

# Statistics

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## Department Information

- **Department Chair:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
Application deadline is March 15 for international students and applicants who would like an opportunity for an assistantship if available.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.S., Certificate
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE (recommended)
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

## Graduate Certificates

- B.S. or equivalent degree from an accredited university,
- Knowledge of College Algebra

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## Master's Program in Applied Statistics

In addition to the Graduate College requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/graduate/admission-information/>), the applicant must:

- Have had at least one year of calculus,
- Have had at least one course in statistics, and
- Have had at least one programming language

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## Ph.D. Program in Statistics

In addition to the Graduate College requirements, the applicant must have an M.S. degree in statistics or related area. Students not holding a master's degree in statistics or a closely related field will not be admitted to the Ph.D. program in statistics. These students must first apply to the M.S. program in applied statistics and complete the M.S. degree.

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## Ph.D. Program in Statistics with emphasis in Sports Statistics

In addition to the Graduate College requirements, the applicant must have an M.S. degree in statistics or related area and some knowledge or interest in sports.

## Financial Assistance

Teaching assistantships are available. To be considered for an assistantship, the application must be complete with the Graduate College no later than March 15.