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Software Short Courses and Support
SDS offers 3-hour software short courses throughout the year to introduce students to common statistical and computational software including Matlab, R, SAS, and Stata. Visit https://stat.utexas.edu/training/software-short-courses for the software short course schedule. Advance registration is required since seating is limited.

Subscribe to the SDS Short Courses Listserv to learn about upcoming courses. To subscribe: https://utlists.utexas.edu/sympa/subscribe/sds_shortcourses

FAQs and Tutorials are available for select software packages at https://stat.utexas.edu/training/software-tutorials.

Statistical Consulting
All students, faculty, and staff are eligible to sign up for one hour of free statistical consulting each week to assist with research. Contract consulting services are available for an hourly fee to address more complex data analysis needs. More information on SDS consulting services can be found at https://stat.utexas.edu/consulting.

Statistical Application Server
For a $5 annual fee, UT affiliates can access several statistical software packages on the “Stat Apps” terminal server. For more information on the available software and how to sign up, visit https://stat.utexas.edu/consulting/stat-apps-server.

Portfolio Programs
Portfolio programs are opportunities for students to be recognized on their transcript in a cross-disciplinary academic area of inquiry while they are completing the requirements for a master’s or doctoral degree in a particular discipline. SDS offers a Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling and a Portfolio in Scientific Computation. Both programs require three courses and independent research, which must be presented at a semi-annual colloquium. For more information on the program requirements, visit https://stat.utexas.edu/graduate.
M.S. Statistics
The Master of Science in Statistics degree program requires a minimum of thirty-three semester hours and a Master's Report. The focus of the program is a mix of theory and application. Many students who obtain a Master's in Statistics do so while pursuing a Ph.D. in another field such as Biological Sciences, Educational Psychology, Mathematics Education, and Sociology. More information on this degree program is available at https://stat.utexas.edu/ms-in-statistics.

Graduate Fellows Program
The SDS Graduate Fellows is a one-semester appointment that provides guided experience in statistical consulting and data analysis. Students will learn how to consult on applied problems in a variety of different disciplines and will gain considerable experience in all aspects of the consulting role. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit https://stat.utexas.edu/graduate/graduate-fellows.

Summer Statistics Institute
Each year in the week between spring and summer semesters, SDS hosts the Summer Statistics Institute (SSI). SSI consists of approximately thirty statistics courses at the introductory, immediate, and advanced levels. To see what courses are offered, visit https://stat.utexas.edu/training/ssi

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