

The LSE logo consists of the letters 'LSE' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, centered within a red square.

THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

The text 'Summer School 2021' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The year '2021' is larger than the words 'Summer' and 'School'. A small red square is positioned to the right of the year. The text is overlaid on a blue-bordered box in the bottom right corner of the image.

World-class city World-class courses World-class experience

Session One

21 June – 9 July

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2 August – 20 August





London's top University

As ranked by the Complete University Guide 2020



Get ready for Summer School

After a challenging year in 2020, LSE Summer School is back in 2021 with an extensive and academically rigorous programme. Our leading faculty have designed exciting learning experiences which blend face-to-face and online teaching that is flexible and safe, with in-person classes making up two-thirds of each programme.

In addition to eye-opening academic experiences, Summer School also connects you with like-minded students from all over the world, with a fun and Covid-secure social programme and opportunities to enrich your learning with specialist professional skills workshops and events.

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YEARS

EST. 1895



Professor Susana Mourato
Academic Director of
LSE Summer School

Professor Mourato is the Academic Director of LSE Summer School. She is an environmental economist with over 70 scientific publications and is the author of three books. She currently leads the economic analysis work package of Climate for Culture, a large interdisciplinary FP7 EU project. Her research interests include economic valuation, ecosystem services, life satisfaction and the environment, bio-security risks and low-energy technologies.





LSE was founded in

1895

and has grown to become one of the world's leading social science universities.

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Nobel Prize
Winners


37

World Leaders
have taught or
studied at LSE

97%

of students would
recommend the
Summer School

Europe's largest
Summer School

A portrait of a young man with dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark grey polo shirt with a small white logo on the chest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with bokeh light effects. A pink decorative line is visible in the top left corner.

“Each day in class I learned something new and thought about a different problem. It’s been a really awesome experience.”

Justin Du
Yale University, USA

Our Students

21

Average age of students

85%

Undergraduates

10%

Postgraduates

5%

Professionals

Government departments
National banks
European Commission

48%



Male

52%



Female

Where our students come from



- 1% Africa
- 24% Asia
- 8% Australasia
- 17% Europe
- 2% Latin America
- 37% North America
- 11% UK



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Full-time LSE Academics teach on Summer School



29%

of students take two sessions or more

Top 20 worldwide universities attending in 2019 (by enrolment)

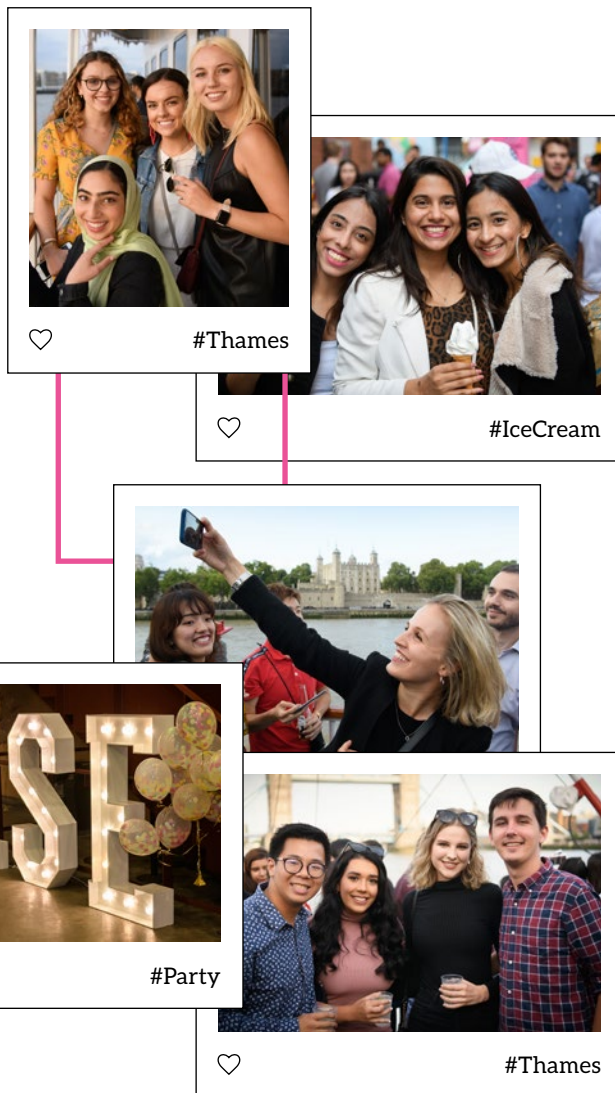
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| 3. Yale University, USA | 14. University of Virginia, USA |
| 4. Northeastern University, USA | 15. Vanderbilt University, USA |
| 5. University of Queensland, Australia | 16. University College London, UK |
| 6. University of Michigan, USA | 17. University of Texas at Austin, USA |
| 7. University of North Carolina, USA | 18. Central University of Finance and Economics, China |
| 8. Catholic University of Milan, Italy | 19. King's College London, UK |
| 9. University of Hong Kong, China | 20. Georgetown University, USA |
| 10. University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China | |
| 11. Copenhagen Business School, Denmark | |



