

# 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.



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.



## KEY FEATURES:

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### PROGRAMMING BOOTCAMP

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

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### 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



Professor Andres Velasco, Dean of LSE School of Public Policy

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

DURATION	21 months, Full-Time
START	September 2024
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Rolling (early applications encouraged)
ENTRY REQUIREMENT	2:1 degree or equivalent in any discipline

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## LSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY 2023 INTAKE:



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18 STUDENTS

11 NATIONALITIES

3 years PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (AVG.)

**Academic backgrounds including:** economics, statistics, engineering, political science, international relations, business and others



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