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What is Data Science

Data Science is rapidly growing interdisciplinary field that combines computer science, statistics, and mathematical modeling to obtain insights, knowledge, and predictive capability about processes from data.
What is Data Science

There is enormous need for talent in data science to sustain this revolution in business and industry.

In a recent report of the McKinsey Global Institute, "By 2018, the United States alone could face a shortage of 140,000 to 190,000 people with deep analytical skills as well as 1.5 million managers and analysts with the knowhow to use the analysis of big data to make effective decisions."

SOURCE: McKinsey Global Institute analysis
M.S. in Analytics is an interdisciplinary degree program offered by The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences.
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30 Credit Program

- Online, no-cost asynchronous summer prep course on advanced Python, R, and command line programming.
  - **Required**, taken during summer after admission acceptance.

- The five-course, 15-credit core gives students a strong working knowledge of computer science and statistical methods central to data science.

- 15 additional elective credits offered by the Analytics program or departments throughout the graduate school.

As the data science landscape continues to change and grow, so will our core and elective offerings.
## Curriculum

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<th>Core Courses</th>
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## Electives Offered by the Analytics Program

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Additional electives are being developed in advanced machine learning, text processing, and game theoretic analysis.
## Electives

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<td>MATH-645</td>
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Electives also available in Public Policy, Business, and Biostatistics
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Application Materials

• Online Application
• Non-refundable Application Fee
• Resume or CV
• Statement of Purpose
• Supplemental Data Form
• Official Transcripts from all prior higher-education institutions
  • *International applicants who attended institutions outside the United States must use a transcript evaluation service*
• Official Recommendations (3)
• GRE score
• TOEFL / IELTS score, if applicable
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Important Dates

• March 15 - deadline for International applicants

• April 01 - deadline for U.S. applicants

• July 10-Aug 11 - Online Programming Prep Course
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Prerequisites

• Multivariable Calculus  *(3 credits)*
• Linear Algebra  *(3 credits)*
• Calculus-based Statistics  *(3 credits)*
• Computer Programming  *(3 credits)*
  • C++, Java, and/or Python
• Programming Languages
  • Python and R. Some exposure to command line interface (e.g. Linux) is helpful.
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Bonus Coursework / Experience

- Data Structures
- Analysis of Algorithms
- Data bases
- Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Computational Statistics
Scholarship & Financial Aid

A limited number of merit-based scholarships are awarded to exceptional applicants and to continuing students on a case-by-case basis.

There are opportunities for assistantships (research, teaching, grading) for Analytics students based on departmental need and student skills. These opportunities become available at the beginning of each semester.
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Application Tips

*How to Impress the Review Committee*

- All-inclusive review of application materials
- *Statement of Purpose* – Why Georgetown, why Data Science?
- *Letters of Recommendation*
  - Education, Work
  - How did you stand out?
- Programming Experience
  - College-level coursework, Work experience, MOOCs, Certificates
Applicant Demographics

Gender
- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

Nationality
- International: 81%
- Domestic: 19%
Applicant Demographics

Most Frequent Applicant Undergrad Majors

- Mathematics: 73
- Economics: 35
- Statistics: 21
- Computer Science: 17

+ finance, engineering, policy, geography, business …
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Average Undergrad GPA Trends

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**Applicant Demographics**

**Applicant Status**
- Full Time: 94%
- Part Time: 6%

**Work Experience (years)**
- $\leq 1$: 50%
- 1 - 3: 32%
- 3 - 5: 7%
- $\geq 5$: 11%
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