

BIostatISTICS, M.S.

Special Note: Contact the Biostatistics graduate director at rrmoran@mailbox.sc.edu for permission before applying after the deadline date.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants to the program must have a baccalaureate degree in arts, sciences or medicine from an accredited institution
- Students in the program must have completed Calculus 1 & Calculus 2 as well as a course in Matrix or Linear Algebra with a grade of B or better. Applicants can be accepted without meeting these requirements, but they must be completed prior to the beginning of the program.
- Grade point average of 3.00/4.00 or higher
- For international applicants, a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - minimum score of 80 internet-based, 230 computer-based, or 570 paper-based - or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Course Type 2 exam - minimum overall band score of 6.5
- Prior professional work experience is considered an asset but is not a requirement

Application Requirements

- Resume or CV
- Statement of Purpose and Objectives describing your academic and research interests, relevant work experiences, academic/professional goals and objectives
- At least three letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional sources
- Official transcripts from all schools or colleges previously attended
- Non-US institution transcripts must be verified by World Education Services (WES) or equivalent evaluation service. Please submit a comprehensive course-by-course evaluation (WES ICAP)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores are required for those whose native language is not English
 - TOEFL: Scores should be submitted electronically using the USC Institutional code 5818
 - IELTS: Scores should be mailed directly to the USC Graduate School

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