The MSc Data Science and AI is a conversion Masters, designed for students who have a first degree in a subject other than Computer Science (or subject closely related to Computer Science), who wish to develop their knowledge and skills to start a career in the Data Science and AI industry.

What will this programme involve?

Programme Overview

This MSc provides an introduction to the knowledge and skills required for students to work within the AI and Data Science sector. The MSc offers a one or two year option, with year two as a Year in Industry. The first year is taught material and the second year includes an industrial project as part of a paid work placement.

Year in Industry

To meet the increasing demand for MSc students to have industry experience, an optional, paid year in industry is has been built into the programme. This is an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience which will boost your CV, build networks and develop confidence in a working environment.

The University has superb links with industry and several companies work with the department to offer our MSc students competitive placements.

Where could this programme take me?

Career Destinations

There is a well documented global shortage of Data Science and AI practitioners. The MSc Data Science and AI addresses this skills gap by providing graduates with employment opportunities across the sector with a particular focus on, but not limited to, career opportunities within the field of Data Science and AI, including interdisciplinary opportunities, by coupling knowledge of Data Science and AI with the knowledge that graduates have acquired from their first degree.

Career examples include:

- Data Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Database Manager
- Machine Learning Practitioner
- IT consultant

What is the Data Science and Artificial Intelligence conversion MSc Scholarship?

The University of Liverpool has secured funding from the UK Office for Students, to offer several scholarships of £10,000 each, to students studying the MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. The scholarships are for under-represented groups in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence.

Who is eligible for the scholarship?

You are eligible for the scholarship if one or more of the following criteria apply.

- a. Female student
- b. Black student
- c. Registered disabled students
- d. Students from POLAR Q1 and Q2 (UK students only)
- e. Care experienced student (UK students only)
- f. Estranged student (UK students only)
- g. Gypsy, Roma, Traveller student (resident in the UK)
- h. Refugees (resident in the UK)
- i. Children from UK military families, veterans and partners of UK military personnel

Please note: Priority will be given to those in groups a, b and c. Funding decisions will be made based on academic merit as well as eligibility. Preference will also be given to UK students, but not exclusively so. Written proof of eligibility will be required.

How do I apply for the Scholarship?

To apply for the scholarship, you must have already submitted your application and have a University of Liverpool Student ID, which will be assigned to you as part of the MSc application process. Fill in the scholarship application form via the MSc course webpage link

www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/data-science-and-artificial-intelligence-msc/

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Frequently Asked Questions

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence MSc Scholarship

How do I apply for the MSc programme?
You can apply for either of the programmes via www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/courses/
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence with a Year in Industry
As part of the application process you will receive a Liverpool University Student ID number. To apply for the scholarship fill in the scholarship application form; www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/finance/scholarships/scholarships/msc-data-science-and-artificial-intelligence-bursary/

Can I apply for the scholarship if I’ve not been offered a place on the MSc course?
Yes, you can apply for the scholarship before you received an offer but you need to be in possession of a Liverpool University ID number. However, the selection committee will only award the scholarships to students that hold an offer for the MSc programme at the time they make award decisions.

Who is the scholarship awarded by?

How much is the scholarship?
£10,000 per student. The funding will be awarded during the academic year, in instalments in October, January and April.

Does the scholarship have to cover tuition fees?
No, scholarships can be used for tuition fees or as a stipend to cover expenses, or as a mixture of the two.

Is this available for both the one, and two year MSc Data Science and Artificial Intelligence?
Yes, both courses are applicable. However, for the two year MSc (with year in industry), funding is only applicable for one year. The full funding of £10,000 will be paid during the first academic year, in instalments in October, January and April.

Can I still apply for/receive a Government Postgraduate Loan if in receipt of the Data Science and AI scholarship?
Yes

Can the scholarships be combined with other University of Liverpool bursary schemes?
Yes

If I already have external funding can I still apply for the scholarship?
Yes

Is there a deadline for applying for the scholarship?
There is no scholarship application deadline, though we recommend applying early as the scholarships will be offered in rounds and the number available is limited. The first scholarship applications will be assessed at the end of June and applicants advised of the outcome by mid-July. Further rounds of assessment in July and August will be held, subject to the remaining availability of scholarships. The application page will be closed when all scholarships have been awarded.

If successful, how long do I have to formally accept the scholarship?
If a scholarship is offered, you will received your offer via email. Applicants are given two weeks to respond and accept the scholarship. A reminder email will be sent during this period. If no response is received by the end of the two-week period, the offer will be withdrawn.

If I am an Alumnus and receive the scholarship, will I still be able to get the Postgraduate Progression Award?
Yes, if you’re a current University of Liverpool undergraduate or alumnus from the UK or EU, progressing to either of the Data Science and AI MSc from Sept, you are eligible to receive our Postgraduate Progression Award reduction in tuition fees. If you are an international student, you are applicable for the Postgraduate Progression Award for International Students.

Is this available for full-time and part-time study?
No, it is only available for full-time students.

Is the scholarship available to students who have already completed an MSc?
Yes

Is the scholarship available to students who have completed an integrated masters?
Yes

Are students applying from Liverpool International College (LIC) eligible?
Yes, but preference will be given to UK students.

Are students applying from Xi’an Jiaotong Liverpool University (XJTLU) eligible?
Yes, but preference will be given to UK students.

I am an Islands students, am I eligible for the award?
Yes, Islands students will be considered under Home/EU scholarships.

Are applicants applying for an online MSc eligible for these awards?
No, these scholarships are for campus based programmes only.

Are applicants who are applying for a PG Certificate or PG Diploma eligible to apply?
No, these scholarships are for full Masters postgraduate programmes only.

Are there any restrictions on household income thresholds to receive the scholarship?
No

Can the scholarship offer be deferred?
No

Who do I contact if I have any questions about the scholarship?
For any questions please email CompScholar@Liverpool.ac.uk