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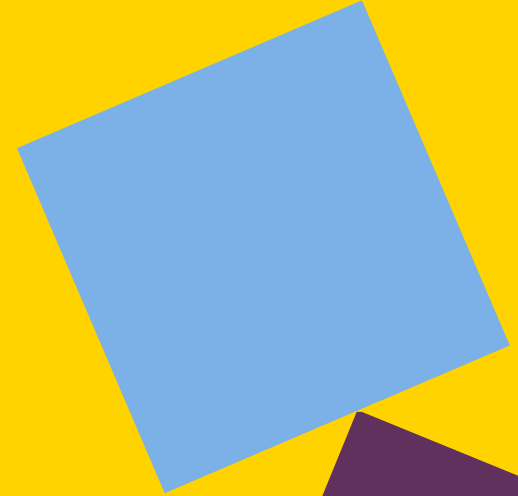
Department of Statistics
Programme Q&A Session
MSc Statistics
(all streams)





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The Department of Statistics



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

Financial and Social Statistics



MSc Statistics (Social Statistics)

- A stream tailored towards Social Statistics both in terms of courses and background of students
- Linked to the strong synonymous research group in our Departments, with emphasis on latent variable modelling.

MSc Statistics (Financial Statistics)

- A stream tailored towards Finance and Econometrics
- Allows access to the premium courses on Financial Statistics and provides the opportunity to take courses from the Department of Finance.

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 (2 units) are taken by the compulsory (foundational) course ST425: Statistical Inference: Principles, Methods and Computation
- Many options to choose from for the rest 3 courses (6 units). See [here](#) for the list of this year.

Programme Components (cont'd)

MSc Statistics (Social Statistics)

- Same as MSc Statistics but with a narrower selection range, in order to ensure that some key courses for Social Statistics are chosen (at least two of ST405, ST416 and ST442).
- See here for the [list](#) of optional courses for this year.

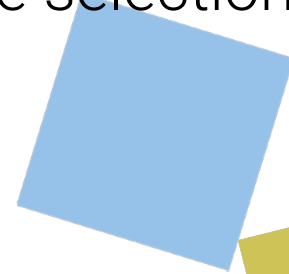
MSc Statistics (Financial Statistics)

- Same as MSc Statistics but with additional compulsory courses on Financial Statistics as well as courses from the Department of Finance.
- See [here](#) for the list of optional courses for 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
- 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 (2024/25):

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



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Academic support throughout your studies

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Programmes manager

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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?

