Appendix 3:   Application Trends

Biostatistics PhD Applications Received, Funded, Enrolled
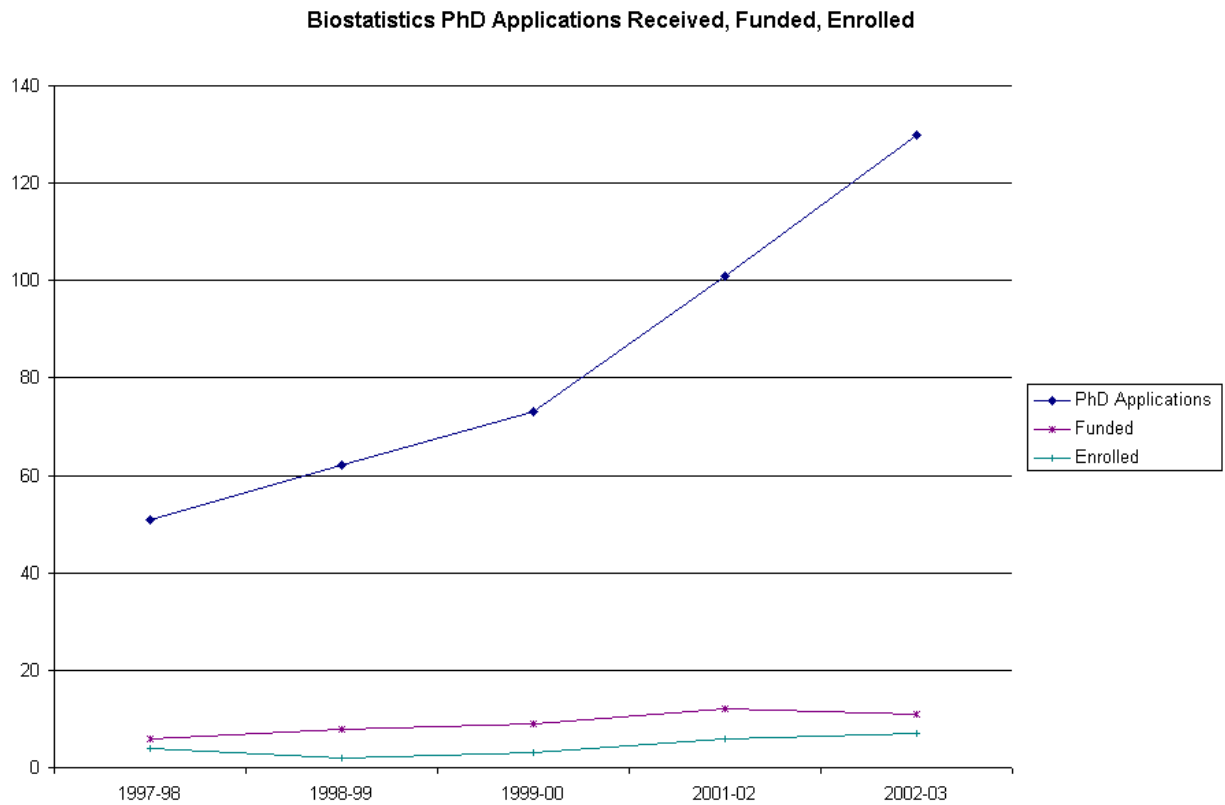

Number of PhD Applications, Number Accepted with Funding, and Number Enrolled

Year	PhD Applications	Accepted and Funded	Enrolled
1997-98	51	6	4
1998-99	62	8	2
1999-00	73	9	4*
2000-01	85	14	9
2001-02	101	12	6
2002-03	133	13	7**

* one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 1998-99 but deferred enrollment until 1999-00

** one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 2001-02 but deferred enrollment until 2002-03

Average GRE Scores for PhD Applicants*

	All Applicants			Accepted with Funding			Enrolled		
	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytic	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytic	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytic
1997-98	522	744	666	590	765	712	698	760	698
1998-99	537	751	664	563	768	683	620	745	740
1999-00	553	760	691	627	784	721	675	788	680
2000-01	538	757	695	644	789	755	632	790	758
2001-02	554	768	707	566	789	769	567	770	758
2002-03	572	776	714	665	786	772	624	794	776

* scores are rounded

Citizenship of PhD Applicants / % Accepted with Funding*

	USA or Permanent Resident	% Accepted with Funding	China	% Accepted with Funding	Taiwan	% Accepted with Funding	Korea	% Accepted with Funding	India	% Accepted with Funding	Other	% Accepted with Funding	Total
97-98	27	19	10	0	5	20	0	0	4	0	5	0	51
98-99	22	18	23	9	6	17	3	0	0	0	8	13	62
99-00	26	27	33	9	4	0	4	0	2	0	4	25	73
00-01	29	28	43	9	5	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	85
01-02	31	19	49	8	6	0	3	0	0	0	12	17	101
02-03	33	18	76	9	6	0	3	0	8	0	4	25	130

* numbers are rounded

Race of PhD Applicants

Codes: W = white; B = black; A = Asian; H = Hispanic; U = unspecified

	Total # of Applicants					Accepted with Funding					Enrolled				
	W	B	A	H	U	W	B	A	H	U	W	B	A	H	U
97-98	25	3	21	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
98-99	17	4	38	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
99-00	17	2	51	3	0	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	4*	0	0
00-01	21	1	57	6	0	6	1	7	0	0	3	0	6	0	0
01-02	30	4	66	1	0	7	0	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
02-03	18	6	103	4	2	3	1	8	0	1	1	0	6**	0	0

* one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 98-99 but deferred enrollment until 99-00

