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School News

Students

- In July over **1,500 students** celebrated their Congregation, joining our alumni community in **160 countries** across the globe.
- Our campaign – **Forever Forward** – is London Business School’s ambitious £200 million fundraising drive, set to amplify our global impact and transform the future. We have already **inspired £37.49 million in gifts solely for our scholarship pillar**. We are currently at £81.28m towards our goal of £200m in the next five years.
- Work has begun to transform the **Plowden Building** into a vibrant, 24/7 accessible space for students and alumni, promoting collaboration, development and wellbeing. This is a significant step in **our Campaign’s commitment to enhancing the School’s learning environment**. Watch the [fly-through tour](#) to preview the new space.
- **Sergei Guriev** was appointed Dean in August 2024, after moving from his senior position at the prestigious Sciences Po in Paris, known for educating the French political elite, including the last five Presidents of France. He also joins the distinguished LBS faculty as a Professor of Economics.



- In January 2024, **Emily Robin** was appointed the new Associate Dean for Advancement. She joined LBS from INSEAD, where she was the Senior Director of Development in the Advancement team. The Associate Dean for Advancement works closely with the Dean to serve the School's global network of alumni, creating value for the community and inspiring philanthropic giving to the School's major fundraising campaign, Forever Forward.
- Our **MBA** programme has **re-entered the FT's top 10**, climbing eight places to rank eighth in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking. **It also ranks joint fourth worldwide for Aims Achieved at 91%**, reflecting how well the programme helps students meet their goals.
- The **Masters in Finance (MiF)** Programme has been ranked as **the world's best** in the latest Financial Times (FT) MiF ranking.
- **EMBA and EMBA Global** programmes are in **the top five positions** in the latest rankings of the world's best EMBA's by Quacquarelli Symonds.



Faculty

- Our faculty continues to attract **prestigious awards**. Professors Alex Edmans and Elias Papaioannou have been awarded Fellowships to the British Academy – the UK’s national academy for the social sciences and humanities. Please take a moment to explore **Research in Brief**, our 60-second video series in which our world-renowned faculty speak about their latest research [these are also available on individual faculty webpages on London.edu].
- Our Campaign has so far raised over **£12.56m** towards LBS research.



Alumni

- The School's **Forever Learning** initiative has introduced exciting **new learning opportunities** for alumni – an early success of our Campaign. These include the brand-new "**Career Change: Mid-Career and Beyond**" elective with Professor Herminia Ibarra, as well as well as many academic and career development resources. The library team is also thrilled to offer **Libby**, giving you access to over 1,000 audiobooks and e-books for recreational reading.
- Additionally, we are pleased to introduce **Alumni Discovery Circles**, the social counterpart to Forever Learning. It's a fantastic opportunity to stay updated with the latest academic research, career development advice and it also provides the chance to connect, engage and exchange diverse perspectives with fellow alumni. The Alumni Discovery Circles is designed to complement Forever Learning by fostering a sense of community and shared growth. For more information, please contact alumnirelations@london.edu.



Forever Forward

- Take a look at the newly refreshed **Forever Forward microsite**, now packed with the latest campaign updates, compelling impact stories and spotlight features on our generous donors in the updated 'News and Insights' section.
- To celebrate our Campaign donors' investment in enhancing our learning environment, we will be installing '**The Thread**' sculpture in the renovated Central Quad. This piece will not only enhance the space but also symbolise the unity and impact of our LBS community, offering everyone the opportunity to leave a lasting mark on campus.
- Please consider supporting our Campaign by **making a gift** and having your name engraved on The Thread.
- **As of August 2024**, we have raised **£81.28 million towards our £200 million goal**. This total includes £37.49 million for scholarships, £12.56 million for research, £0.18 million for the learning environment and £31.06 million for innovation.

