

Master of Data Science

Program Entry Requirements



If you would like to apply and study the online Master of Data Science at UNSW, please read the entry requirements below.

To be eligible for the Master of Data Science, you must satisfy the entry requirements. You must have either:

1. Completed the online [Graduate Diploma in Data Science](#) (5646) with a credit average (65% or higher)

OR

2. Completed an undergraduate degree in Data Science or cognate discipline (e.g., Computer Science, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics) AND have sufficient Data Science background as indicated by an average mark of 70 or above across a minimum of three Level III courses in Mathematics and/or Statistics and/or Computer Science and/or Econometrics.

For more information on Third Year (Level III) required courses, please visit the [Mathematics and/or Statistics courses](#) or find out about Computer Science and/or Econometrics courses in the [UNSW Handbook](#).

Note: You can be granted advanced standing or an exemption in the program, for cases where core courses were completed in a prior program. Eligibility for admission does not guarantee offer of a place.

English Language

You may need to provide evidence of your English language proficiency to study at UNSW, depending on your educational background and citizenship. UNSW requires a minimum level of English language competency for enrolment. English language skills are essential for webinar comprehension and the completion of coursework, assignments and examinations.

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide proof of your English proficiency before you will be given an offer to study at UNSW. You can do this by providing evidence that you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- [English language tests and university English courses](#)
- [Prior study in the medium of English](#)
- [Other qualifications](#)
- [English waivers](#)

Did you know?

“650% increase in data science jobs since 2012”

LinkedIn, 2021

“Demand for data scientists is high and candidates need to regularly upskill to stay up to date. A master’s degree is essential.”

Talent, 2020

“Digital data is “the oil of the 21st century”

Le Wagon, 2021

Get in touch

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