From Online to On Campus

Start your degree at home. Complete it in Canterbury.

Master of Applied Data Science

Data science has become the world's fastest growing profession, as organisations all over the world recognise the value of "Big Data" – the vast amounts of data generated and collected by people and organisations every second that can reveal patterns, trends, and associations on a large scale.

Students can start their Master of Applied Data Science (MADS) through UC Online's September intake and transition to UC's on-campus delivery in February, **saving 50% on their first two courses.**

Start Dates:

- Online – Carousel 4, September 2025 – December 2025: 30 points (2 courses)
- On campus – Semester 1 and 2, February 2026 – November 2026: 105 points (7 courses)
- On campus – Summer Semester, November 2026 – February 2027: 45 points (project)

Tuition Fees:

Start online in 2025	$2,250.00	per 15 pts
Transition to On-Campus in February 2026	$5,175.00	per 15 pts
Deans Award	$518.00 deducted	per 15 pts
Transition to On-Campus in February 2026	$4,657.00	per 15 pts

Eligibility for Online to On Campus:

- Offer will only apply to students beginning in Carousel 4 2025 and transitioning into Semester 1 2026.
- Offer will be available to students who were planning on arriving on campus in July 2025, but whose visas have been delayed.
- Offer is limited to students who require COSC480 and MBIS623 as part of their study pathway.

Key facts about the programme:

- Industry alignment through workplace or supervised project work.
- Graduates can apply from undergraduate degrees from most disciplines.
- Designed to meet world-wide shortage for data scientists.
- Data science research centres.

Online Course Prescription

- Online Courses:
  - COSC480: Computer Programming
  - MBIS623: Data Management
- On-campus Requirement:
  - If DATA401: Introduction to Data Science is required, students must enrol in this course in Semester 1.

"The MADS provides high-quality content with solid theories and practical cutting-edge techniques."

Joo-Hyun Ahn
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