoscere causas*, or to understand the causes of things, and is benchmarked to LSE's pedagogy as a result of regular training by LSE's faculty members.

These pillars, and the interactive classroom teaching they uphold, are supplemented by some other pedagogical processes, methods and initiatives. Here is a brief overview.

Formative Assessments and Feedback

Students appear for one assessment per course per month, and receive detailed formative feedback on these, in order to help them understand where they stand and how they can improve their learning. Three of the six assessments on each course are LSE-style exams, while the other three may adopt diverse formats, including presentations, quizzes, group work and home assignments.

LSE Faculty Training

Delivered through an annual, dedicated 4-day visit by a senior member of LSE's Teaching and Learning Centre and other regular interactions throughout each academic session.

Multi-Disciplinary Classes (MDCs)

Faculty members from different disciplines co-conduct classes which analyse real-world cases from the lenses of multiple disciplines at the same time.

iLearn

A course to help students transition smoothly to college and LSE's curricular expectations, by building vital skills like critical thinking, analysis and evidence-based writing, among others.

Peer Review Tutoring (PRT)

Senior students teaching their juniors, under the supervision of faculty members.

There is a strong feedback culture at ISBF - suggestions from both students and faculty members (through the Peer Review mechanism) are used to constantly improve teaching and learning.

The three pillars of teaching and learning at ISBF are:



Asking
Questions



Open-door
Staff Room
Policy



Learning to
Learn
Independently

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

A world-leading programme (compulsory for college teaching in the UK) for improving teaching and learning, being pursued by several ISBF faculty members.

Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

Curated and updated continuously by LSE, this is a rich virtual repository of learning resources, course updates, discussion forums and also access to the online UOL Library.

Abridged Courses

Crunched versions of curricular courses, for those who wish to explore an interest that they aren't pursuing in their programme (eg. e-business for a BSc Economics student).

Workshops

Held periodically to impart technical skills like Excel, Stata, R and Python, or expose students to areas like policy-making, investing and entrepreneurship, to name some.

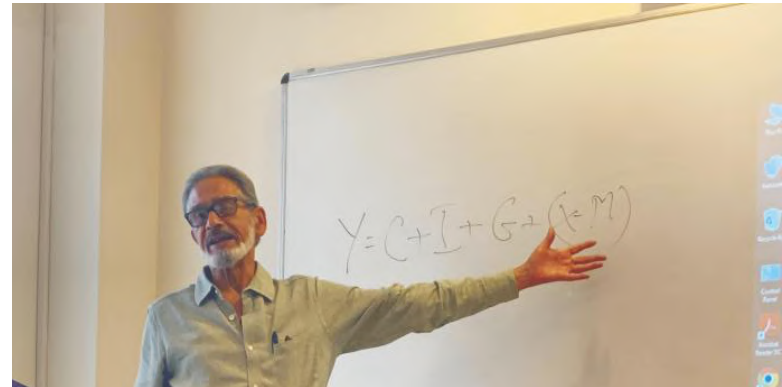
Public Lectures

Guest lectures where students of ISBF as well as other colleges can meet and interact with prominent professionals from industry and academia, such as Dr. Pronab Sen, Joy Bhattacharya, Dr. Arun Kumar, and other stalwarts.

Public Lectures at ISBF



Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia
Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission



