



School of
Public Policy

Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA)

Information Session – February 2025



Why LSE?

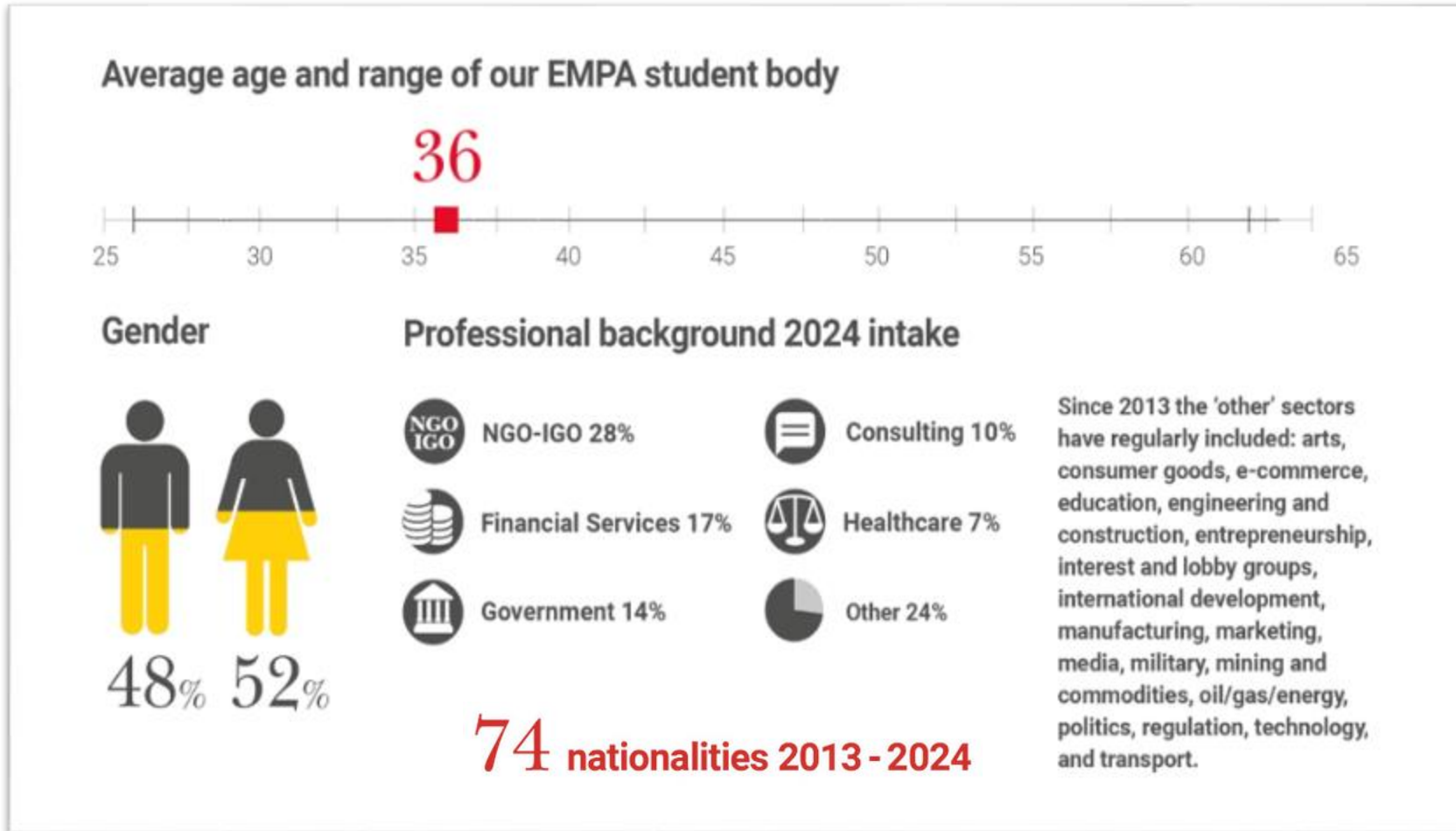
- World-class faculty, teaching and research
 - Ranked 6th in the QS World and Subject Rankings 2024
- Strong senior links with political, legal, financial and business centres
- Vibrant international community
 - Students from over 146 countries
 - 64% non-UK
 - Over 234,000 alumni globally



Why the EMPA?

- A flexible format to combine study and full-time work
- Improved understanding of public policy **theory and practice**
- Advanced skills to help develop and evaluate evidence-based and politically feasible public policies
- A versatile toolkit applicable to any policy challenge and geography
- A global network of future policy leaders
- A prestigious master's qualification from one of the world's leading social science universities.

EMPA – diverse and experienced



Executive Master of Public Policy (EMPP)

- EMPP and EMPA share the same curriculum
- EMPP and EMPA students are taught in the same classroom for 75% of the programme – exception, Policy in Practice Workshops
- EMPP sponsored programme for senior levels of UK Civil Service Policy Profession
- Future leaders of UK Civil Service
- Drawn from major UK government departments
- Estimated intake 25 – 30.

