



# STAT8125

## Statistics Project

Session 2, In person-scheduled-weekday, North Ryde 2022

*School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences*

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## General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

Admission to MAppStat and (40cp in BCA or STAT units at 8000 level)

Corequisites

(STAT806 or STAT810 or STAT8310 or STAT6110) and (STAT811 or STAT8111) and (STAT821 or STAT8121) and (STAT878 or STAT8178)

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit comprises a project which either reviews or develops an area of methodology or which discusses the use of statistical methods in a particular subject area.

## Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** apply appropriate statistical models/methods in planning and carrying out a significant statistical analysis project.

**ULO2:** demonstrate a deep understanding of statistical theory and methods.

**ULO3:** use modern statistical software packages in data analysis.

**ULO4:** communicate methods used and results obtained in a clear and concise manner suitable for a non-statistical audience.

**ULO5:** demonstrate the ability to undertake a statistics project independently.

## General Assessment Information

### Late Assessment Submission Penalty

From 1 July 2022, Students enrolled in Session based units with written assessments will have the following university standard late penalty applied. Please see <https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/assessments> for more information.

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (of the total possible mark) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7<sup>th</sup> day (including weekends). After the 7<sup>th</sup> day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at **11:55 pm**. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For any late submission of time-sensitive tasks, such as scheduled tests/exams, performance assessments/presentations, and/or scheduled practical assessments/labs, students need to submit an application for [Special Consideration](#).

### Assessments where Late Submissions will be accepted

In this unit, late submissions will accepted as follows:

- Project Report– YES, Standard Late Penalty applies

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<a href="#">Project Report</a>	100%	No	Week 13

### Project Report

Assessment Type <sup>1</sup>: Project

Indicative Time on Task <sup>2</sup>: 98 hours

Due: **Week 13**

Weighting: **100%**

Perform an analysis of a data set/simulation study and write a substantial report. Where appropriate a literature review should also be included.

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- demonstrate the ability to undertake a statistics project independently.

<sup>1</sup> If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](#) for academic skills support.

<sup>2</sup> Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

## Delivery and Resources

In Week 1 a data set will be provided by the Unit Convenor.

Every student enrolled in this offering of the unit should attend the scheduled on campus Seminar and one online SGTA. Please see the timetable for details. Attendance will be recorded.

There is no group work in this unit.

## Unit Schedule

Week	Topic/Task
1	Project data set. Submit 2 research questions before Week 2.
2	Data cleaning.
3	Initial analysis.
4	Complete data summaries and preliminary analysis.
5	Complete initial write up of results. Submit on iLearn.
6	Additional analyses? Complete before Week 7.
7	How to write up the results section. Report writing in general.
8	Complete the introduction, methods and results sections.
9	Additional work that needs to be completed.
10	Start first draft of the project report.
11	Submit the first draft of the project report on iLearn.
12	Submit the second draft of the project report on iLearn.

Week	Topic/Task
13	Last minute questions.

## Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies \(https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies\)](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central \(https://policies.mq.edu.au\)](https://policies.mq.edu.au) and use the [search tool](#).

## Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: <https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct>

## Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](https://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

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## Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

### The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)
- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

## Student Services and Support

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)

## Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via [AskMQ](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

## IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/offices\\_and\\_units/information\\_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

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