Dr. Pronab Sen
Former (and first) Chief Statistician of India



Deep Kalra
Founder and CEO, MakeMyTrip.com



Dr. Abhijit Sen
Former member of the Planning Commission



Joy Bhattacharya
Writer and Sports Producer



Nikhil Arora
Vice President and Managing Director, GoDaddy India



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UOL and LSE

Unique Opportunities & Resources

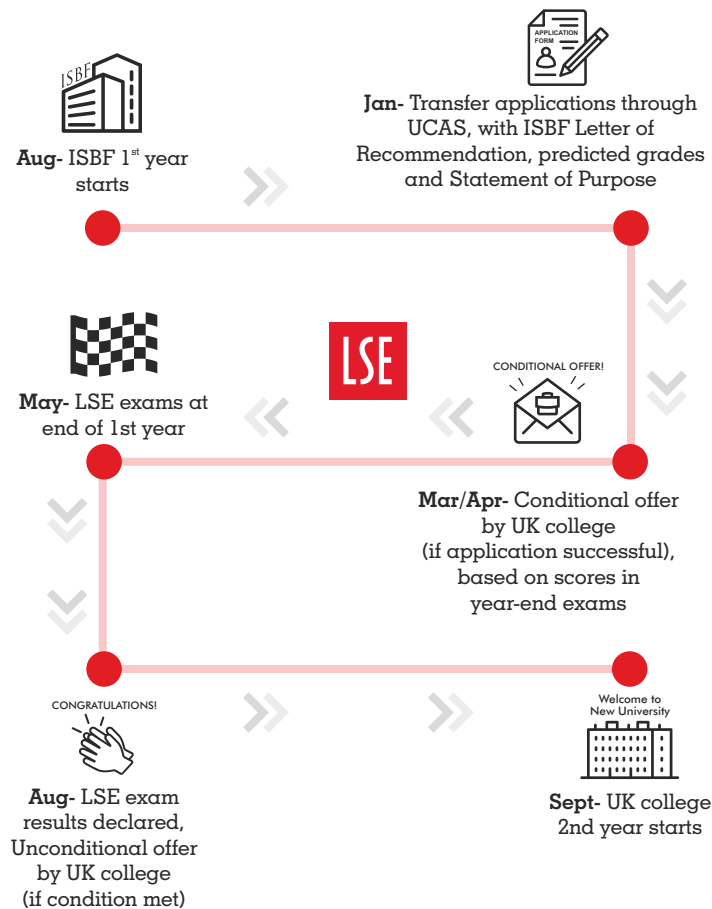
isbf.edu.in/unique-opportunities/

No trolley
goods through
main entrance

Transfers into 2nd year at LSE

Coming from one of LSE's top Teaching Institutions in the world, ISBF students enjoy a distinct edge when applying for transfers into 2nd year at LSE. This is because they study the same 1st year curriculum as students at LSE, and are assessed and graded to the same standards too, thus meeting important prerequisites for a successful transfer application.

This is why, till now, 15 students have received offers to transfer to LSE, including on scholarship, giving ISBF one of the most successful track records globally in this respect. These students then spend their last two years of undergraduate study at LSE and graduate there.



Transfers into 2nd year at other institutions

Each year, a number of meritorious 1st year ISBF students apply to transfer into 2nd year at other (non-LSE) top universities in the UK, US and Canada. Here too, the international equivalence of the LSE curriculum gives them a significant edge, and many have been accepted into prestigious universities to complete undergraduate studies.



Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) is a dedicated online learning platform and community curated, updated and moderated by LSE academicians. It serves as the virtual hub for all students and teachers of the EMFSS Programmes around the world, as it hosts a rich repository of academic resources for all courses. These include learning activities and videos, practice questions, examination advice and course-wise discussion forums that are moderated by LSE academicians and have participants from all over the world.

The VLE also arms students with advice on study and research skills, career advice and ways to connect with other students, including to find a 'Study Buddy'. Besides, it serves as a gateway to the University of London Online Library, which provides students with unparalleled access to e-books, databases containing journals, book reviews, newspapers, magazines and other publications.



Access to UOL Online Library, which has over 97 million e-journal titles



Downloadable academic resources, including e-books, articles and webinars



Discussion Forums with thousands of students from over 100 countries



Audio-visual tutorials on key concepts



Student Hub

Guest Lectures by LSE Faculty

ISBF enjoys several visits from LSE faculty members each year, ranging from the seniormost academic administrators to those in leading positions at LSE's Teaching and Learning Centre. On these visits, LSE lecturers spend time training our faculty members, lecturing to our students and participating in other strategic meetings and events.

Since 2019 Dr. James Abdey, Associate Academic Director for the EMFSS Programmes at LSE, and Assistant Professorial Lecturer of Statistics, is Visiting Lecturer at ISBF, for the courses of Statistics, Econometrics and Business Analytics, a couple of which are authored by him.

All these visits represent unique opportunities to learn from some of the leading academicians in the world. ISBF students not only make the most of them but also inevitably leave the visitors impressed with the quality of their questions.



Professor Paul Kelly
*Dean of the EMFSS Programmes and
Professor of Political Philosophy, LSE*



Dr. Neil McLean
*Director, Academic and Professional
Development Division, LSE*



Professor Michael Cox
*Director, LSE IDEAS and
Emeritus Professor of International Relations, LSE*

Awards & Prizes

LSE and UOL give away a variety of prestigious academic awards, prizes and scholarships every year to students of these programmes, and ISBF students have been disproportionately successful at bagging these.



Given to the top five performers in the 1st year LSE examinations, from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

20 students in the last 7 years



Given to the best performing degree/diploma students in the year-end LSE exams

4 students in the last 4 years



Given to a student who attempts at least three full courses, and scores at least 70% in each of them

21 students in the last 4 years



Given to students who top LSE courses/programmes globally. Programme toppers also receive scholarships for postgraduate study at LSE

29 students in the last 7 years

LSE Summer School Scholarships

LSE's is one of the largest and most prestigious Summer Schools in the world, attracting students from over a hundred countries. It also offers over a hundred cutting-edge and globally relevant courses in the areas of accounting, finance, economics, business, management, international relations, government, psychology, research methods and data science.

LSE awards two Summer School Scholarships every year to undergraduate students from ISBF. These fund the tuition and accommodation fee for a 3-week Summer School session, for a course of the scholar's choice. The scholars are selected by ISBF based on academic merit and contribution to college life, and 12 students have received this scholarship so far.

