The Ph.D. in Applied Statistics prepares students to pursue careers in academia, research organizations, government and private industry.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Students with teaching assistantships receive a stipend ranging from $22–25K
- Doctoral Students study and participate in research efforts with internationally-recognized scholars
- Part-time or full-time program (approximate completion time is 4 to 5 years for full-time students)

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
For admission in the program, a master’s degree in Statistics, Mathematics or a related field is required.
- Students with MS in Statistics are required to complete a minimum of 57 approved semester credit hours (excluding MS Applied Statistics core course credit hours, if needed).

We also accept exceptional students with a bachelor’s degree.
- Those with bachelor’s degree are required to complete a minimum of 87 approved semester credit hours.

All students are required to pass the qualifying exams consisting of Advanced Inference and an Applied part. In addition, students are also required to pass the Dissertation Proposal examination and the Dissertation defense.

**APPLICATION**
Annual deadline: FEBRUARY 1st
(early applications are strongly encouraged)

**APPLY**
to the UTSA Graduate School
(graduateschool.utsa.edu/admissions/graduate-application)

**PAY**
$50 non-refundable domestic application fee; $90 international application fee

**SUBMIT**
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate coursework completed
- Recent GRE score (in the last five years)
- Three recommendation letters
- Personal statement of academic interest and goals
- Resume
- TOEFL or IELTS (international students)

Visit graduate.utsa.edu for more information.

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PROGRAM ACCOLADES

The need for statistical data analysis is becoming extremely critical in the modern workplace due to large amounts of quantitative information collected every day. This creates an increasing demand for individuals trained in analyzing large complex data sets via latest advances in computing. The graduates of this program are successfully employed in academia, biomedical, insurance and finance related industries making six-figure salaries and making important contributions to the US/World economy.

SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Early application is strongly recommended to be considered for additional scholarships.

Assistantships are generally available to doctoral students in good academic standing for a period of four years.
- Assistantships pay $22,000 per year for half-time service (20 hours a week).
- Award of an assistantship allows the student to be classified as “in-state” and grants them a scholarship that covers tuition and fees.

In addition to the financial assistantship, tuition and fees are fully paid and waived for full-time students.

Travel Stipends/ Research Grants
The College of Business provides support for Ph.D. student travel (for example, to attend academic conferences) and generous grants to support research.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE REVIEW

Once completed application is received the Ph.D. Program Committee will review and conduct interviews with top candidates. Recommended decisions for admission will follow.

“The Ph.D. program in Applied Statistics prepared me to be a researcher in the data science space. The faculty and staff are very supportive and always make time for students. I encourage future students to study hard, be proactive, engage your professors regularly, and explore research opportunities within and outside the department.”

~ Dr. Kristopher Williams