## **Statistics**

Statistics is the science of designing informative experiments, of displaying and analyzing data, and of drawing valid conclusions from data. There is great demand for those who understand and can apply statistics effectively. Knowledge of statistical methods is useful to scientists and engineers, and to others working in government, research, industry, and medicine. Statistics can also be studied as a subject in its own right.

# Reasons To Study Statistics

- Statistical thinking provides us with ways of understanding data sets that will help in analyzing 'real-world' problems.
- Our digital age requires training in the STEM subjects, of which statistics is an essential part.
- Our ability to collect huge amounts of data critically requires the development of sophisticated ways to draw conclusions and move forward.
- Statistics teaches skills and insights needed to succeed in the everchanging workplace.
- There is a huge demand for statisticians in academia, government, and industry.

#### Alumni Story

Rhodes Scholar Nithum Thain completed his BScH in Math, scoring a perfect GPA while being the captain of the fencing team at Queen's, where he won two provincial gold medals. He has enjoyed a wide range of professional opportunities – starting off at Empire Avenue as the VP of Research, working on the algorithms that ran their online gaming platform, and followed by working as a Business Development Analyst at createLIVE.

### **TOP ALUMNI JOBS**

of alumni work in PHARMACEUTICALS

15% of alumni work in INSURANCE

18 of alumni work in BANKING, INVESTMENT

21% of alumni work in

### add a CERTIFICATE

Data Analytics

Disability and Physical Activity

Geographic Information Science

Indigenous Languages and Cultures

Sexual and Gender Diversity

Urban Planning Studies

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### 2025-26 Plan Thresholds

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## Statistics MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: HONOURS DEGREE (SPECIALIZATION/MAJOR/MINOR) OR GENERAL DEGREE



	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR		4TH OR FINAL YEAR
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GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Statistics along with some electives. Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.  Want to make sure your academics are where you want them to be? Visit SASS (Student Academic Success Services) for some help.  Interested in getting a head start in learning and working in a digital world? Take ASCX 150 and develop future-ready skills!	Start going deeper into the discipline of Statistics, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Geographic Information Science. Learn more about Certificates and Internship options.	A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Statistics. Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.	RNSHIP	In fourth year you will have the char participate in research-based course can lead to Graduate School or to yo career path. Make sure to finish up a courses for your major and your opt minor and/or certificate(s).
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's Math Club.  See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.	Look into summer jobs by talking to the dept. or Career Services about work through SWEP or NSERC. Take more responsibility within different clubs or extracurriculars.	Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen's Founders and Innovators Initiative (QFII).	TH QUIP INTE	Investigate requirements for full-tim or other opportunities related to car of interest. Assess what experience y lacking and fill in gaps with volunteer clubs, or internships – make an appoint with a career counsellor for further submitting your work to an undergraduate journal like Inquiry@Queen's.
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GET ENGAGED WITH THE COMMUNITY	Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations such as Best Buddies.	Get involved with the Mathematics and Statistics Departmental Student Council (DSC).	Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest through LinkedIn. Check out Career Services <u>networking workshops</u> . Connect with professors at events or workshops hosted by the DSC.	12-16 MG	Consider joining professional associalike the Canadian Applied and Indus Mathematics Society, the Canadian Mathematical Society, and the Statis Society of Canada.  Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specareers or topics of interest in Mathematical Society of Canada.
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GET ENGAGED GLOBALLY	Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC's Intercultural Awareness Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.  Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.	Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.  Apply for the Math in Moscow Scholarship or the Budapest Semesters in Mathematics.	Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.	ONSIDER	International students interested in in Canada can speak with an <u>Interna</u> <u>Student Advisor</u> .
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GET CAREER READY	Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.  Build your transferable skills in time	Explore different careers of interest in the Career Services Career Advising and Resource Area. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with	Start focusing on areas of interest. Research any further education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT)		Apply to jobs or future education, or plans for other adventures. Get help from <u>Career Services</u> with job search resumes, interviews, Grad School

and get help thinking about Grad School from

Career Services.

#### How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions - you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

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management, problem-solving, writing, and

more with Student Academic Success Services.

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Find impactful work that aligns with your values using the Queen's Career Guide to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

#### Knowledge & Workplace Skills

A degree in Statistics can equip you

- Logical reasoning and problem solving to apply analytical and critical reasoning to solve problems
- Ability to solve problems by applying analytical and critical reasoning
- Understand strong evidence to produce trustworthy data and provide statistical evidence for conjectures and generalizations
- Knowledge of a broad range of statistical fields and methods
- Ability to evaluate and test mathematical models
- Pattern recognition to explore examples and recognize patterns
- Persistence to approach problem solving with openness and a willingness to try multiple approaches
- Ability to work independently and in a team on a project
- Oral and written communication to communicate quantitative ideas with clarity and coherence through writing and speaking

#### Career Possibilities

A degree in Statistics can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:

- Accounting
- Aerospace
- Artificial intelligence
- Banking
- Clinical trials
- Data scientist
- Financial analysis Risk analyst
- Statistician
- Survey researcher

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

## **Statistics**



Get started thinking about the future now - where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

#### Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources - our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.



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#### **START DATES** in May, September, or January

#### **POSITIONS** are paid and full-time

#### **WORK TERMS**

are 12-16 months long

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

- Graduate with "Professional Internship" on your degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry
- Explore a career path, earn a salary, and build workplace skills

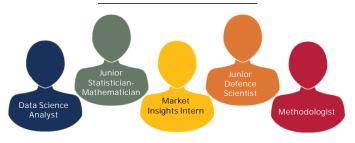
**ELIGIBILITY** 

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience
- Build network connections
- Receive support from Queen's staff in job search and during internship

#### SAMPLE PAST INTERNSHIPS



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h more doser than you think to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America - you will have the experience of a CANADA London / 7 hrs Oueen's Beijing / 15 hrs lifetime at Queen's Dubai / 14 hrs - and graduate Vancouver / 5 hrs Calgary / 4 hrs with a degree that is globally Halifax / 2 hrs San Francisco / 5.5 hrs Kingston recognized among Denver/3 hrs New York / 1.5 hrs UNITED the best. STATES Dallas / 3.5 hrs Atlanta / 2 hrs

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