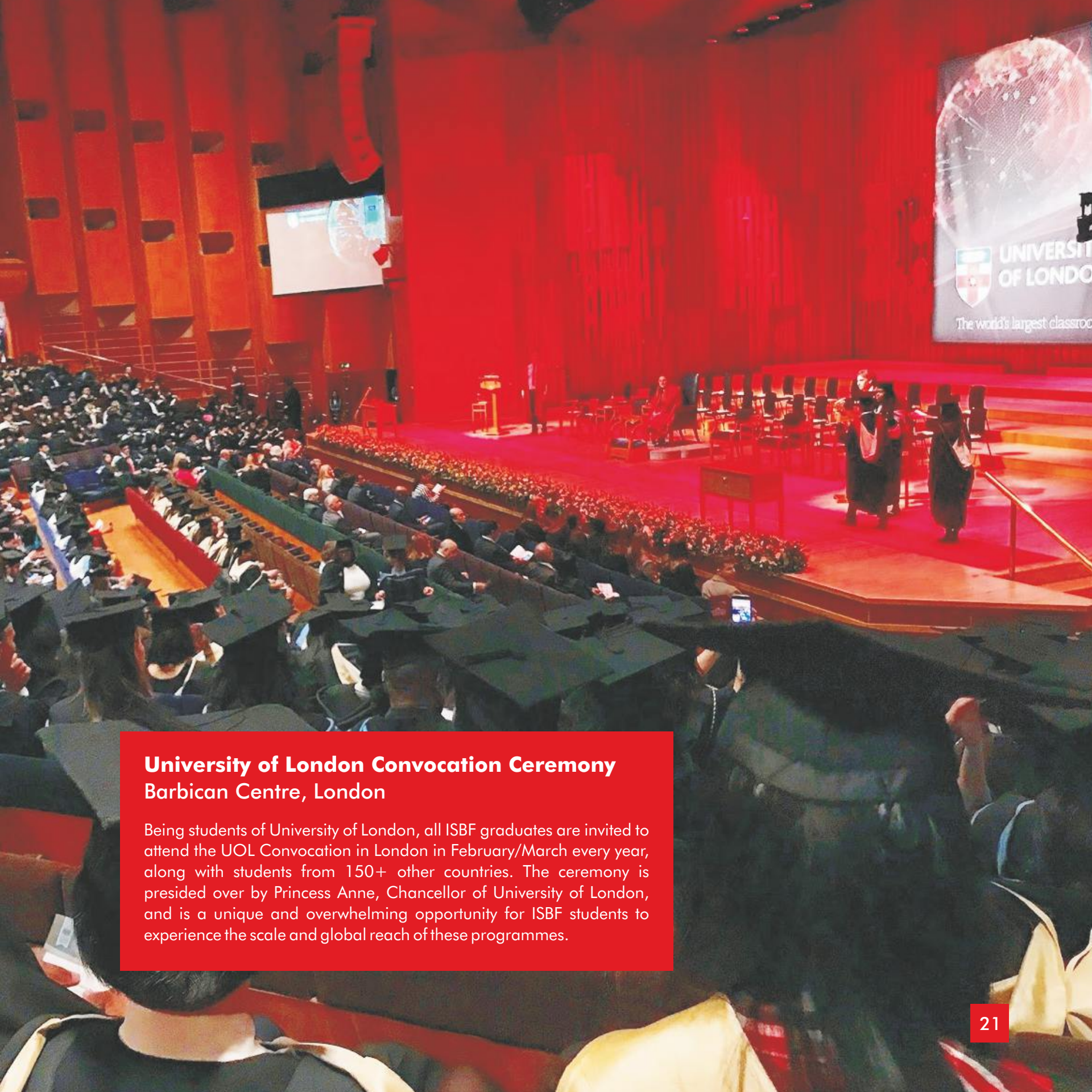
Bombay Stock Exchange Bootcamp

As a part of UOL and LSE's commitment to enhancing the employability of EMFSS graduates, they offer Indian students the opportunity to attend a specially curated, 2-day, on-site Bootcamp at Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) in Mumbai. Students are selected through a competitive application process, and here too ISBF students have been disproportionately successful.

The Bootcamp presents an experiential learning opportunity, where students work alongside industry professionals on simulations of real-time stock exchange data. They learn about trading in stocks, the impact of economic indicators on the markets, technical and fundamental analysis and building and tracking a portfolio. They also participate in tours of the trading floor and the original stock exchange, and learn about capital market equity, equity dividend, commodity currency, risk management and clearing and settlement.



ISBF students pose with the iconic BSE bull



University of London Convocation Ceremony Barbican Centre, London

Being students of University of London, all ISBF graduates are invited to attend the UOL Convocation in London in February/March every year, along with students from 150+ other countries. The ceremony is presided over by Princess Anne, Chancellor of University of London, and is a unique and overwhelming opportunity for ISBF students to experience the scale and global reach of these programmes.



