

How to choose your modules...

The UK University system can be quite different to what you're used to. Let's define a few terms to help you understand the process a bit better.

Course: In the UK, this means a whole *Programme* of Study, so a full degree course, or programme. *Some examples: BA (hons) Creative Writing, BSc (hons) Electrical Engineering*

Module: This is what the **Course** is made up of, so the various modules you study while you are on your course. *For example: a BA (hons) Creative Writing would study the following modules: "Creative non-fiction," "Text & Context," "Short Story & Prose"... etc.*

Lecture: This is the main part of the **Module** that you are taking, where you sit in a large group and you have one Lecturer to teach you the main body of the Subject in which you are studying.

Tutorial/Seminar: This is a secondary part that makes up a **Module** where you will be split into small groups and will have a more intimate setting in which to go over the material taught that week in Lecture.

FOR ARTS & HUMAN SCIENCES or ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Step 1: Go to LSBU's "Course Finder" on the website: <http://www.lsbu.ac.uk/courses/course-finder>

Step 2: Select the "Courses" that sound similar to what you're studying at the moment, or what you want to study (see above for definition of "course"). You can do this by filtering the subjects on the left hand side of the website.

Step 3: Once you've selected the courses you wish to study, you can see what *Modules* make up these courses (see above for definition of "module"). See what Modules sound like they would be the most interesting to you, and make note of them on your [Module Selection Form](#).

Step 4: Finding out WHEN your module runs:

- A) Go to the timetable section on MY.LSBU: <https://my.lsbu.ac.uk/secure/timetable.aspx>
- B) Select the academic year: 2013/14
Select any week throughout the term: From 27th January – 4th April (this is the best time to check)
Select the **Course** in which the module you wish to study is located: *(Example: if you wanted to study "Text and Context" you would need to choose "BA (Hons) Creative Writing")*
- C) You should now be able to see when the **module** you wish to study runs. Make a note for yourself.

Step 5: Try to ensure that the **modules** you choose do not clash. This is not always possible, which is why we ask for additional back up modules on your [Module Selection Form](#).

FOR BUSINESS

Step 1: Go to the Business Semester in London website:

Undergraduate: <http://www.blc.lsbu.ac.uk/bsil/>

Postgraduate: <http://www.blc.lsbu.ac.uk/pgibm/index2.html>

Step 2: Use the above links to fill in your [Module Selection Form](#)