Social Programme

Our bespoke social programme will help you make life-long friends and build networks that span continents. This will be your essential starting point for discovering London – one of the world's most diverse and exhilarating cities. Make the most of an array of free and ticketed events and our recommendations of things to do around town, from sampling the thriving food scene, to discovering amazing live events and festivals.

Although events might look a little different in 2021, the social programme remains a key part of enjoying your time at Summer School. We will be following government guidelines on gatherings, and will be ready to host covid-safe and socially-distanced events, where necessary.



- Welcome event
- Warner Bros Studio Tour, The Making of Harry Potter
- West End theatre trips
- Trips to Oxford, Cambridge, Stonehenge and Bath
- Thames River Boat Party
- Summer School Lecture Series
- Walking tours
- Running club



“The social events were a great way to meet new people outside of the classroom. It was especially good to interact with people studying different subjects, who I wouldn’t have met otherwise.”

Aarsal Zaheer

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA



#Party

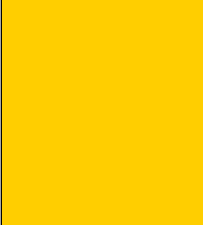


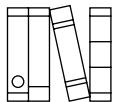
#Party

“I’ve enjoyed how vibrant the city is, and there are lots of cheap tickets and discounts. It’s been incredible.”

Taylor Ball

Queen’s University, Canada





Professional Skills



“Soft skills are an increasingly important element of a well-rounded graduate. In a rapidly changing working environment teams must quickly adapt. Employers are looking for graduates who can show resilience, flexibility, communication skills and teamwork.

Graduates who can clearly articulate how the skills they have developed during their studies can translate into the workplace will stand out. Being able to knit together an interesting narrative that illustrates your values and aspirations will help prospective employers get a sense of who you are and the value you will bring to their team.”

Lizzie Darlington
Director of LSE Careers



Three ways LSE Summer School enhances your professional skills:

1 The Summer School experience includes workshops that give you the opportunity to develop the skills to thrive as you take the first steps in your career.

2 Employers want to see how you have invested in your personal development. Attending Summer School shows that you have taken time to do another course, building networks and learning from an international cohort.

3 As one of the world's best social science universities, LSE exposes you to different perspectives – from faculty and peers alike – you'll learn practical solutions to global problems, based on our world-leading research.

These additional programmes comprise workshops to help you develop your job search strategy, understand key industries, grow digital and data skills, and better understand yourself in the context of your future career.

