

Biostatistics Program
Admission Materials and Requirements
Professional Science Masters in Biostatistics at GVSU

Admissions materials for all requirements below should be sent to:

Grand Valley State University
Admissions Office
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

Further information at Admissions Office:
phone: (616) 331-2025, toll free: 1-800-748-02

- Consistent with the current GVSU graduate admission requirements (2005-06 Graduate Bulletin, p. 45), students must first meet the following university requirements for GVSU admission with degree-seeking status:
 1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
 2. Submission of all required admission materials, including:
 - a. Completed graduate application for admission.
 - b. Payment of the nonrefundable application fee (unless you have previously applied to Grand Valley State University for another degree or program)
 - c. Official copies of transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended.
 - d. Scores from either the TOEFL or CELT by students whose native language is not English.
- Additional admission requirements specifically for the MS in Biostatistics include:
 3. Grade point average of 3.0 (B) from all undergraduate coursework or a satisfactory score on the GRE.
 4. Resume detailing work experiences and accomplishments.
 5. Personal statement of career goals and background experiences, including an explanation of how this program will help achieve educational and professional objectives.
 6. Written recommendations from at least two individuals who are in positions to attest to the applicant's successful completion of the program.

Applicants for the Professional Science Masters in Biostatistics must have a base of underlying knowledge relevant to graduate study in biostatistics. This can be demonstrated by previous academic study or work experience. Consultation with a program faculty advisor will be necessary to verify appropriateness of work experience as a substitute for academic preparation. Candidates without sufficient relevant background

experience may satisfy deficiencies with appropriate graduate or undergraduate courses, as recommended by a faculty advisor in the program and approved by the Biostatistics Admissions Committee and the Program Director.

For further information on the Biostatistics Professional Science Masters program:

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