** one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 01-02 but deferred enrollment until 02-03

Gender of PhD Applicants

	Total # of Applicants		Accepted with Funding		Enrolled	
97-98	21	30	1	5	1	3
98-99	34	28	4	4	2	0
99-00	31	42	7	2	2	2*
00-01	40	45	5	9	4	5
01-02	33	68	5	7	2	4
02-03	57	76	3	10	2**	5

* one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 98-99 but deferred enrollment until 99-00

** one applicant in this category was admitted with funding in 01-02 but deferred enrollment until 02-03

Previous Majors of PhD Applicants to the Department of Biostatistics, 1997-98 to 2002-2003

PhD Applicants Applying Directly from an Undergraduate Program

Academic Year	Total # of Applicants Applying Directly from an Undergraduate Program*	Major	# Applied with This Major	# Accepted with Funding
97-98	5	Mathematics	3	2
		Statistics/Biometry	2	0
98-99	10	Mathematics	8	3
		Statistics	2	0
99-00	10	Mathematics	4	2
		Biology/Molecular Biology/ Genetics	4	0
		Statistics	2	1
00-01	12	Statistics/Biostatistics	5	0
		Mathematics	4	1
		Biology	1	0
		Chemistry	1	0
		Computer Science	1	0
01-02	13	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	7	3
		Statistics	2	1
		Computer Science	2	0
		Chemistry	1	0
		Public Health	1	0
02-03	25	Mathematics	17	5
		Statistics	8	3

* does not include applicants with only an undergraduate degree who applied to the PhD program one year or more after graduation

PhD Applicants with a Graduate Degree

Academic Year	Total # Applicants with a Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Major	# Applied with This Major	# Accepted with Funding
97-98	34	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics	17	0
		Master's	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	9	1
		Master's	Public Health	2	1
		Master's	Biochemistry	1	0
		Master's	Engineering	1	0
		Master's	Environmental Health	1	0
		Master's	International Health	1	0
		Master's	Meteorology	1	0
		Master's	Pharmacy	1	0
98-99	44	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics/Biometry	25	2
		Master's	Public Health	4	0
		Master's	Mathematics/Mathematical Sciences	4	1
		Master's	Unspecified	4	0
		Master's	Agronomy	1	0
		Master's	Biochemistry	1	0
		Master's	Biophysics	1	0
		Master's	Chemistry	1	0
		Master's	Demography	1	0
		Master's	Economics	1	0
		Doctoral	Mathematics	1	0
99-00	44	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics	25	0
		Master's	Public Health	3	0
		Master's	Engineering	1	0
		Master's	Animal Breeding	1	0
		Master's	Biochemistry	1	0
		Master's	Economics	2	0
		Master's	Education	1	0
		Master's	Environmental Science	1	1
		Master's	Geography	1	0
		Master's	Mathematics	1	0
		Master's	Nutrition	1	0
		Master's	Operations Research	1	0
		Master's	Pathology	1	0
		Master's	Pharmacology	1	0
		Doctoral	Engineering	1	1

Academic Year	Total # Applicants with a Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Major	# Applied with This Major	# Accepted with Funding
		Doctoral	Mathematics	1	0
		Doctoral	Law	1	1
00-01	57	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics	26	4
		Master's	Public Health	4	0
		Master's	Biology/Molecular Biology	3	1
		Master's	Epidemiology	3	0
		Master's	Environmental Science/Ecology/Computational Geomorphology	3	1
		Master's	Psychology/Applied Psychology	2	0
		Master's	Atmospheric Science	1	1
		Master's	Biochemistry	1	0
		Master's	Biophysics	1	0
		Master's	Business Administration	1	0
		Master's	Engineering	1	0
		Master's	Health Policy	1	0
		Master's	Immunology	1	0
		Master's	Mathematics	1	1
		Master's	Neuroscience	1	0
		Master's	Nutrition	1	0
		Master's	Obstetrics-Gynecology	1	0
		Master's	Pathology	1	0
		Master's	Pharmacology	1	0
		Master's	Zoology	1	1
		Doctoral	Medicine	1	1
		Doctoral	Statistics	1	0
01-02	63	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics/Biometry	42	2
		Master's	Mathematics	3	0
		Master's	Chemistry/Biochemistry	2	0
		Master's	Molecular Biology/Molecular Microbiology	2	0
		Master's	Public Health	2	0
		Master's	Public Policy/Public Administration	2	1
		Master's	Dentistry/Medicine	2	0
		Master's	Business Administration	1	0
		Master's	Economics	1	0
		Master's	Engineering	1	0
		Master's	Epidemiology	1	0
		Master's	Information Sciences	1	0
		Master's	Molecular Immunology	1	0
		Master's	Physiology	1	1
		Doctoral	Population & Family Health Sciences	1	0
02-03	87	Master's	Statistics/Biostatistics/Applied Statistics	57	3

Academic Year	Total # Applicants with a Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Degree	Most Recent Graduate Major	# Applied with This Major	# Accepted with Funding
		Master's	Public Health	4	0
		Master's	Engineering/Bioengineering/Chemical Engineering	3	0
		Master's	Computer Science/Information Science	2	1
		Master's	Mathematics	2	0
		Master's	Medicine/Clinical Medicine	2	0
		Master's	Nutrition	2	0
		Master's	Accounting	1	0
		Master's	Biochemistry	1	0
		Master's	Bioinformatics	1	0
		Master's	Biology	1	0
		Master's	Biophysics	1	0
		Master's	Biotechnology	2	0
		Master's	Epidemiology	1	0
		Master's	Horticulture	1	0
		Master's	Microbiology	1	0
		Master's	Zoology	1	0
		Master's	Unspecified	1	0
		Doctoral	Epidemiology	1	0
		Doctoral	Mathematics	1	0
		Doctoral	Neurobiology	1	0