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count.**



# MSc Business Analytics

## Welcome to Kent Business School

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Triple accredited by AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS  
placing us in the **top 1%** of Business Schools



# MSc Business Analytics Class profile 2022 - 23



Male and female students  
(total 189 students)



24 Nationalities



Average age

# MSc Business Analytics

- Known as the ‘**science of decision making**’ – it’s the quantitative side of management. Era of Big Data.
- **Covers the skills, technologies, applications and practices for understanding business performance to guide evidence-based planning.**
- **Emphasis is placed on learning fundamental analytics techniques**, such as machine learning, time series analysis and forecasting, optimisation, simulation and spreadsheet modelling, among others.
- **Free Quants Workshop** - 1 week refresher quants workshop in Mathematics, Statistics and Excel, prior to the start of the programme in early Autumn.



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## Key highlights

- **Academic excellence** – inspired by world-class experts in their subjects, some of which are in Stanford University’s top 2% of influential scientists in the world
- **Location** – gateway to experience and understand Europe
- Opportunities to **engage** with business in the region and network with leaders of national reach
- **Lifelong connections** with current and alumni students



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## Key highlights

- **Ranked 12th in the UK and 81st globally** according to QS Masters in Business Analytics Rankings 2022
- **Most in-demand skills** such as Python programming embedded in course structure
- **Great career opportunities** as analysts and consultants across industries
- **Access to real market data** via our **Bloomberg Lab**



# Career Path

- **Graduates of the programme** frequently go on to become in-house analysts or consultants within industry or the public sector, including financial services, airlines, telecommunications, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, health care delivery and government.
- KBS graduates have gone on to work for companies including DeBeers, British Airways, BT, South East Water, BAE Systems and Amazon.
- **Enhance your career prospects further:**
  - Optional In-company Scheme as part of your final Research project/Dissertation
  - Optional Industrial Placement



# MSc Business Analytics – Learning Journey

## Compulsory modules Stage 1:

- Advanced Spreadsheets and Decision Support Systems
- Business Statistics with Python
- Prescriptive Analytics for Decision Making
- Simulation Modelling
- Machine Learning and Forecasting
- Big Data Analytics and Visualisation
- Research Methods and Consulting Skills (term 1 and Term 2)

## Compulsory modules Stage 2:

- Business Analytics Research Project





# Graduate at Canterbury Cathedral



# Key dates

## **CAS deadline:**

- Friday 8 September 2023

## **Pre-Induction week:**

- Optional Bitesize workshops on academic and quants skills getting you ready for your MSc course – from 11 September 2023

## **Welcome week:**

- Induction activities – from 18 September 2023

## **Term 1**

- Starts 25 September 2023

## **Student final registration deadline:**

- Monday 16 October 2023 – 10.00 am

## **View University of Kent Academic Year and Term Dates 2023-2024:**

<https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/20304/term-dates-2023-2024.pdf>



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**Thank You.**