Curriculum

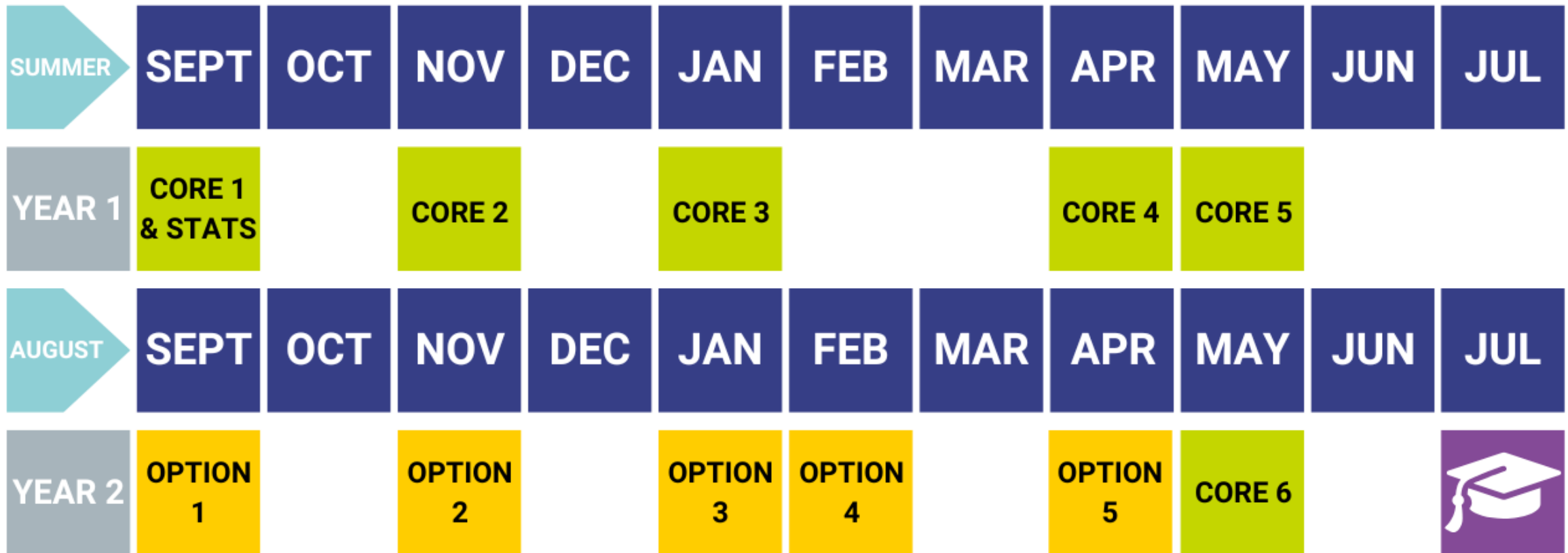
Core modules:

- Introduction to Public Policy
 - Non-assessed Introduction to Statistics
- Political Science and Public Policy
- Empirical Methods for Public Policy
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Public Policy in Practice Workshops

Option modules (2 from a choice of 5):

- Global Market Economics
- Public Economics for Public Policy
- Regulatory Analysis
- Fiscal Governance and Budgeting
- Development Economics

Programme overview



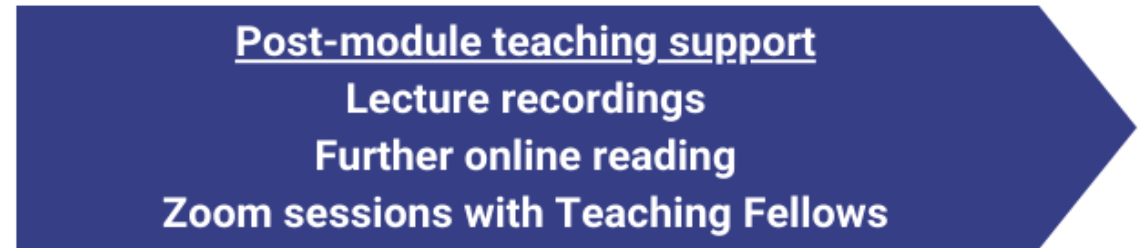
EMPA teaching and assessment

Assessment

- 50% online exam; 50% 2000-word essay
- For 'Policy in Practice' and 'Introduction to Public Policy'
 - 100% essay

Teaching

- On-campus, but online participation possible if needed.



EMPA summary

- Flexible format to combine study and full-time work
- Enhanced literacy in policy theory and practice
- Advanced skills for evidence-based and politically feasible policy
- Toolkit to use in any policy scenario
- Global network of future policy leaders
- A prestigious master's qualification
- An appropriately challenging programme with significant reward.



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Questions?

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