



2021 UW Biostatistics Summer Institutes Online - July 7-23

Participant Information

Dear 2021 Summer Institute Participant:

We look forward to having you join us for the 2021 Online Summer Institutes! Below please find information about this year's event.

Course schedule and materials. Instructors will post the course schedule and materials to each Summer Institutes module description web page (or a link leading to a site or platform with this information). Some instructors have already started posting information; others may not upload materials until a few days prior to the course. Also, a few instructors may post prerecorded information for participants to view prior to the start of the course.

Registrants with completed orders may access course information by logging in at <https://si.biostat.washington.edu/user/login> with the same user name and password used to register. Click **My Account** in the upper left to get to your dashboard. A **Course Materials** option will appear next to each module if information has been uploaded. This information is also available by navigating to the module description page while logged in (materials will appear in the right-hand column under Assets). If you experience any difficulties logging in, please contact Deb Nelson at nelsod6@uw.edu.

Zoom video platform. We will use Zoom for live sessions. You do not need to have a Zoom account in order to attend a live session. Links for Zoom sessions will be included in the course materials. If you are new to Zoom, when you click the link you will be prompted to download the Zoom software package. If you plan to use a smartphone, you will need to download the [Zoom app](#). For the best educational experience, we highly recommend that you use a computer to participate in the Summer Institutes, with a tablet as a second choice, and smartphone as the third.

Slack. Each module will use a Slack channel available only to participants in that module where instructors will post messages, links, answers to participant questions, etc. Each institute will also have a welcome/social channel where participants from all modules can connect. This channel will not be monitored by instructors or administrators so please submit specific course questions to the respective module channel and refer logistical questions to nelsod6@uw.edu.

Registrants will receive an invitation to join the Slack channel at least six days prior to

the start of a module. If you do not receive a Slack invitation, please check your spam and junk folders as well as your network settings (employer and institutional firewalls sometimes block invitations). If you still do not find the Slack invitation, please contact Deb Nelson, nelsod6@uw.edu.

Slack channels will be available to respective module registrants until **October 1, 2021**.

Live session recordings. Instructors will record full group Zoom sessions and post links to the Slack channel. Small group work using Zoom breakout rooms will not be recorded. Zoom recordings will be available to respective module registrants until **October 1, 2021**.

Certificates of Completion. Certificates of completion for each module will be available through your registration account shortly after you complete the online Summer Institute evaluations. There will be an evaluation for each module along with an overall institute evaluation that will appear in your dashboard after you complete your last module.

To access evaluations, log in at <https://si.biostat.washington.edu/user/login>, click My Account in the upper right, the evaluations will appear on your dashboard. After you have completed your evaluations, a link to download the certificate of completion will appear within 24 hours. Certificates are generated through the registration system and, occasionally, names and module titles lose their formatting. If this is the case, please email nelsod6@uw.edu and we will get you a corrected copy

Social media. We invite you to tag your Summer Institutes posts on Instagram (#uwbiost), Facebook and Twitter (@UWBiostat). We also use #sisg, #sismid, #sisbid, and #siscer.

How do I change modules? Module change requests must be made at least three business days prior to the start of a module. Change requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and depend on space availability and other criteria. If you wish to change modules, please submit a change request to Deb Nelson at nelsod6@uw.edu. Include your name, order number, module(s) you wish to drop, and module(s) you wish to add.

Additional information. Check out the [online Summer Institutes FAQs](#) for additional information and updates.

Contact for questions: Deb Nelson, nelsod6@uw.edu, 206-685-9323.

We hope you have a great Summer Institutes experience!

Best,

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