

MPA IN DATA SCIENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

In a world of big data and rapid technological change, the MPA in Data Science for Public Policy is a two-year degree programme designed to equip future leaders with the core quantitative, technical and analytical tools to address modern policy challenges.

KEY FEATURES:

01

CORE SKILLS

Rigorous training in data science, econometrics and quantitative tools, economics, and political science

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SPECIALISATION

Two and a half units of electives to deepen knowledge in specific policy or data science domains

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CAPSTONE PROJECT

Brings qualitative, quantitative and coding skills together on a real-world policy problem for an external client

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PROGRAMMING BOOTCAMP

An intensive pre-sessional course designed to develop foundational programming skills and knowledge of key libraries to tackle core programme content.



The launch of the MPA in Data Science for Public Policy comes at a perfect time. There's an increasingly vast data footprint that can be usefully exploited to improve public services, decision-making, and governance. We are happy to launch a new programme about just that.



Professor Andrés Velasco, Dean of LSE School of Public Policy

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DURATION

21 months, Full-Time

START

August 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Rolling (early applications encouraged)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

2:1 degree or equivalent in any discipline

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LSE AT A GLANCE:



219,000 alumni
across 212 countries



18 Nobel Prize winners
among staff and former students



Ranked 3rd in the world
(QS world and subject ranking 2022)



37 world leaders
have taught or studied at LSE

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We welcome applications from people with a passion for public policy and data-science – and are also open to career switchers seeking to pivot. We particularly value applicants that have prior professional experience in related policy or data fields, but are open to promising recent graduates.

The programme will be small and highly curated.

LSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY 2022 INTAKE:

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MASTERS DEGREE
PROGRAMMES

344

STUDENTS

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NATIONALITIES

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