ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED STATISTICS

CAREER OUTLOOK

With the rising emphasis on all-things-data in businesses and other organizations, so rises the need for statisticians and data scientists. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates a 34 percent growth in jobs for statisticians by 2024 and reports a current median salary of $75,600 for statisticians and $124,100 for data scientists. Organizations need them to harvest data and turn it into information and insights that drive actions and shape strategies.

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics teaches students how to “ask the data” the right questions and find the answer. The program provides students with focused knowledge in statistical theory with an emphasis on application that allows them to make an immediate impact in their field and realize a more rewarding career.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements for consideration by the Admissions Committee (These are in addition to the KUMC Office of Graduate Studies’ general requirements):

1. Online application: applyweb.com/kumc (Applicants will need to designate three recommenders.)
2. Official transcript(s) mailed to:
   University of Kansas Medical Center
   3901 Rainbow Blvd, Mail Stop 4005
   Kansas City, KS 66160
   or
   Email to: stats_education@kumc.edu
3. Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better. For applicants who do not meet this threshold, a petition may be submitted requesting an exception at the discretion of the department.
4. B average or higher in Calculus I and II courses (i.e., single variable differentiation and integration or equivalent)
5. Completion of any computer programming language course or demonstration of mastery via credentials or work experience
6. GRE preferred but not required

Application deadlines:
Spring: Jan. 1  |  Summer: May 1  |  Fall: Aug. 1

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CURRICULUM

This graduate certificate program can be completed entirely online. It requires 15 credits consisting of nine credits of required coursework and six credits of electives. A student can complete all the requirements in one calendar year by taking two courses in each of the fall and spring semesters and one course during the summer semester.

Required Courses | 15 credit hours

- STAT 823: Introduction to Programming and Applied Statistics in R
  or
  STAT 820: SAS Programming I
- STAT 835: Categorical Data Analysis
- STAT 840: Linear Regression
- STAT 850: Multivariate Statistics
- STAT 830: Experimental Design
  or
  STAT 880: Data Mining and Analytics

The Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics is an academic partnership between the KU Edwards Campus and KU Medical Center Department of Biostatistics & Data Science.

TUITION & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$700 per credit hour
Updated tuition and fees information: edwardscampus.ku.edu/tuition-fees

Financial assistance is available, which may include grants, scholarships, loans and other aid. Contact us for help determining what your options are.

NEXT STEPS

Start or advance your career in the high-growth, well-compensated field of statistics. Contact us today to take the next steps and answer any questions you have.

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