Campus and Hostel

Campus



National and international higher education hub, with lakhs of students moving here every year



Home of blue-chip companies, making it a great place to start a career

New Delhi



Start-up and entrepreneurship hub, with 1000's of registered ventures



Rich cultural and architectural heritage, being an amalgam of seven cities

ISBF's campus is located in the heart of the historic capital city of Delhi. Following the prototype of LSE's vibrant city-centre campus, ISBF too is located in a very central, accessible, safe and student-friendly part of Delhi.

The campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled, and equipped with state of the art classrooms, a well-stocked library, games and recreation areas, a rooftop cafeteria and terrace, and other breakaway spaces to give students an environment conducive to learning and all-round development. Students have easy access to nearby sports, medical and other facilities, and the hostel is a stone's throw away.



Indicative map not drawn to scale



Hostel

ISBF Residential Accommodation (ISRA) provides separate accommodation facilities for girls and boys, which are a short walk away from the campus. Both the campus and the hostels are located in a very central, secure and student-friendly part of the city of New Delhi and are well-connected by all modes of public transport, including the Delhi metro. Both hostels are guarded 24x7 and are fitted with security cameras at the gate to ensure the safety and security of students.

Both hostels have spacious, air-conditioned rooms. Rooms may be single, double, triple or quadruple seater with some having attached washrooms. Every room is furnished with a bed, wardrobe, study table and chair for each student.

Both hostels have limited seats. Outstations students can apply for ISRA after being made an offer of admission and are allotted rooms on a first-come-first-served basis.



Located in
the heart
of Delhi



Separate
Hostels for
Boys & Girls



24 x 7
CCTV
Surveillance



Spacious &
air-conditioned
rooms



Short
walk to the
campus





Student Activities

Campus life at ISBF is not limited to just academics. Students engage in a multitude of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, ranging from research, MUN, social work, debating and entrepreneurship to dance, music, sports, photography, design and many more. The annual intercollege cultural festival, Xenia, brings together a number of these and marks the zenith of the non-academic calendar. All these activities are organised end-to-end by student societies - you can join one of them, or start one if you seek to nurture new interests!

Core Council



iTreat



College Trip

Blaize (Dance Society)



Inter-college Dance Competition



Blaize performs at Teachers' Day

Girl Up, Zia

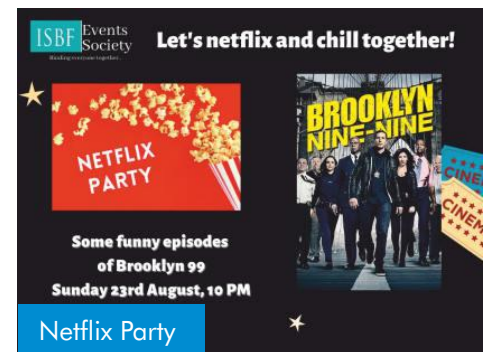


Pride Month



International Leadership Conclave

Events Team



Halloween

Akademос (Debating & Quizzing Society)



Panel Discussion



Weekly Eco-Biz Sessions

ISBF Media Hub



F.R.I.E.N.D.S Fandom Day



Poetry Meet

Career Placement Cell



Industry Visit to Yakult



Visit to National Stock Exchange

Social Work Society



Slum Visit



Back-a-thon

Sports Society



Artefactory (Design Society)



The Rest Is Noise (TRIN - Music Society)



Entrepreneurship Cell





ISBF MUN

ISBF Inter-College Model United Nations





XENIA

The Annual Inter-College Cultural Festival





Awarding Body



UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Academic Direction



THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Graduation and Awards Ceremony 2019



Careers

Higher Study and Work

Careers- Higher Study

Master's Abroad

ISBF students study one of the world's leading curricula and receive a globally renowned degree upon graduating. These give them a significant edge over their peers when applying to top institutions around the world for Master's and MBA programmes. This is why ISBF students have managed to secure scholarships to pursue programmes where Indian students generally struggle to even be accepted.

Furthermore, the 3-year programme at ISBF, being a rigorous UK undergraduate programme, is considered equivalent to 4-year programmes in the US and Canada, thus meeting the requirement for 16 years of education to pursue postgraduate study at most institutions in these countries. ISBF students also enjoy exemptions from writing GRE or GMAT when applying to several programmes abroad.

Perhaps most importantly, the rigour of their undergraduate education stands them in excellent stead during the course of such prestigious postgraduate programmes, and helps them graduate near the top of their class. The set of logos given alongside is an indicative representation of the high-quality Master's programmes ISBF graduates have been accepted on to.



