ALM in Data Science

Capstone track

33
Average Age

Age Breakdown

<30  35%
31-40  42%
41+  24%

106
Degree Candidates

While Earning the Degree

15% Live in MA
60% Live Outside MA
25% Live Outside the U.S.

REASONS FOR PURSUING THE DEGREE

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AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER

- 1 Course: 39%
- 2 Courses: 55%
- 3 Courses: 6%

Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
83% of students are employed full-time while earning this degree.

Percentage of Degree Candidates Who Have Professional Experience in the Field: 50%

100% of recent graduates would recommend the program.

3 years Average time to graduation.

2018 First year this degree was offered.

Alumni Comment Corner

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The absolute best aspect of this program is that this prestigious university makes a concerted effort to provide an academic home for those of us in society who made non-traditional choices.

Flexibility to choose from a long list of relevant courses with only a minimal number of program-required prerequisites. I like that you can enroll in courses for which you do not have the listed pre-requisites. This allowed me to accumulate the pre-required knowledge on my own, saving the time and expense in taking very basic introductory courses. I really liked that I was able to tailor my education experience to my personal desires and not 'routed' down a specific path.

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Fast Facts About Data Science Degree Earners

Available Tracks
Capstone Track

Average Age
353

Age Breakdown
- 35% <30
- 42% 31-40
- 24% 41+

Number of Degree Candidates
106

Where Students Live While Earning the Degree
- 15% Live in MA
- 60% Live Outside of MA
- 25% Live Outside of US

Reasons for Obtaining Degree
- 47% Personal Enrichment
- 18% Career Change
- 31% Deepen Expertise
- 47% Career Advancement

Percentage of Students with Professional Experience in Field
50%

Percentage of Students Employed Full-Time While Earning the Degree
83%

Average Number of Courses Taken per Semester
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- 2 courses: 39%
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Average Time to Graduation
3 years

First Year This Degree Was Offered
2018

Percentage of Grads Who Would Recommend the Program
100%

Benefits of Being a Degree Candidate
- Personal academic advising & predegree advising
- Career resources and individual career counseling through Harvard's Office of Career Services
- Paid research opportunities alongside Harvard faculty

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