



Madras School of Economics
(Recognized as *Institution of Special Importance* by the Government of TN)
(Included by UGC in the list of Institutions established under State Legislature Act)
Admission to M.Sc. Data Science Program: Academic Year 2026-28

Applications are invited for admission to the 2-year post-graduate program leading to a M.Sc. degree in **Data Science** Awarded by the Madras School of Economics under its degree-granting power as per MSE Act 2020.

Eligibility

- a) The eligible candidates must secure at the under-graduation level: 55% for General category; 50% for OBC – Non-Creamy Layer; 45% for SC/ST/PWD candidates.
- b) The eligible candidates should not have completed 25 years of age as on 1st July 2026.

Through MSE Entrance Exam:

- c) Undergraduate degree in social sciences (including commerce & management), sciences, or Mathematics, Statistics and Engineering (including those who are appearing for their final year exams in the AY 2025).
- a) The candidates should have studied **mathematics at plus-two level**, or its equivalent or completion of mathematical economics course(s) at under-graduate level.

Through GATE Score:

- b) Valid **GATE** score of **Computer Science & Information Technology (CS), Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (DA), Mathematics (MA), Statistics (ST), Physics (PH)**.

Number of Seats

The intake under M.Sc. Data Science Program will be 47, including a 35% quota for the resident students of Tamil Nadu. Reservation Policy of Govt of Tamil Nadu will be followed.

Application and Basis of Selection

Admission will be based on the entrance test at designated centres in India, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria. In the case of a tie in entrance test marks, merit ranking will be based on the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination and age.

Students applying through GATE Scores will be allotted maximum 50% seats without entrance test and the balance seats will be through All India Entrance Test. In both cases the reservation policy will be followed.

Important Dates

S.No	Description	Date
1.	Online Application Form - Opening	10th April 2026
2.	Online Application Form - Closing	11th May 2026
3.	Issue of Admit Cards (Download)	19th May 2026
4.	Entrance Test	31st May 2026
5.	Result Declaration (Score Card Download)	17-18th June 2026
6.	Commencement of Classes	3rd August 2026

The Program Brochure can be downloaded from www.mse.ac.in

Candidates can fill out the application form online at www.mse.ac.in; application fee Rs. 1200/- only (General category), Rs. 1000/- only (SC/ST category)

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