Two ISBF graduates (and real sisters) in two years - 2017 and 2018 - secured 100% scholarships, worth more than 26,000 British Pounds each, from LSE to pursue MSc Economics, one of its flagship programmes.

Master's in India

The University of London (UOL) degrees enjoy 'equivalence' from several leading Indian universities. This is why many ISBF graduates have successfully pursued some of the most coveted Master's and MBA programmes in India.

However, being a UK undergraduate degree, the UOL degree is not governed and recognised by UGC. That is why, to retain all options for postgraduate study (and government jobs) in India, ISBF offers students operational and teaching support for pursuing a UGC-recognised degree programme with Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), which can be done at nearly zero extra effort and cost.

Coupled with the rigour and renown of LSE and UOL, which represent one of the strongest extant signals of academic merit, this gives students the best of both worlds.



Careers- Work

Upskilling and Training

The Careers Team (CT) at ISBF, comprised of the Career Services and Corporate Relations divisions, dedicates itself to the task of placing students, for internships, 1-year work opportunities abroad and permanent roles in India. The placement process begins with one-on-one counselling, which helps CT understand students' career aspirations and interests.

Following this, a wide variety of upskilling and training sessions/workshops are organised throughout the three years of undergraduate study, so that students are well-prepared to face recruitment processes for internships as well as full-time roles. In their final year of study, all students seeking placement must undergo a focused, 3-month long Placement Module, which helps hone their placement-related skills.



One-on-one Counselling



Resume-writing



LinkedIn Profile Building



Aptitude tests



Group Discussions



Interview Training



MS Excel Training



Email Writing



Sector Orientation Talks



Personality development



Mock interviews

Summer Internships and Live Projects

The Careers Team facilitates summer internships and live projects in the corporate, development and government sectors, to enable them to gain hands-on learning and real-world experience, which are invaluable when applying for final placements or higher studies.

ISBF students have successfully completed summer internships with leading organisations in sectors such as development work, policy, consulting and finance, to name a few. Students also participate in live industry projects with different companies, which helps them gain relevant industry exposure and eases their transition to the corporate environment at the time of final placement.



1-year Placements

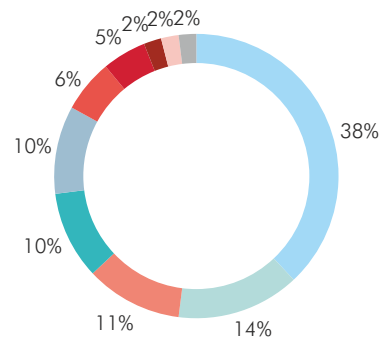
ISBF, in association with the Mountbatten Institute, provides students with an opportunity to undertake one-year work placements with Fortune 500 firms at their London or New York headquarters. The international standards of their education and a clear knack for analytical thinking have enabled several ISBF students over the years to clear gruelling rounds of interviews to be selected for these coveted roles. This opportunity to gain exposure in the most professional of working environments has been life-changing for most, and some have even managed to impress their employers sufficiently to secure full-time offers in the India offices of these global corporations.

Placements in India

Owing to their application-oriented education and extensive upskilling, ISBF graduates choosing to work immediately after college have been selected by globally renowned organisations belonging to a wide range of sectors, from fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) to private equity.

In the last three years, all students who have signed up for placements have received an offer of employment, and nearly all have taken up their offers. This is because the rigour of their undergraduate study ensures that the roles are quite niche and technical – such as investment banking research, corporate finance, policy research, market research, business analytics, consulting and marketing – giving them strong growth prospects, and the compensation is always attractive.

Placements by sector



- Banking, Financial Services & Insurance
- Consulting
- Software
- FMCG + Consumer Durables
- Market Research
- e-Commerce / Online Aggregator
- Recruitment
- Operations
- Digital Marketing
- Others



	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Placements%*	100%	100%	100%	96%

*Proportion of students placed, out of those who signed up for placements.



Graduate Work Destinations

The rigour of the LSE education stands ISBF graduates in excellent stead throughout their careers. Right from the first role at work, their application-oriented undergraduate training enables our graduates to add substantial value and make a mark for themselves.

This, in turn, helps them progress rapidly, often exponentially, in their careers, and go on to work for some of the leading organisations in the world, across a wide variety of sectors. Throughout this journey, the Careers Team at ISBF remains in touch with them, sharing job openings and helping them change jobs.



We have been hiring students from ISBF in our organization. The quality of the students from ISBF is outstanding and the one's we have employed from campus recruitment are truly an asset to our organization. We also find the course curriculum is well equipped to qualify them for our industry. The students have perspective and were high in their ability to articulate their views and present it with confidence. We believe they will have a great future. The dedicated faculty members can be helpful for the comprehensive development of the students. We believe willingness comes first, and this quality is visible in the students of ISBF.

