**GradStat**

The School has had accreditation since 2003 from the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) for its undergraduate programmes in statistics. This summer the RSS has reaffirmed its accreditation for these programmes under its new accreditation scheme, and also accredited the School's postgraduate programmes in statistics. Through its accreditation scheme, the RSS seeks to “recognise excellence: reflecting your institution’s commitment to providing high quality learning, teaching and assessment”.

On payment of the appropriate membership fee, graduates of these degree programmes are entitled to apply to the Society for the professional status of *Graduate Statistician* (GradStat) without the need for further examination, provided certain conditions are met.

**Section A** below gives the rules, which we assume will continue to apply, for undergraduates who entered Honours in 2017 or earlier.
**Section B** below gives the rules for undergraduates who enter Honours in 2018 or later.
**Section C** below gives the rules for postgraduates.

**RSS Prize** Provided there is a candidate of appropriate calibre, the RSS also awards each year a prize (a year’s free Graduate Statistician membership) to the best graduate in our SH class on one of the accredited courses. Winners of such prizes can indicate on their CVs that they are recipients of a Royal Statistical Society prize.

**E-Student membership** The RSS now offers free online membership to all students in full or part-time education with an interest in statistics and data science. For an application form, go to [http://www.rss.org.uk](http://www.rss.org.uk) and follow the menus Membership > Membership categories > e-Student.
Section A : Honours entry in 2017 or earlier

MMath Honours in Statistics
BSc/MA Honours in Statistics
Assuming that the University’s regulations given in the relevant Course Catalogue are satisfied, GradStat status will be granted on application, if at least Second Class Honours has been achieved.

MMath Honours in Mathematics
BSc/MA Honours in Mathematics
BSc/MA Honours in Statistics and X
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided
(i) at least Second Class Honours has been achieved; and
(ii) passes have been obtained in MT2504, MT2508, MT3507 and MT3508; and
(iii) a pass has been obtained in MT4606 or MT5701 or MT4531 or MT5831; and
(iv) a pass has been obtained in MT4607 or MT5753 or MT5761; and
(v) at least 15 further credits have been obtained from level 4 or level 5 statistics modules or from ID5059. (These may include the project, MT4599 or MT5999, if it is in statistics.)

Section B : Honours entry in 2018 or later

MMath Honours in Statistics
Assuming that the University’s regulations given in the relevant Course Catalogue are satisfied, GradStat status will be granted on application, if at least Second Class Honours has been achieved.

BSc/MA Honours in Statistics
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided
(i) at least Second Class Honours has been achieved; and
(ii) the University’s regulations for the programme given in the relevant Course Catalogue are satisfied; and
(iii) a pass has been obtained in MT4113.

BSc/MA Honours in Statistics and X
MMath Honours in Mathematics
BSc/MA Honours in Mathematics
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided
(i) at least Second Class Honours has been achieved; and
(ii) passes have been obtained in MT2504, MT2508, MT3507, MT3508 and MT4113; and
(iii) a pass has been obtained in MT4606 or MT5701 or MT4531 or MT5831; and
(iv) a pass has been obtained in MT4607 or MT5761; and
(v) at least 15 further credits have been obtained from level 4 or level 5 statistics modules or from ID5059. (These may include the project, MT4599 or MT5999, if it is in statistics.)
Section C : Postgraduates

MSc in Statistics
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided
(i) at least 60 credits have been obtained from the 5 statistical modules MT5751, MT5758, MT5761, MT5764, MT5831.
(ii) the 60 credit dissertation is statistical in nature, developing material covered in at least one of these statistical modules.

MSc in Applied Statistics and Datamining
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided the 60 credit dissertation is statistical in nature, developing material covered in at least one of the statistical modules taken (MT4113, ID5059, MT5758, MT5761 - MT5764).

MSc in Data-Intensive Analysis
GradStat status will be granted on submission of a transcript, provided the 60 credit dissertation is in Statistics (not Computer Science), developing from the material covered in at least one of the statistical modules taken (MT4113, ID5059, MT5761 - MT5764).