**Prospective Students: Application FAQ’s**

**Question 1:** What departmental code should I use for the GRE report?

**Answer 1:** The Statistics’ department code is 0705. The institution code for the UW is 4854. The GRE must be taken within five years of application.

**Questions 2:** What code should I use to report TOEFL scores?

**Answer 2:** Please use the institution code for the UW – 4854. Test scores are valid for two years and must be valid on the date the application is submitted.

**Question 3:** Can I get the application fee waived?

**Answer 3:** U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents may request a fee waiver during the Graduate School online application process. Unfortunately there are no waivers available for international applicants.

**Question 4:** I put the wrong department code on my test score request. Will it still reach you?

**Answer 4:** Yes. Scores are matched at the Graduate Admissions Office by name, social security number and/or birthdate.

**Question 5:** How strict is your deadline?

**Answer 5:** Complete applications must be received by (not postmarked by) the deadline to be considered. While we make every effort to notify applicants of missing items in time for them to complete their applications, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all materials reach us by the deadline.
Question 6: My test score(s) won’t be reported until after your deadline. Will you still consider my application?

Answer 6: Applications received or completed after the deadline will be considered late and will not be reviewed unless there is still space available in the program.

Question 7: Can I apply for Winter, Spring, or Summer quarter?

Answer 7: No, we accept applications only for Autumn quarter.

Question 8: May I apply to transfer from a current UW graduate program, or obtain a concurrent degree in your program?

Answer 8: Current University of Washington graduate students seeking either a transfer to our program or an informal concurrent degree from our program should submit a Graduate School application. You must meet the same deadline as all other applicants for admission consideration.

International/Permanent Residents/Immigrants Applicants

Question 9: My TOEFL score is over two years old. Can I still use it?

Answer 9: The TOEFL score must be less than two years old (at the time of application), unless you have or will receive a Bachelor, Master or Doctoral degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution (within the U.S.) or from an institution in Australia, the Bahamas, Canada, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, or the United Kingdom by the time of enrollment in our program, in which case you are exempt from taking the TOEFL.

Question 10: My education was in English. Do I still need to submit a TOEFL?
**Answer 10:** Such applicants should provide documentation verifying that the applicant’s undergraduate degree is from an institution (in a country other than those listed in #9 above) where all instruction is in English.

**Question 11:** Can I still apply after November 15?

**Answer 11:** Yes. The November 15 deadline is strongly recommended by the Graduate School for international applicants, but it is not strict and it has no effect on our Statistics program deadline, which is December 15 (PhD applications). As long as you meet our department deadline, you will be considered for admission and for financial assistantships.

**Question 12:** Can I save money on postage by sending materials for the Graduate School and the Statistics Department in one envelope?

**Answer 12:** Yes, but the materials for each place must be in separate envelopes inside the main envelope, each clearly marked “Graduate School” and “Statistics Department”. If you send your materials this way, we recommend mailing them to our Department and we will forward the Graduate School materials on to their office.

Additional FAQ’s - [http://www.grad.washington.edu/admissions/faq/](http://www.grad.washington.edu/admissions/faq/)