HR Team
Ameriprise Financials

Entrepreneurship

While most graduates tend to apply for higher study or opt for placements, there are a few that want to be job-creators rather than job-seekers. Having benefited from one of the world's top foundations in business, management and economics, and gained organisational experiences through the Entrepreneurship Cell and other extra-curricular work in college, many ISBFians have launched ventures while in college, or soon after. The gauntlet in this regard was thrown down by Ritesh Agarwal, Founder and CEO of OYO Rooms, who was a student of Business at ISBF, and almost every batch sees one or the other student seek to emulate his journey. Some ventures started by ISBF students:

Oyo Rooms

Accommodation aggregator

Founded by Ritesh Agarwal,
BSc (Hons) Business & Management

Dinks Bakery

Dessert parlour

Founded by Stuti Lohia,
BSc (Hons) Economics

Rackonnect

Sports dating

Founded by Dhruv Bagla,
BSc (Hons) Business & Management

AFK Gaming

e-sports

Founded by Siddarth Nayyar,
BSc (Hons) Economics

illumany

Innovation-based education

Founded by Shubhangini Prasad,
BSc (Hons) Business & Management

Trydan Go

Travel App for Electric Vehicles

Founded by Shubham Jain,
BSc (Hons) Economics & Management

ConneX-Tech

Software and web development

Founded by Rohan Sharma,
BSc (Hons) Business & Management

Nurture

Baby spa

Founded by Anushka Neyol,
BSc (Hons) Economics & Management

Unexplored World

Tours & travel

Kushagra Jain,
BSc (Hons) Economics

Emacity

A Sustainable Alternative to Fashion

Founded by Aaron Jenson,
BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance

Ansh Bakshi, BSc (Hons)
Economics & Management

Devendra Chandnani, BSc
(Hons) Accounting & Finance

Khushi Mehra
BSc (Hons) Business &
Management

Yuktha Bhadane
BSc (Hons) Economics

J.P.Morgan

The Economist

Goldman Sachs

McKinsey & Company

KPMG

J. WALTER THOMPSON
WORLDWIDE

UNITED NATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WillisTowersWatson

KANTAR IMRB

Deloitte.

Bloomberg

Infosys

BAIN & COMPANY

नैति आयोग
National Institute of Ethics



MCube Financial has been associated with ISBF since 2013 to hire Post Graduates and Graduates students from their college year on year. The quality of students is on an upward graph and that itself is reflective of the commendable efforts put in by ISBF. As compared to the courses offered by other institutes, the curriculum at ISBF helps to hone the skill set of the students. Being affiliated with an international university, the students always have an edge over the others.

HR Team
MCube Financials

Admission Process

General Category

For the undergraduate intake, there are 120 seats across all degree programmes. It is important for candidates to note that ISBF follows a rounds-based rolling admissions policy. This means applicants of earlier rounds have a higher likelihood of being accepted into the programme of their choice. It also means that applications will be closed as soon as all seats are filled. The admission process comprises of three steps:

Step 1 Filling the Application Form

Candidates can fill and submit the Application Form via the online portal www.applytoisbf.com, or obtain it from the ISBF website or campus, and fill and submit via courier.

Eligibility for Applying

A candidate must either have completed Class XII at the time of applying, or be completing it in the same year in which he/she seeks to begin undergraduate study at ISBF. If the Class XII Board examination results are available at the time of applying, these must be submitted for the Application Form to be considered as complete. Candidates from International Boards must submit their Class XII Predicted Grades, if the actual grades are unavailable.

Candidates from any stream, or studying any combination of subjects, can apply to any of the programmes at ISBF, provided that:

- Candidates applying for BSc (Hons) Economics or BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance must have studied Mathematics up to Class XII.
- Candidates applying for any of the other three undergraduate programmes must have studied Mathematics up to Class X.

Step 2 ISBF entrance test (iMET)

It is mandatory for all candidates to appear for the ISBF Entrance Test (iMET), which is conducted online in each Admission Round. iMET tests a candidate's ability to reason logically, assimilate information

meaningfully from multiple reading sources and apply concepts and techniques learnt in Mathematics up to Class X (based on the syllabi of the major Indian Boards). Candidates are advised to see the sample iMET question paper on the ISBF website, which also contains guidance on preparing for the test.

Candidates who perform well in iMET will be shortlisted for the Personal Interview (PI). Those who have obtained a composite SAT score of 1350 or more (within the 5-year validity period of the score) will be exempted from IMET and will be invited for a PI.

Step 3 Personal Interview (PI)

In the PI, candidates are tested for communication, attitude towards learning, academic curiosity and motivation – to study at ISBF and to study the programme of their preference. The candidate's past academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular record, as detailed in the Statement of Purpose in the Application Form, forms an important basis of the PI discussion. All PIs will take place in person at the ISBF Campus.

