

Biostatistics Undergraduate Summer Internships (BUSI) 2023



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What is BUSI?

BUSI presents opportunities for current UNC BIOS BSPH students to gain research experience in Biostatistics. The program connects interested and qualified students with UNC Biostatistics faculty who can support summer interns working on a variety of projects. Applications will undergo an initial review (round 1) and then will be shared with interested faculty (round 2) for interviews.

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What types of projects are available?

BUSI projects could take on a wide variety of forms, from the basics (e.g., data management in SAS or R, creating variables, database management) to more complex projects (e.g., data analyses with the potential for publication, theoretical simulations).

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Who can apply?

You can apply for BUSI if you are a current UNC BSPH biostatistics student who is interested in and has completed coursework in (bio)statistics, computer programming, and mathematics.

Seniors who will graduate May 2023 are eligible to apply.

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Am I guaranteed an internship?

We anticipate that we will receive more applicants than available projects. Thus, it is likely that not every student will be paired with a project. However, we will do our best to maximize the number of internship opportunities!

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What are the dates?

Most projects will start in May or June and will end before the Fall 2023 semester. Some projects may present the opportunity to continue as part-time work or as a senior honors project in the fall. However, there is no guarantee of continued work past summer 2023.

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Are BUSI internships full-time?

Are they paid?

BUSI project opportunities could be part-time or full-time and unpaid or paid. We anticipate that approximately half of the projects will be part-time and unpaid. You can indicate your preferences on your application.

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What else does the program provide?

BUSI provides career development through the Summer Undergraduate Pipeline (SUP) Program, poster review and coaching, and an end-of-summer research symposium. Additionally, some projects will present the opportunity for interns to work with a graduate student mentor who is a current UNC BIOS graduate student.

Applications due by Monday, March 20, 2023 (return from Spring Break)

Apply here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5wQJA9DT09>

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