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HARVARD DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**AVERAGE  
AGE**

**Age  
Breakdown**

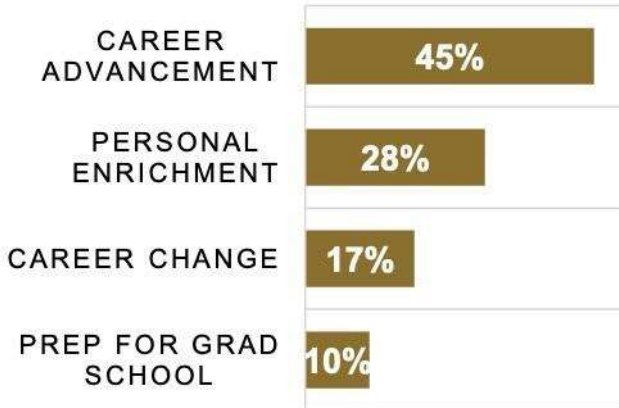
<30	25%
31-40	40%
41+	35%

**ALM in  
Government**

- Capstone track
- Thesis track

**122 DEGREE  
CANDIDATES**

**REASONS FOR  
PURSUING THE DEGREE**



**WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE**

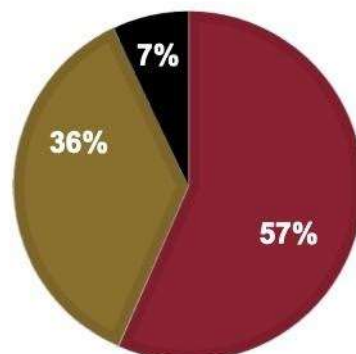
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- 65% Live Outside MA
- 15% Live Outside the U.S.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

- American Literature and Culture
- International Relations
- International Security
- Nuclear Deterrence
- Social Justice

**AVG # OF COURSES  
TAKEN PER SEMESTER**

■ 1 COURSE ■ 2 COURSES ■ 3 COURSES



*Data pertains to academic year 2020-21*

**74%**

of students are employed full time while earning this degree

**AVG YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD**

**15**  
years

**AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION**

**5** years



**67%**

**GRADUATION RATE**

**97%**

of recent graduates would recommend the program

**SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES**

Adjust Professor  
Director of External Relations  
Government Administration Consultant  
Director of Policy and Research  
Business Development Manager

**WHERE GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES**

Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government  
Boston College  
Northeastern University  
The New School  
Georgetown University



# Alumni Comment Corner

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# Fast Facts About the Government Degree Program

## Master of Liberal Arts in Government

- Capstone Track
- Thesis Track

## Graduate Certificates

- American Literature and Culture
- International Relations
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## Average Age

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## Age Breakdown

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- 41+ 35%

## Reasons for Pursuing the Degree

- Career Advancement 45%
- Personal Enrichment 28%
- Career Change 17%
- Prepare for Graduate School 10%

## Degree Candidates

122

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