Career Search & Strategy

- CV workshop
- Cover letter workshop
- Interviewing with confidence
- Video interviews
- Assessment centres
- Personal branding
- Getting the most out of virtual job fairs
- Developing your career narrative
- Career planning in a challenging context

Industry Insights

- LSE Generate entrepreneurship event
- Obtaining THAT job: Reflections on a decade of hiring graduates
- Industry insights: Consulting, Finance, Tech

Digital and Data

- Your online personal brand
- Getting the most out of LinkedIn
- Developing a global mindset
- Future of work
- Learn how to code
- App design

Digital Skills Lab:

- Web design
- Data science tools and coding
- MOS Certification
- Excel training

Skills & Self-awareness

- Presentational skills
- Emotional intelligence
- Improvisation workshop
- Values workshop
- Negotiation skills
- Strengths
- Teamwork skills
- Effective networking online
- Resilience

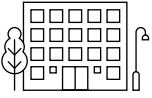


“The Introduction to Coding workshop introduced me to the languages of HTML and CSS, but more importantly it sparked a newfound interest within me.”

Suramay Nagar

University of New South Wales, Australia





Campus Life

At Summer School you can benefit from the same first-class facilities and services as a full-time LSE student.

We have one campus in central London near to the River Thames, Covent Garden and Theatreland, the Royal Courts of Justice and many other London sights.

All our buildings are located within the same few pedestrianised streets meaning that the campus has a real community feel.

From the bustling Saw Swee Hock Student Centre with its student pub, nightclub and roof terrace, to the brand-new Centre Building's state-of-the-art classrooms and study areas, we know you'll feel right at home here.

And, at the heart of campus sit Lincoln's Inn Fields, gardens which have provided a tranquil oasis in the middle of the city since 1445.



“The most valuable opportunity for me was using the LSE library. It gives you access to an endless range of materials, and it’s a very friendly and nice place to spend time.”

Ksenia Siznova
Higher School of Economics, Moscow



Making the most of our campus is all part of getting the best learning experience and an authentic taste of life living in central London.

Work out with discounted LSE Gym membership, hit the books in our iconic library, maximise your learning in fully-equipped modern teaching spaces and relax and meet with new friends in the student bars and cafés.



100+ NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED



“I chose Summer School because I’d heard so many good things about it. The quality of teaching was just awesome.”

Swati Joshi
USA



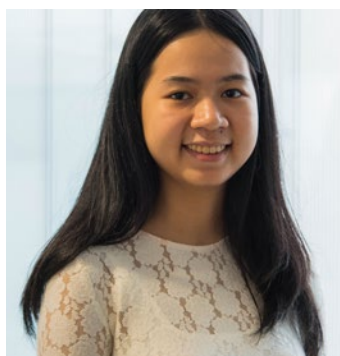
“The courses are very applied and the professors are of really great quality. They really focus on teaching for life. I think that’s by the most beneficial outcome of Summer School.”

Bruno Monteiro
Brazil

MEET THE WORLD

"I chose the Summer School because LSE is one of the greatest universities in the world and it offers the best selection of courses."

Ivan Podkopalov
Russia



"Meeting new people here was amazing: it's the best thing I've ever done. There are people from all different regions. I made friends from China, Israel, Russia and America."

Yadanar Kyaw
Myanmar

"LSE Summer School was the perfect chance to taste what I could do for my masters degree."

Miriam Koske
Kenya



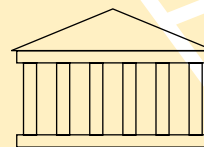
London Life

Live in the heart of the city.

Access London's most centrally-located student accommodation. We offer a great range of locations to suit all budgets.

Free attractions

Immerse yourself in art and culture. London is home to some of the best museums in the world, and many are free.

