

Institute of Mathematics and Statistics - USP
Graduate Program in Probability and Statistics

**Call for applications to the Master, Doctorate and Direct Doctorate in
Probability and Statistics - 2025**

The website <https://www.ime.usp.br/en/graduate/statistics/admissions/> is the official webpage of this call. All relevant information regarding the selection process of candidates for the Master and Doctorate courses in Probability and Statistics at IME-USP, for entrance in the first or second semesters of 2025 will be disclosed there.

1. This selection process offers 25 (twenty-five) vacancies for the Master course and 20 (twenty) vacancies for the Doctorate course (with and without a Master's degree, with no obligation to fill all the vacancies. Of the total number of places in the program, 4 (four) will be reserved for candidates self-declared as black, mixed race, or Indigenous (PPI) or with a severe physical disability (PCD).
2. Applications for the selection process will be made by completing an electronic form available at <https://www.ime.usp.br/en/graduate/statistics/admissions/> from **October 7 until November 10, 2024**.
3. The following documents must be attached to the form:
 - a. Personal document (RG/RNE/Passport) with photo.
 - b. Up-to-date undergraduate and master's (when applicable) school records, with eventual failures.
 - c. Updated CV;
 - d. Text in Portuguese, English, or Spanish of a maximum of 5 (five) pages, reporting academic or professional experiences, scientific interests, and expectations regarding the postgraduate program to which you are applying.
 - e. Master's dissertation, if applicable (most current version, which may not yet be definitive).
4. In the form, candidates will indicate the names, institutions, and emails of at least two recommenders, who must fill in the recommendation letter through the link available both on the form and at <https://www.ime.usp.br/en/graduate/statistics/admissions/>. The candidates will be responsible for sending the link of the letter of recommendation to the recommenders they nominate.

5. At their discretion, candidates may attach other documents that they deem relevant for the analysis of their candidacy.
6. Proof of PPI or PCD candidates will take place:
 - a. Black and brown candidates, through self-declaration, considering only the phenotype, excluding genetics and ancestry criteria;
 - b. Indigenous candidates, upon self-declaration and presentation of a certificate issued by Funai regarding their belonging to an Indigenous tribe;
 - c. candidates with severe disabilities, in accordance with the Brazilian Law on the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (Statute of Persons with Disabilities) National Law No. 13,146, of July 6, 2015, upon presentation of a medical report.
7. Candidates who qualify for item 6 of this call must express their interest in competing for the reserved vacancies using the appropriate field on the registration form.
8. For the candidacy to be accepted, each candidate must ensure that all the requirements in this call are satisfied.
9. The selection process will be conducted by a Selection Committee appointed by the Graduate Program in Probability and Statistics Coordinating Committee.
10. The Selection Committee will assign a final grade on a scale from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten) for each candidate based on the following partial scores corresponding to the documents listed in item 3:

For Master and Direct Doctorate candidates: Grade 1 corresponding to the analysis of document (b), Grade 2 corresponding to the analysis of document (c), Grade 3 corresponding to the analysis of document (d). All grades (Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3), on a scale from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten), will have equal weights in the attribution of the Final Grade.

For Doctorate candidates (with concluded or that will conclude the Mater until entrance): Grade 1 corresponding to the analysis of document (b), Grade 2 corresponding to the analysis of document (c), Grade 3 corresponding to the analysis of document (d) and Grade 4 corresponding to the analysis of document (e). All grades (Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3 and Grade 4), on a scale from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten), will have equal weights in the attribution of the Final Grade.
11. For the attribution of Grade 3, the Selection Committee may call the candidate for an online interview, which will be recorded for documentary purposes. The platform used for the interview as well as the day and time will be informed to the candidate by email.
12. For each type of vacancy, candidates with a Final Grade greater than 6.5 (six point five) will be selected and classified according to the Final

Grade in descending order up to the limit of the number of vacancies established in Item 1.

13. Candidates not selected for the doctoral level may be accepted for the master's level at the discretion of the Selection Committee if they also express this interest at the time of application. Likewise, the doctorate level may be suggested to candidates applying for the master's degree, in which case the candidate will decide on the level to enroll.
14. The final official result of the selection process will be published on the official website of this call until **December 23, 2024**.
15. Candidates selected in the Master's and Doctorate of the Postgraduate Program in Probability and Statistics will be able to register for the first or second semester of 2025, according to a calendar published on the website <http://www.ime.usp.br/pos> at the beginning of each semester.

16. The documentation required for the registration of Brazilian candidates includes:

- CPF;
- Birth or Marriage Certificate;
- Undergraduate diploma (front and back) or degree certificate;
- Master's diploma (front and back) or defense certificate (for those selected for the Doctorate with a master's degree).

Note: The degree award (for those approved for the master's degree) and the master's defense (for those approved for the doctorate) must be dated before classes start.

17. The documentation required for the registration of foreign candidates includes:

- National Migration Registry (RNM) or passport and protocol for issuing the RNM, issued by the Federal Police;
- Student visa or Mercosur visa;
- Birth or Marriage Certificate;
- Graduation diploma (front and back) or degree certificate;
- Master's diploma (front and back) or defense certificate (for those selected for the Doctorate with a master's degree).

Note: The degree award (for those approved for the master's degree) and the master's defense (for those approved for the doctorate) must be dated before classes start. The RNM/RNE and student visa must be dated before the start date of classes. It is only possible to register with these documents.

18. After the selection process results are announced, the candidate has 10 days to submit appeals to the Postgraduate Secretariat (posmae@ime.usp.br).
19. Omitted cases will be decided by the Coordinating Committee of the Postgraduate Program in Probability and Statistics.