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Application for

# UPSS Graduate Programs

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 3 (Mon)**

Deadline of Submission of Requirements

**April 4 (Tue) – April 25 (Tue)**

Initial Evaluation of Applicants

**April 26 (Wed) – May 2 (Tue)**

Announcement of Initial Results of Evaluation

*\*Applicants will be informed whether they need to take the validation exam.*

*\*All PMDSA and PhD DS-Option 1 applicants have to take the validation exam.*

**May 27 (Sat)**

Validation Exam





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## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 29 (Mon) – June 19 (Mon)**

Final Evaluation of Applicants

**June 19 (Mon)**

Announcement of Final Results

*\* Those who will need to take the bridging program during the Midyear 2023 need to process admission at UPSS as non-degree as early as June 19 and before July 12.*

**July 12 (Wed) – July 13 (Thu)**

Registration for Midyear 2023

*\*For those who need to take the bridging program*

**July 17 (Mon)**

First Day of Midyear 2023 classes



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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Accomplished Application Form with Passport size photo** (**Download here: [bit.ly/StatGradAppForm2324](http://bit.ly/StatGradAppForm2324)**)
2. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation** (*at least one from former employer/immediate superior*).  
(**Download here: [bit.ly/StatGradRecoForm2324](http://bit.ly/StatGradRecoForm2324)**)
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)*





## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

5. Photocopy of **PSA Marriage Certificate** (*for married women; original to be submitted once admitted*)
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.*
8. **Interview** (*may be taken depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Program Committee*)





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# VALIDATION EXAMS

## PMDSA

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

*\*All PMDSA applicants are required to take the validation exam.*

## MoS

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

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# VALIDATION EXAMS

## MS Stat

(1) Probability and Statistical Inference

(2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

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## PhD Stat

(1) Probability and Statistical Inference

(2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

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# VALIDATION EXAMS

## PhD DS

(1) Probability and Statistical Inference

(2) Calculus and Matrix Algebra

(3) Programming Aptitude

*\* All PhD DS-Option 1 applicants are required to take the validation exam.*

*\* The validation exam may be required for PhD DS-Option 2 applicants depending on the evaluation of the Graduate Program Committee.*

*\* PhD DS-Option 3 applicants are not required to take the validation exam.*







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## VALIDATION EXAM TOPICS

### 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





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## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Kindly **upload your application requirements** through this Google Form:

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**on or before April 3 (Monday).**

Read the guidelines for submission very carefully. Note that you need a Google account to submit the requirements.





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## ONLINE SUBMISSION

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# ANY QUESTIONS?



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