ALM in Data Science

- Capstone track

- 33 Average Age
  - <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**

- Career Advancement: 47%
- Deepen Expertise: 31%
- Career Change: 18%
- Personal Enrichment: 4%

**Avg # of Courses Taken Per Semester**

- 1 Course: 39%
- 2 Courses: 55%
- 3 Courses: 6%
Alumni Comment Corner

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Data pertains to academic year 2020-21
Fast Facts About Data Science Degree Earners

Available Tracks
- Capstone Track

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- 353

Age Breakdown
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- 42% 31-40
- 24% 41+

Number of Degree Candidates
- 106

Where Students Live While Earning the Degree
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- 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
- 1 course: 55%
- 2 courses: 39%
- 3 courses: 6%
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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