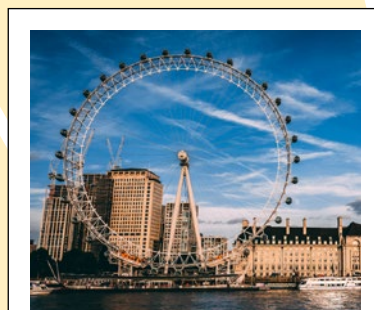


The British Museum

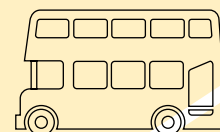
Oxford Street



West End



#LondonEye



Trafalgar Square

Piccadilly Circus



Buckingham Palace

St James's Park



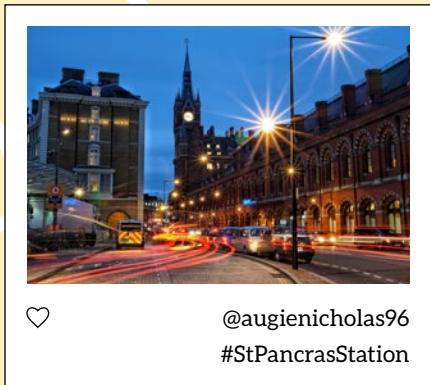
Houses of Parliament



Westminster Abbey



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#NaturalHistoryMuseum



The City

Historic London

Explore London's rich history on foot from the LSE campus, with many areas of historic significance within walking distance.



St Paul's Cathedral

Iconic skyline

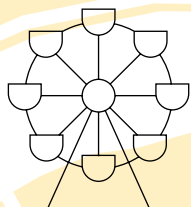
London's famous skyline continues to evolve, the most recent addition being the striking Shard building.



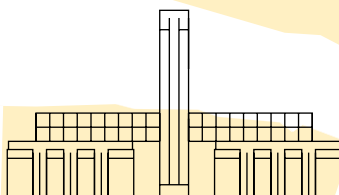
Tower of London



Our Campus



London Eye



Tate Modern



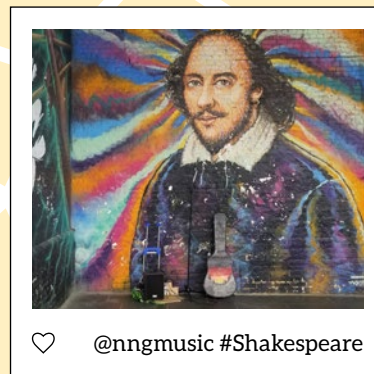
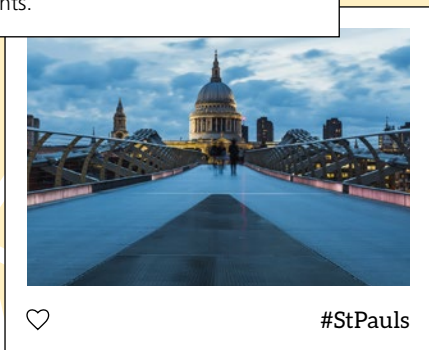
Shakespeare's Globe



The Shard

River Thames walks

Take stroll along the bustling South Bank and discover the National Theatre, Southbank Centre and host of cultural attractions, bars and restaurants.



Imperial War Museum



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8,700 enrolments across Summer School 2019

2019 Summer School data



Academic Information

Our summer schedule

A huge range of courses are available, all taught and examined to LSE's rigorous academic standards.

You have a broad choice of dates and courses across three sessions. Some of our most popular courses run more than once to give you more flexibility.

Session One

21 June – 9 July

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Many of our students attend two or more sessions

Please note that these dates are provisional and subject to change. Visit lse.ac.uk/summerschool and join our mailing list for updates.

Which course is right for you?



100 level courses

Equivalent to first year undergraduate courses. There are no specific prerequisites in your own subject, but you may require some mathematics or other related subjects. The minimum requirement for taking these courses is to have an offer of a place at university, and additional evidence of academic ability may also be required.



200 level courses

Equivalent to second year undergraduate courses. They have prerequisites in the form of university level introductory courses in the same, or a closely related subject.



300 level courses

Advanced and equivalent to final year undergraduate or first year graduate courses. They have prerequisites of university level intermediate courses.

Course facts

→ Entry requirements

Grades: Minimum GPA 3.3/ B+

Prerequisites: 200 and 300 level courses will have conditions of entry. Please check online for details.

Fees: Check online for latest fees at [lse.ac.uk/summerschool](https://www.lse.ac.uk/summerschool)

Is English your second language?

