

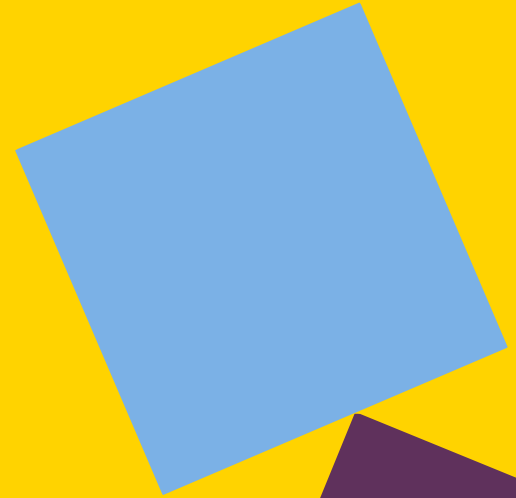


THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■

Department of Statistics
Programme Q&A Session
**MSc Statistics (Financial
Statistics)**



The Department of Statistics



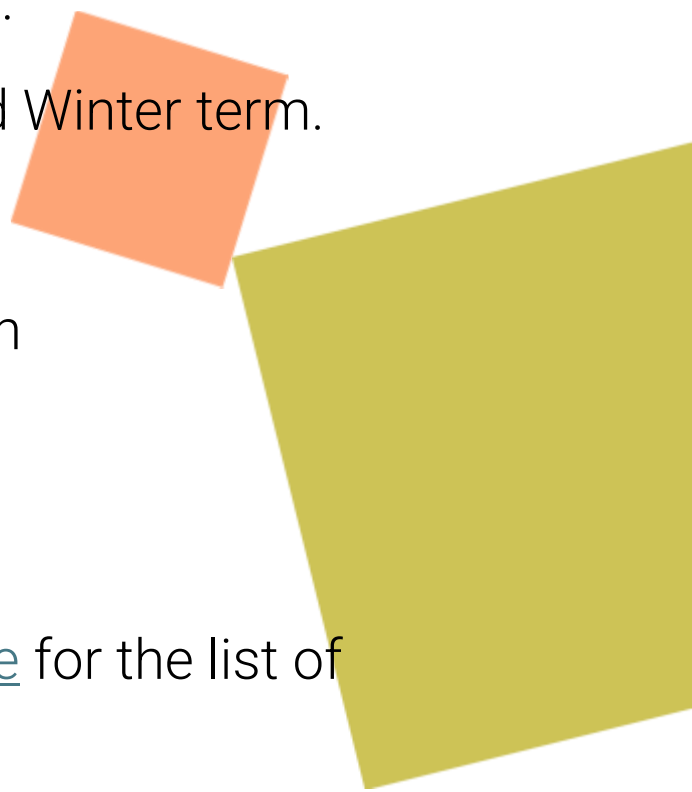
MSc Statistics (Financial Statistics) at LSE

Key features

- Provides comprehensive and state-of-the-art knowledge on the theory and foundations of Statistics
- With an emphasis towards finance and econometrics applications
- Provides the opportunity to take courses from Data Science and the Department of Finance
- Allow students to tailor their studies to their desired career path:
 - Further theory in Probability and Statistics
 - Econometric and Finance
 - Data Science and Machine Learning
 - Combinations of the above


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

Financial Statistics programme structure

- 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.
 - 3 compulsory courses (2 units)
 - ST425: Statistical Inference: Principles, Methods and Computation
 - ST436: Financial Statistics
 - ST458: Financial Statistics II
 - Many options to choose from for the rest 4 courses (2 units). See [here](#) for the list of this year.
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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)

