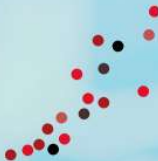




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# LSE Department of Statistics

Promoting excellence in research  
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# Department of Statistics Programme Q&A Session

## MSc Statistics (all streams)

## 1. MSc Statistics at LSE

### History, key features etc

- Synonymous with the Department - first MSc programme offered.
- Provides comprehensive and state-of-the-art knowledge on the theory and foundations of statistics.
- Provides several options allowing students to tailor their studies to their desired career path:
  - Further theory in Probability and Statistics
  - Econometric and Finance
  - Data Science and Machine Learning
  - Social Statistics
  - Combinations of the above

## Programme components

- At LSE we have three terms: Autumn Term, Winter Term, Spring Term.
- The degree comprises 8 courses (4 units), spread across Autumn and Winter Term.

## MSc Statistics

- 1 course (0.5 units) are taken by the compulsory (foundational) course ST425: Statistical Inference: Principles, Methods and Computation
- Many options to choose from for the remaining 7 courses (3.5 units). See [here](#) for the list of this year.

*See more details in the Programme Regulations, accessed via the [LSE Calendar](#).*

## First week

- Induction day, with detailed information and advice on course selection.
- One-to-one meetings with your academic mentor (myself).
- More meetings will follow during the year.
- Social events.

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## **The Dissertation (for 12 months programmes)**

A year-long project on a topic suggested/approved by Department faculty. Counts for 1 course (2 units).

Milestones (2025/26):

- Project plan due January 2026, then supervisors allocated.
- Supervision meetings during Winter Term and Summer Term.
- Project presentations in March 2026.
- End of supervision on end of June 2026.
- Submission of project due August 2026.

## **Academic support throughout your studies**

Academic Mentor – Programme Director

Programmes Manager

[LSE Life: academic workshops](#)

[Language Centre](#)

[Academic Support Librarians](#)

[Digital Skills Lab](#)

## Getting in touch

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### **Questions about your application: Graduate Admissions Office**

Search 'LSE Graduate Admissions' then go to the Knowledge Base. If your question is not answered, submit an enquiry through the Knowledge Base.



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# Questions?



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