

The impact of scholarships at LBS

Our bold ambition is to transform access to London Business School and increase scholarship support for students who are traditionally underrepresented – both within LBS and the broader global business community. With the increasing cost of living and instability across the world, our ability to provide scholarships has never been more important.

In the past academic year alone, generous philanthropic support from our alumni and friends has made world-class education a reality for almost 600 talented students who otherwise may not have been able to attend LBS. This has helped us attract the best and brightest no matter their means and background and contribute to a more diverse and equitable School, creating a ripple effect on the world of business.

Our alumni community can be the catalyst for creating life-changing opportunities for future business leaders, increasing representation in our classrooms and enabling the School to remain competitive amongst peers.

In the academic year 2023/24

597

scholarships allocated

432

LBS Fund-enabled
scholarships

£12.27m

distributed in scholarships

87

countries

56%

women

44%

men

165

named
scholarships

Maria Sanchez Zerillo MBA2025

Forté Foundation Fellowship



"I think investing in the education of future leaders is one of the most impactful and rewarding investments one can make. The impact you create is being replicated and passed on to people we will work with and hire, organisations we will lead and the positive change we will create in the world of business. Having interacted with my fellow scholars, I know we are all already working hard towards creating a positive impact. To everyone who philanthropically supports scholarships at LBS, thank you for being the crucial catalyst."

Cameron Martin MBA2023

CAP Social Impact Scholarship



"Finding out I'd received the CAP Social Impact Scholarship was game changing. I was really anxious about the level of debt I'd be getting myself into. I knew it would be worth it, but I've always been risk averse when it comes to my personal finances, probably because of my background. I grew up in a single parent family in a pretty deprived area of Scotland. It is without question that I would not have been able to enrol in a world-class MBA programme without the support. Scholarships like this provide access to those who, despite being capable and ambitious, may not have the means to access the opportunities."

Iryna Derevianko MBA2024

LBS Fund Merit Scholarship



"When I found out that I had been accepted to LBS with a scholarship I was extremely happy and relieved that at least there was some financial certainty about the world. For me, my scholarship is so important because I didn't have access to normal loans. When you come from a country like Ukraine, there are a lot of risks included in the system. Many loans providers perceive lending to certain nationalities as super risky and the rates become even higher. Receiving a scholarship gave me a feeling of safety; I felt as though I could relax a little bit about my future and focus on how I can make the most out of my MBA experience."