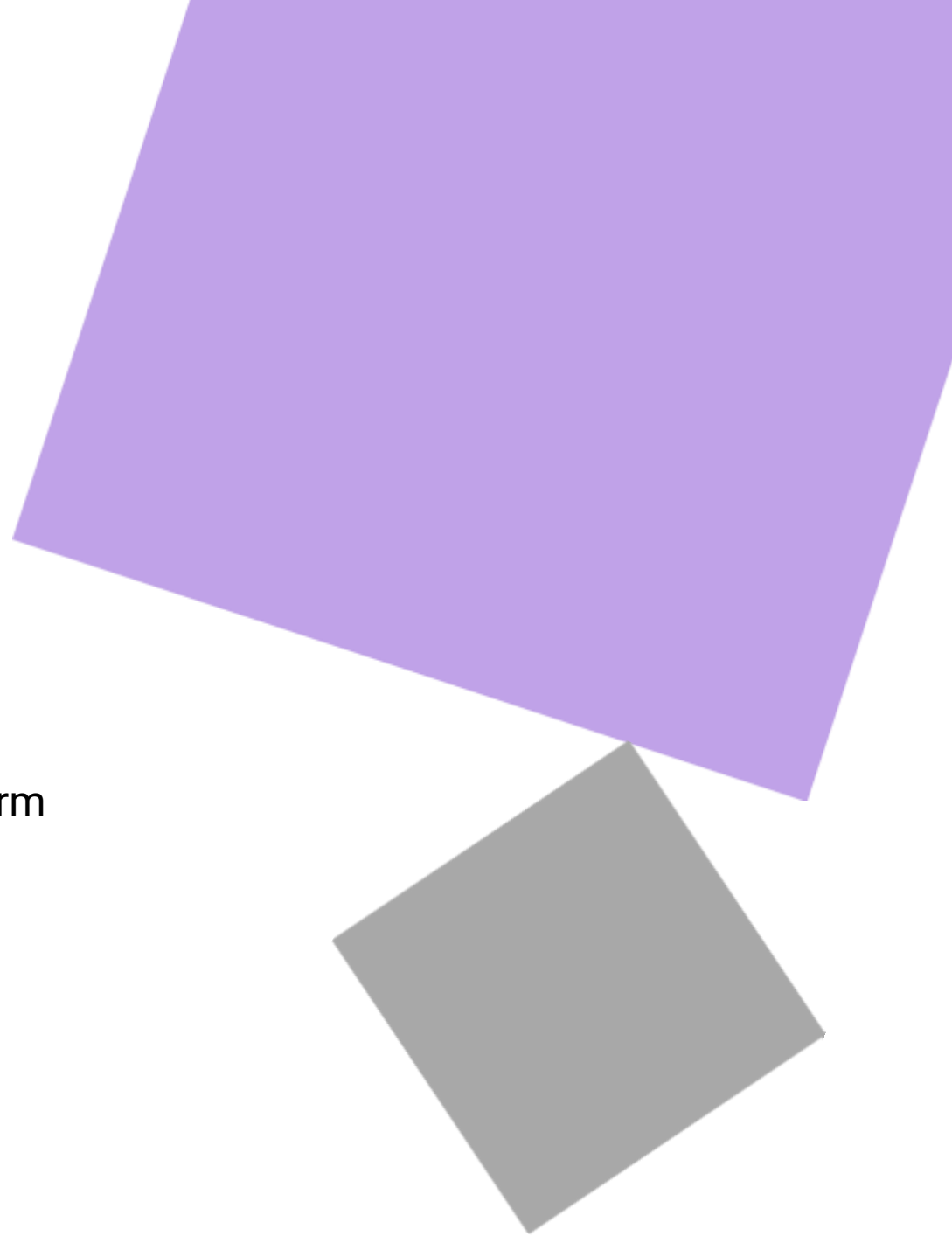
A year-long project on a topic suggested/approved by department faculty. Counts for 2 courses (1 units).

Milestones (2024/25):

- Project plan due January 2025, then supervisors allocated.
- Supervision meetings during Winter Term and Summer Term.
- Project presentations in March 2025.
- End of supervision on end of June 2025.
- Submission of project due August 2025.

Assessment

- You will be exposed to a variety of assessment forms
- Some courses rely on one format, several combine them
- The typical formats are
 - Closed book 2-hour exam in Jan or May
 - Project works (individual or in groups) during or after term
 - Continuous assessment during term



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

Questions?

