



Department of Statistics – Faculty of Science

General Information for Postgraduate Programs in Applied Statistics

Master of Applied Statistics: http://www.stat.mq.edu.au/postgraduate_programs/

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Statistics: http://www.stat.mq.edu.au/postgraduate_programs/

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Statistics: http://www.stat.mq.edu.au/postgraduate_programs/

Postgraduate Qualifying Program: Sometimes an application to one of the Postgraduate Programs in Applied Statistics is rejected because the applicant's background knowledge in statistics is insufficient. The Postgraduate Convenor might recommend that one or more undergraduate units in the [Graduate Certificate in Statistics](#) be undertaken to qualify for entry into a Postgraduate Program.

Credit for Previous Study

Refer to the web page at <http://www.postgrad.mq.edu.au/candidature.html>

Unit Availability

Most units offered in the postgraduate programs have both internal and external offerings. For more information, visit web page at http://www.stat.mq.edu.au/postgraduate_programs/stat_units/stat/

Examinations

External students in overseas locations may be required to find a supervisor to supervise his or her exam(s) and to meet any costs associated with supervision. External students who reside within Australia are required to sit their examinations at the examination centre allocated, which is printed on the Advice of Enrolment and Commonwealth Assistance Notice.

Computer and Internet Access

All students are required to have access to a personal computer and internet with the capacity to download electronic files, and be capable of running modern statistical software.

Progress Rules through a Program

Unless otherwise stated, a passing mark in a final examination is necessary in order to obtain a passing grade in a unit. Unsatisfactory progress in a program may lead to termination of candidature.

Unsatisfactory Progress is defined as any one of the following:

- More than one (1) Fail grade (F) during the program; *(for all students)*
- More than two (2) Conceded Pass grades (PC) during the program; *(for students started before 2011)*
- One (1) Fail grade (F) and two (2) Conceded Pass grades (PC). *(for students started before 2011)*

Student Email Accounts

All Macquarie students are issued with an official University email account. Students are required to check this account at least once a week for messages from the University and the Department of Statistics. For more information, please visit <http://www.sith.mq.edu.au/email.html>

Other Useful Web Pages:

Macquarie University: all students international students	http://www.mq.edu.au/ http://www.international.mq.edu.au/
Department of Statistics	http://www.stat.mq.edu.au/
Postgraduate Study	http://www.mq.edu.au/postgrad/
Fees – Local – International	http://www.postgrad.mq.edu.au/fees.htm http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/fees
Application Forms – Local – International	http://www.mq.edu.au/postgrad/forms.html http://www.international.mq.edu.au/help/application_forms#pg
English Requirements	http://www.international.mq.edu.au/study/apply/english
Timetables – Class & Examination	http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/
Enrolment	http://www.student.mq.edu.au/enrol/
Centre for Open Education (Non- Award Study)	http://www.coe.mq.edu.au/
Library - Get Help	http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/ http://www.lib.mq.edu.au/help/
Co-Op Bookshop	http://www.coop-bookshop.com.au/
Macquarie Handbooks	http://handbook.mq.edu.au/