Selection Criteria

Once all three steps are completed, a candidate's application will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. The final admission decision will take into consideration the iMET score (50% weight), performance in the PI (30% weight) and Class XII Board examination scores (20% weight), where available.

Candidates who perform exceedingly well in the admission process may be made an unconditional offer of admission, even if their Class XII Board scores have not been declared until then.

Please refer to the ISBF website for more details on the admission process and admissions calendar.

Extra-curricular Activities/Co-curricular Activities/Sports Category

Candidates can apply under the ECA/CCA/Sports Category, for both LSE-UOL and the Kingston University programmes.

ECA - Music, Dance, Photography, Film Making, Animation & Video Editing, Sketching, Painting & Sculpting

CCA - MUN, Debating, Quizzing & Creative Writing

Sports - Chess, Table Tennis, Pool/Billiards, Golf, Badminton, Lawn Tennis, Swimming, Squash & Shooting

For more information, visit: isbf.edu.in/bsc-undergraduate-courses/eca-cca-sports-category/

Scholarships

Studying at ISBF gives students the option to receive an LSE education at roughly one-fourth the cost of pursuing it in London. This cost is further brought down through scholarships offered by ISBF in 1st year, for all three years of study, and by LSE and UOL in the 2nd and 3rd years of study.

Offered in 1st year (for all three years)

ISBF Scholarship

This scholarship comprises of a waiver of up to 100% of the ISBF tuition fee. Candidates who hold an offer of admission may apply for this scholarship. It is awarded at the start of the first year, based on academic merit - as measured by the candidate's iMET and PI scores, as well as financial need. If the scholar is able to maintain the academic criteria stipulated in the award letter, this scholarship automatically continues for all three years of study.

The Power of Why Scholarship

Three scholarships, comprising waivers of 100%, 50% and 50% of the ISBF tuition fee, are awarded to the winners of The Power of Why Challenge, which is a two-part competition that tests students' spirit of enquiry and motivates them to challenge the status quo. This award also continues automatically for all three years of study, provided the scholar maintains the academic criteria stipulated in the award letter.

Note: See the ISBF website for the latest fee structure and details of The Power of Why Challenge.

Offered in 2nd/3rd year

University of London Three Country Prize

This scholarship is awarded by University of London to its students in the Indian subcontinent, and comprises a waiver of 100% of UOL's second or third year tuition fee. It is based on academic merit, and awarded to students who score the highest aggregate marks in a particular year.

LSE Summer School Scholarship

LSE offers two Summer School Scholarships to undergraduate students from ISBF every year. These awards fund the tuition and accommodation fee for a 3-week Summer School session, with the scholars only required to fund their travel to and from London. 12 ISBF students in the last six years have won this scholarship.

The scholars are selected by ISBF based on academic merit and contribution to college life and can pick a course of their choice at LSE, from among over a hundred exciting options in the domains of economics, management, finance and the social sciences.

Note: The scholarships awarded by LSE and UOL are subject to their discretion.

Lateral Entry / Transfers into 2nd Year

Students who wish to transfer to ISBF into 2nd, from a degree programme at another university, should write to ugadmissions@isbf.edu.in. All decisions in this regard are subject to recognition of the student's prior learning by University of London.

ISBF in the News

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

KEEPING UP WITH THE BANSAL SISTERS

The New Indian Express, January 7 2019

The Covid-19 situation has given rise to novel digital knowledge etiquette, setting new expectations for both students and teachers



Adding diversity to learning styles

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19

There are unprecedented times and unprecedented ways to do things. The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the global education system. We have shared collective experiences and lessons learned. We have seen the impact of the pandemic on the lives of students and teachers. We have seen the impact of the pandemic on the lives of students and teachers. We have seen the impact of the pandemic on the lives of students and teachers.

Adding diversity to learning styles

Adding diversity to learning styles is a key to success in the 21st century. It is about embracing different ways of thinking and learning. It is about embracing different cultures and backgrounds. It is about embracing different perspectives and experiences. It is about embracing different ways of thinking and learning.

The Statesman, October 13 2020

THE TELEGRAPH WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

YOUNG METRO 13

Think *hatke*, bag a job

Four-city conclave tells teachers how to make students ready for the future

FROM THE PANELISTS

Digital revolution will take notice whether we like it or not. If we change our teaching methodology we perish. We should collaborate with modern institutions that use innovative methods of learning.

G. L. Tayal, dean of Indian School of Business and Finance

Learning should become more personal. It should not be just about technology and analytics. Then we will create a generation that is skilled in technology but unable to deal with critical challenges.

Kaif should be empowered to innovate.

Amia Prasad, director of education, Indus Valley World School

Technology is a big reality. Unless we use technology, we cannot move forward. But we need to be careful about the information available to our students. We need to think in a different way. There should be more workshops in colleges to make students job-ready.

