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We encourage interested students to visit us and experience our outstanding learning environment first-hand. Visitors will go on a tour, meet faculty and current students, and sit in on classes. Contact us today!

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Washington University School of Medicine
Office of Health Information & Data Science
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In today’s research and health care environments, **biostatisticians and data scientists** translate data into discovery, **advancing medicine every day**. We are ready to prepare you as a leader in this varied, growing and rewarding field.

Our unique training programs offer core data science learning in statistical and computational methodologies along with practical training in real-world data analysis of cutting-edge biomedical and genomics research.

**The programs**

In addition to coursework, students can participate in an internship experience and/or mentored research project. Graduates leave our program fully prepared to pursue doctoral studies or to gain employment in academia, government or industry.

- Get hands-on experience with big data analysis of real and interesting data sets
- Learn from supportive, accessible faculty in biostatistics, informatics, genetics, medicine and public health
- Grow as an integral member of a research team
- Apply for a research assistant position for an additional training opportunity

**Preeminent research environment**

Washington University School of Medicine is among the largest academic research institutions in the world and ranks among the top 10 nationally in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research funding. Our students excel in this cutting-edge environment with faculty who are leaders in their fields.

**Course examples**

- Statistical Computing with SAS
- R for Data Science
- Biostatistics I
- Biostatistics II
- Introduction to Bioinformatics
- Fundamentals of Genetic Epidemiology
- Biomedical Informatics I: Foundations
- Biomedical Informatics II: Methods
- Study Design and Clinical Trials
- Survival Analysis
- Biomedical Data Mining
- Ethics for Biostatistics and Data Science
- Human Genetic Analysis
- Computational Statistical Genetics
- Electives in area of interest

*subject to change

**Hallmarks of the institution**

- Groundbreaking investigations in imaging, neuroscience, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, genomics, proteomics, cancer immunology and many other fields
- Exceptional expertise and infrastructure in biostatistics, data science and informatics
- Collegiality and multidisciplinary collaboration
- Emphasis on effective mentorship

**Prior coursework**

**Prerequisites:**

- Calculus I
- Calculus II
- Elementary Probability and Statistics or Introduction to Statistics
- Computer Programming (R, SAS, MATLAB, Python, and/or C++)

**Highly recommended:**

- Linear Algebra
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Calculus III
- Introduction to Biology and Genetics

**Financial aid**

All students are considered for merit-based scholarships. Paid research assistantships are available. Financial aid is available for qualified students.

**AT A GLANCE**

- 18 months
- 42 credit hours
- Summer matriculation

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**Application**

Apply online: [www.applyweb.com/wustl](http://www.applyweb.com/wustl)

**Deadline:** January 31

**Fee:** $50.00

You will be asked to submit the following:

- Personal statement
- CV or resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores for international students

GRE scores are not required.