

London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School *Preliminary Checklist*

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Congratulations on taking the the first step towards attending classes during the upcoming Summer Sessions at the London School of Economics. When you filled-out a pre-application, you demonstrated an interest in attending LSE Summer School during the upcoming Summer session. LSE Summer School will be offered during two sessions in 2009:

LSE Summer Session 1: July 6-July 24, 2009 (*overlaps blocks 2 & 3*)

LSE Summer Session 2: July 27-August 14, 2009 (*overlaps block 3*)

STEPS/CHECKLIST

1. *Apply for LSE Summer School:* Each Midshipman personally takes-on the responsibility of filling-out the application for LSE Summer School and mailing this to the LSE Summer School. The application deadline is **May 29, 2009**. It is *strongly* encouraged that interested Midshipmen send this application as soon as possible. You should go to the LSE website and begin the completing the application. Session 2 might be a safer bet for approval by your USNA superior officers, since you would only miss Summer block 3. If you have any questions about filling-out your application, please feel free to contact your USNA project coordinator (contact information listed above).
2. *Protect Your Time:* Midshipmen selected to participate in this educational opportunity would be in a voluntary summer school status. Thus, they would be required to use their accrued personal leave to attend the LSE summer program and their involvement could not interfere with any Professional Development cruise or training requirements. Once accepted, you will need to get superiors to protect the block of time for you and this trip.
3. *Register for Courses:* Make sure that you register for courses that will transfer back to USNA. An approved course successfully completed at LSE Summer School (final grade of "B" or better) will receive validation of a three-credit Economics course elective at the Naval Academy.
4. *Obtain Funding:* Midshipmen will be expected to provide their own funds to attend LSE Summer School during Summer 2009. There is *not* money available for this trip through the USNA.
5. *Action Report:* After returning from LSE Summer School, midshipmen will be required to file an action report.