

March 22, 2018
825 Dahlia St.
Denver, CO 80220

Dear Timothy,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Biostatistics Admissions Committee has recommended your *provisional* acceptance to the Biostatistics MS Program. Formal acceptance into the program is contingent on the following conditions:

- successful completion of credit granting Calculus 3 and Linear Algebra courses with a grade of B+ or better prior to August 20, 2018
- confirm your course selections with one of the Biostatistics course directors to make sure they are taught at an appropriate level for entrance into the Graduate School.

Please let us know of your decision to enter the program for fall 2018 by the preferred deadline April 6, 2018. It is important for us to hear from you even if your plans to enter the program have changed. If you need more time to make a decision, please let us know. The final decision date is April 15, 2018.

The MS and PhD programs are shared between ColoradoSPH and the Graduate School at the University of Colorado Anschutz. **There are multiple steps involved in the matriculation process, so please read the following information carefully.**

To accept your admission to the program, please fill out this online [form](#) no later than **April 13, 2018.**

If you have further questions for us please let us know, or if you would like to talk with any other faculty members we can arrange that. We have also arranged for our two student representatives to be available to talk with you. If you're interested in hearing the student perspective of the program or living in Denver, please feel free to contact them, Alexandria.Jenson@ucdenver.edu (PhD) or Eleanor.Cotton@ucdenver.edu (MS), to set up a time to talk.

To matriculate:

Residency (To be completed ASAP)

Please fill out the [Tuition Classification form](#), and email it to admissions.csph@ucdenver.edu. This form is required for all incoming students. If you are not currently a resident of the State of Colorado, and will not be participating in the WRGP program (see below), you should start establishing residency as soon as possible. Please visit the Registrar's [website](#) for more information.

If you are a current resident in one of the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), you are

eligible to receive in-state tuition to attend ColoradoSPH. Please submit the [WRGP Verification Form](#) with your Tuition Classification form. We need the original, notarized copy of the WRGP form, so please include your tuition classification form in the same envelope.

If you are not currently a resident of the State of Colorado, you should proceed to establish residency as soon as possible upon arriving in Colorado. This includes obtaining a Colorado driver's license, registering to vote, and other steps detailed in instructions available from the Registrar's Office at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

The Graduate School will send you an **admission packet in July** (via email) with your final admission authorization. The packet will also include information on additional materials that **require action**. These materials include:

- **\$200 tuition deposit:** The deposit is fully refundable during your first term of enrollment as long as you do not have an outstanding balance. Once your deposit has been received and processed, the Graduate School will contact you via email concerning the mandatory on-line orientation. The orientation is necessary to acquaint you with the campus, the Graduate School, the program, and to answer any questions you have.
- **Background check consent form and \$65 background check fee:** Criminal background checks are required by the university. The background check must be completed prior to your arrival and registration at the AMC.
- **Immunization documentation:** You should be prepared to document proof of measles, mumps, rubella, and TB vaccinations at a minimum. The packet will contain more detailed information regarding required immunization documentation needed prior to admission.

Instructions regarding fees, form completion and submission will be provided in the admissions packet sent to you by the Graduate School. This offer is pending final approval of the CU Anschutz Graduate School.

We will be having a Visit Day Friday, April 6 where you will have a chance to see the campus and meet and talk with faculty and current students. This is a great way to learn more about the programs and department. Please let us know in advance if you plan to attend and if you will need any financial assistance, we can offer up to \$500 to help with travel and lodging expenses. Details on timing of events will follow soon, we hope you can join us for that. If there is anything we can do to help you in your preparation for graduate study, please feel free to contact us at Katerina.Kechris@ucdenver.edu or Gary.Grunwald@ucdenver.edu, or our Program Administrator, Kenton Owsley (Kenton.Owsley@ucdenver.edu).

Again, congratulations, and we hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Katerina Kechris, PhD
Co-Directors, Biostatistics Graduate Programs

Gary Grunwald, PhD