Applicants need to be proficient in the use of English. If you have had previous university level instruction in English, or live in a country where English is a main language, you need not submit a proficiency certificate. Otherwise you will need:

Certificate	Required Score
TOEFL (<i>internet based</i>)*	107 or above (including 25 in each component)
IELTS	7.0 or above (including 7 in all components)
CAE	With grade B or better or 185 points overall and a minimum of 185 points in each individual component

For details of other accepted certificates, please visit: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/summer-school>



Programme delivery and study hours

Duration: Three weeks (six or nine weeks if attending two or three sessions).

Mode of study: Blended **two-thirds in-person and one-third online study**. Small face-to-face classes and some in-person lectures, with further pre-recorded lectures accessible online.

Teaching time: A minimum of 54 hours; Lectures: 36 hours; Classes: 18 hours. (Some courses vary) Recommended self-study: 2-3 hours per day.



Credit and assessment

Credit: Generally courses receive three or four credits in the US system, or 7.5 ECTS in the European system. Please check with your home institution.

Assessment: Two written exams, or a final exam and assessed work.*

Course equivalence: Each course is broadly equivalent to one semester from an undergraduate degree.

* Examinations are not compulsory, but they are encouraged and may be necessary for students requiring credit. encouraged and may be necessary for students requiring credit.



Accounting



100 LEVEL

AC101: Managerial Accounting and Financial Control

AC110: Principles of Accounting



200 LEVEL

AC215: Business Analysis and Valuation



Economics



100 LEVEL

EC101: Introductory Microeconomics

EC104: The Wealth (and Poverty) of Nations: *Global Economic Development Past and Present*



200 LEVEL

EC200: Introduction to Behavioural Economics

EC201: Intermediate Microeconomics

EC202: Intermediate Macroeconomics

EC204: Financial Markets and the Global Economy: *the History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflations*

EC212: Introduction to Econometrics

EC240: Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development



300 LEVEL

EC307: Development Economics

EC320: Applied Econometrics and Big Data



Finance



200 LEVEL

FM202: Analysis and Management of Financial Risk

FM225: Fixed Income Securities, Debt Markets and the Macro Economy

FM230: Alternative Investments

FM250: Finance

FM255: Financial Markets



300 LEVEL

FM350: Advanced Corporate Finance

More Economics courses will be confirmed shortly, please check the Summer School website for details.

Full course information for the 2021 programme will be available on the website by January 2021.

Visit www.lse.ac.uk/summer-school for the latest information.



International Relations



100 LEVEL

- IR100:** Great Thinkers and Pivotal Leaders: *Shaping the Global Order*
- IR102:** Capitalism, Democracy and Inequality: *The Crisis of Market Liberalism in Wealthy Democracies*
- IR105:** Understanding Foreign Policy: *The Diplomacy of War, Profit and Justice*
- IR115:** Culture and Globalisation



200 LEVEL

- IR207:** Development in the International Political Economy
- IR209:** International Political Economy: *States and Markets in the 21st Century*
- IR214:** Public Policy Analysis
- IR245:** International Journalism and Society - The Role of the Media in the Modern World



Law



100 LEVEL

- LL102:** Introduction to International Human Rights: *Theory, Law and Practice*
- LL105:** International Law: *Contemporary Issues*
- LL135:** Introduction to Corporate Law and Governance



200 LEVEL

- LL200:** Competition Law and Policy: *Controlling Private Power*
- LL204:** Cyberlaw



300 LEVEL

- LL301:** Corporate Finance Law



Research Methods



100 LEVEL

- ME116:** Essential Statistics for Economics and Econometrics
- ME117:** Further Statistics for Economics and Econometrics



200 LEVEL

- ME200:** Computational Methods in Financial Mathematics



300 LEVEL

- ME306:** Real Analysis
- ME314:** Introduction to Data Science and Machine Learning
- ME315:** Machine Learning in Practice



Business & Management



100 LEVEL

MG101: Marketing

MG106: Strategic Management

MG110: The Science and Art of
Decision Making

MG133: Foundations of Management



200 LEVEL

MG204: Leadership in Organisations

MG206: Business Strategy in International
and Emerging Markets

MG209: Bargaining and Negotiation:
*Interests, Information, Strategy
and Power*

MG220: Corporate and
Organisational Strategy

More Business and Management courses will be confirmed shortly, please check the Summer School website for details.