Bratati Bhattacharyya, secretary general of Sri Shikshayatan Foundation

Interview PANKAJ KILY

'EDUCATION SYSTEM HERE IS BIG & DIVERSE'

India's education system is big and diverse, but it needs to be more focused and quality-oriented, says Pankaj Kily, CEO of LSE.

What role is changing in the Indian education system?

The role of education is changing. It is no longer just about rote learning. It is about developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It is about preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century.

What do you think about the Indian education system?

The Indian education system is big and diverse. It has a long history and a rich tradition. However, it needs to be more focused and quality-oriented. It needs to be more aligned with the needs of the industry and the global market.

What do you think about the role of LSE in India?

LSE is a world-class institution. It has a long history and a rich tradition. It is a leader in the field of economics and business. It is a global institution with a strong international presence.

OPPORTUNITIES

Look at Plan B

Hopes for an international quality higher education do not have to come to an end

ATIN CHAKRA

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to unprecedented restrictions on international travel and migration. This has impacted the decision of many students who go abroad to study in India. However, there are still opportunities for international quality higher education in India.

Plan B is a new initiative by the Indian government to attract international students to study in India. It offers a range of incentives and support for students and their families. It is a step towards making India a more attractive destination for international students.

SPECIALISATION, UPSKILLING & AUTONOMY

Featured Teaching Institution of LSE.

James Abhey, an associate professor at London School of Economics, shares his perspective with Young Metro on an exclusive interview after the programme.

What is your advice to school students who are still undecided about their careers?

Students who are still undecided about their careers should focus on building a strong foundation in their studies. They should explore different career options and gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

What is your advice to school students who are already undecided about their careers?

Students who are already undecided about their careers should focus on developing their skills and knowledge in their chosen field. They should stay updated with the latest industry trends and developments. They should also seek opportunities for professional growth and advancement.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in data science and analytics?

Students interested in pursuing a career in data science and analytics should focus on building a strong foundation in mathematics and statistics. They should also learn programming languages like Python and R. They should gain practical experience through internships and projects.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in entrepreneurship?

Students interested in pursuing a career in entrepreneurship should focus on developing their leadership and communication skills. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the arts and humanities?

Students interested in pursuing a career in the arts and humanities should focus on developing their creative and critical thinking skills. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the sciences?

Students interested in pursuing a career in the sciences should focus on building a strong foundation in science and technology. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

EXPERT SPEAK

What skill set is a prerequisite for getting admission in LSE?

Students applying for admission in LSE should have a strong academic background and excellent English language skills. They should also have a clear understanding of the LSE programme and its requirements.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the financial services industry?

Students interested in pursuing a career in the financial services industry should focus on building a strong foundation in finance and economics. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the technology industry?

Students interested in pursuing a career in the technology industry should focus on building a strong foundation in computer science and engineering. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

Kind of collaborations

Such international collaborations in India offer a similar rate of return on a much lower investment. It also offers hope to students who despite of the outbreak in domestic education but cannot afford to take the risk of going abroad while COVID-19 rages on.

What is your advice to school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare industry?

Students interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare industry should focus on building a strong foundation in medicine and biology. They should also gain practical experience through internships and projects. They should also seek guidance from their teachers and mentors.

The Telegraph, April 24 2019

Bbusinessworld, September 5 2020

The Hindu, October 10 2020

Why ISBF?

- **LSE faculty members provide academic direction** for the undergraduate programmes, making them research-led and highly application-oriented
- **University of London awards the degree** for every programme; ISBF students are students of the University of London
- ISBF is one of **LSE's top 5 Teaching Institutions** in the world
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"The journey was very eventful. I spent sleepless nights studying, and that's how I achieved the LSE scholarship. I would like to mention my teachers, who were very supportive throughout these 3 years of my life."



Priya Bansal

BSc (Hons) Economics, ISBF,
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Global programme topper
Full Scholarship from LSE
for MSc Economics

"After school, I got rejected from LSE. ISBF was the best option to get into LSE and I successfully got it. The entire success doesn't belong to me; it belongs to all the faculty members and all the staff members. Everyone has contributed to it."



Prateek Kansal

BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance, ISBF
Completed 1st year in 2017 and
transferred into 2nd year at LSE

"There was no disconnect moving from academic years to professional years. I was taught to think critically, and be aware of what's happening around the world. Today, when I look back, I think a lot of what I am able to connect to is because of my learning at ISBF."



Pranay Agarwal

BSc (Hons) Economics, ISBF, Batch of 2013
Level 3 CFA candidate
Presently working as Equity Research Analyst
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"The journey started with a lot of uncertainty, but eventually made me learn a lot. The experience of studying at ISBF has indeed transformed me into a mature individual."



Diven Mehta

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1-year work placement at
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Business Development Manager at Gold
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"The education I received at ISBF helped me validate my interest in Economics. I thoroughly enjoyed the practical approach followed towards teaching as it challenged me, and made me an analytical individual."



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