



Application for UPSS Graduate Programs A.Y. 2021 – 2022 is NOW OPEN!

**UP SCHOOL OF STATISTICS
GRADUATE PROGRAMS**



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
SCHOOL OF
STATISTICS

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 23 (Fri)

Deadline of Submission of Requirements

APRIL 26 (Mon) – MAY 7 (Fri)

Evaluation of the Applicants

MAY 10 (Mon) – May 14 (Fri)

Announcement of Results of Evaluation

- * Applicants will be informed whether they need to take the validation exams.*
- * All PMDSA applicants have to take the validation exams.*

MAY 29 (Sat)

Validation Exams (8 AM – 12 NN)

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 31 (Mon) – JUNE 4 (Fri)

*Re-evaluation of Applicants based on
Validation Exam Results*

JUNE 7 (Mon)

Announcement of Final Evaluation Results

** Those who will need to take the bridging program
during the Midyear need to process admission as
non-degree on or before July 1.*

JULY 1 (Thurs)

Registration for Midyear

JULY 5 (Mon) – AUGUST 26 (Thurs)

Midyear Term for Bridging Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Accomplished Application Form with Passport size photo** (Download here: <https://tinyurl.com/1r518s0d>.)
2. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** (*at least one from former employer/immediate superior*) (Download here: <https://tinyurl.com/1r518s0d>)
3. **Official Transcript of Records (TOR) or True Copy of Grades (TCG)** [*for current undergraduate students*]
4. **Photocopy of PSA Birth Certificate** (*original to be submitted once admitted*)
5. **Photocopy of PSA Marriage Certificate** (*for married women; original to be submitted once admitted*)

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6. **TOEFL Score Report** (*for foreign applicants whose medium of instruction in the schools they attended is not English*)
7. **Validation Exams** (*to be administered online*)
 - * *The details of the validation exams can be found in the next pages.*
6. **Interview** (*may be required depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Committee*)

VALIDATION EXAMS

PMDSA

- (1) Probability and Statistical Inference
- (2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra
- (3) Programming Aptitude

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- (1) Probability and Statistical Inference
- (2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

** may be taken depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Committee*

MS Stat

- (1) Probability and Statistical Inference
- (2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

** may be taken depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Committee*

PhD Stat

- (1) Probability and Statistical Inference
- (2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

** may be taken depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Committee*

DESCRIPTION OF TOPICS FOR VALIDATION EXAM

Probability and Statistical Inference

- *probability of events, random variables, expectations, density and distribution functions, sampling distributions, point estimation, interval estimation, hypothesis testing*

Calculus and Matrix Algebra

- *differential and integral calculus, infinite series, matrix algebra*

Programming Aptitude

- *(not language-specific) logic, algorithms, pseudo-codes, scenario-based problem solving*

ONLINE SUBMISSION

Kindly upload your application requirements in this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/mx5TNech2NgNof5x6>

on or before April 23 (Friday) and read the guidelines for submission very carefully. *Note that you need a Google email account to submit the requirements.*

Recommenders should **send their accomplished forms directly** in this Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/CUWS6qNftergF6mB7>

on or before April 23 (Friday).

QUESTIONS?



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