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Application and fees

When and how should I apply?

Applications will open in late January 2021. Popular courses and LSE residences do fill up quickly, so we urge you to apply as soon as you are able.

How do I support my application?

You will be asked to provide a copy of your university transcript (if available). If English is not your first language you should include appropriate evidence of English proficiency (see page 22).

How much does it cost?

Please see www.lse.ac.uk/summerschool for tuition fee details

More information online
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summer.school@lse.ac.uk
[@LSESummerSchool](https://twitter.com/LSESummerSchool)

For course details and fees visit:
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Cancellation of courses

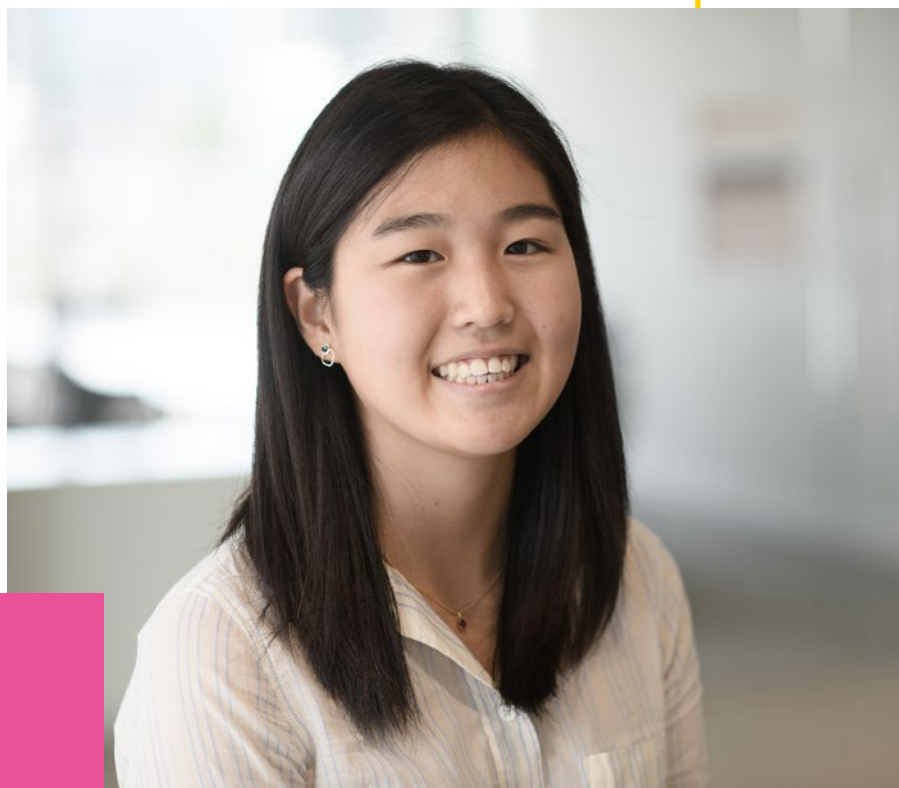
Occasionally it is necessary to cancel or postpone courses. Should a course be subject to a major change, applicants will be offered the option to either transfer to another course or receive a full refund. Any alterations to the programme will be made by the first week of June 2021. If you are coming from abroad, you are strongly advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance for the duration of your stay.

Equality and diversity

To uphold the School's commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the Ethics Code (search 'Ethics Code' on the LSE homepage), we will treat all people with dignity and respect, and ensure that no-one will be treated less favourably because of their role at the School, age, disability, gender (including gender identity), race, religion or belief sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity and social and economic background. For details of the School's work on enhancing its equality practices to reflect the requirements of the Equality Act 2010, please see the EDI website (search 'EDI Policy Statement on the LSE homepage).

“For me LSE Summer School is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I chose this programme because it’s such a well renowned University, as well as a great opportunity for me to meet fellow international students.”

Jessica Lee
University of Minnesota, USA





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