

# Biostatistics, PhD

## Admission

Applicants to the PhD program in biostatistics must apply through the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS). After the SOPHAS application is verified, the applicant pays a supplemental Graduate College admission fee to University of Iowa Admissions. For detailed application information, visit [Requirements and How to Apply to Biostatistics](#) on the Department of Biostatistics website.

The biostatistics faculty considers several factors when evaluating applications for admission, including grade-point averages, letters of recommendation, intent and motivation for graduate study, and research interests.

All applicants must hold a bachelor's degree and have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

All biostatistics applicants are required to have strong written and oral communication skills.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the [Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website](#).

PhD application deadlines are posted on the Department of Biostatistics website. Application deadline is Dec. 1. Visit [Requirements and How to Apply to Biostatistics](#) on the department's website.