Frequently Asked Questions minor Applied Data Science

I am a student from another University, can I also apply for the minor?

Yes, you can most definitely also apply for the minor. To apply for the minor, please contact the student information point of the faculty of social sciences (STIP), who takes care of all external enrollments. You do not have to pay an extra fee.

I am a student from an applied University, can I also apply for the minor?

Yes, you can also apply for the minor, but please make sure in advance that you meet the enrollment requirements. To apply for the minor, please contact the student information point of the faculty of social sciences (STIP), who take care of all external enrollments. You do not need to pay an extra fee.

I am not a student anymore (but am a PhD student/work/...), can I also apply for the minor/one course?

Yes, you can follow one or multiple courses via non-degree education (see this page about 'contract onderwijs' for the courses offered by the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, and this page on 'contractonderwijs' for the courses offered by the Faculty of Science). On these pages you can also find more information on the fee for non-degree education. To enroll, you need approval of the course coordinator (see the ADS minor website), who checks if you fulfill the entry requirements of the course.

I do not fulfill the entrance requirements for the minor, but the pre-course is in Dutch?

Unfortunately, the pre-minor course is as yet indeed in Dutch, we hope that we can change this to English in the future. Note that the entry requirement is a minimum of 7.5 EC of statistics & methodology courses, which means that you could also take a another (introduction to) statistics course. Note that none of the introduction courses offered by our department (Methodology and Statistics, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences) are in English, hence the fit will most likely not be 100% but it can certainly do.

An example of an introductory statistics course at another faculty is Methods and Statistics 1 (course code: TW2V19002), faculty of Humanities, period 3. Please enquire with the course coordinator before registering if you are allowed to enroll, and if this course would be accessible enough to you as a non-humanities student. Another option would be to take an English introductory course in statistics at another University.

If I apply for the minor, do I still have to register for the minor courses separately?

Yes, by applying for the minor you do not automatically register for the courses, you still have to do that yourself. This is because there are multiple electives you can choose, and you can opt to spread the minor over multiple academic years. Enrollment periods can be found on the Osiris course catalogue page of the dedicated course (see links on the ADS minor webpage).

If you are an external student, you first have to apply for the minor via STIP and they will provide you with a UU student account. After you have received your student UU account, you can enroll for the courses of the minor.
I am not able to enroll for one of the minor courses

- Please check the enrollment period. For the obligatory courses (*Fundamental techniques in data science with R* and *Applied data analysis and visualization*), these are the enrollment periods of the faculty of social and behavioral sciences. For the elective courses, these are faculty dependent. Course enrollment periods can also be found on the Osiris course catalogue page of the dedicated course (see links on the ADS minor webpage).
- If this does not solve your problem, please contact STIP.