



## GR 521 Statistics Assessment Module

*Effective November 2020*

### Overview

The GR 521 Statistics foundation course requirement may be waived by successfully passing one of two self-paced, asynchronous assessment modules offered through Hawkes Learning. Module A (Quantitative) is an abbreviated 4-week module for students whose program plan does not include ST 625, while Module B (Introductory Statistics) is a comprehensive 6-week module for students in analytics programs. With either option, a passing grade of 80% on all module topics is required to be waived from the GR 521 foundation requirement.

### Module Options

In most cases, the program you've been admitted to will determine which module you should take, as described below. If you are still uncertain after reading this document, contact your Program Director or an academic adviser before signing up for a module.

- **Module A (Quantitative Module)** covers abbreviated content for students admitted to the MBA (excluding Business Analytics concentration) or the non-analytics MS programs in Accountancy or Finance. This module is designed for completion in four weeks. **Note: Module A does not provide sufficient preparation for students intending to enroll in ST 625.**
- **Module B (Introductory Statistics)** covers the same range of content that is included in GR 521 to ensure sufficient preparation for students in the analytics-based MS programs in Business Analytics, Accounting Analytics, or Finance-analytics track as well as MBA students electing the Business Analytics concentration. This module is designed for completion in six weeks. **Note: Module B must be completed by students seeking to enroll in ST 625, which is a core requirement for all analytics programs at Bentley.**

### Terms and Conditions

These assessment modules are offered as an option for students to fulfill the GR 521 foundation course requirement through self-directed study and assessment through the Hawkes Learning platform. Students may choose to complete the module at their own expense in order to demonstrate a level of knowledge necessary to waive the GR 521 requirement. No course credit is awarded for completion of the assessment module. In addition, the following terms and conditions apply.



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- Both modules are offered three times per year (before the start of each Bentley term) and remain open for at least six business weeks (not including holiday/vacation closures) to allow students flexibility in juggling other commitments. Modules A and B are designed for completion in four or six weeks, respectively, based on a typical pattern of self-paced activity. Students may be able to complete them in less time with more concentrated effort.
- You are allowed one attempt to complete the module within the scheduled time period and achieve a passing score (at least 80% on all topics). If you do not achieve a passing score, or if you are unable to complete the entire module within the designated time period, you will be required to enroll in GR 521. The module may not be retaken under any circumstances.
- If you are unable to complete the module prior to the start of registration at Bentley, you are advised to register for GR 521 to secure your seat. Waivers will not be issued until the module closes at the end of the allotted time period. If you achieve a passing score, allow up to 2 business days after the module closes for your waiver to be reflected in your Application Portal and in Workday, thereby allowing you to make necessary scheduling adjustments.
- Through December 31, 2020, each module is offered at an introductory price of \$85.99, which includes all self-study materials. Pricing for future modules will be set in early 2021.
- *The Graduate Course Waiver Policy applies to all waiver requests after matriculation into the Graduate School (see <https://catalog.bentley.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/>).*

## Instructions

To register for an upcoming module, follow the steps below. Please make sure that you select **the correct module (A or B)** and **correct session (prior to your first term at Bentley)**, as changes done after registration are not guaranteed.

- A. Students eligible to earn a GR 521 waiver by completing a GR 521 Statistics Assessment Module will receive a notification email from the Graduate Admission office with a secure link to register for a module.
- B. Carefully read the full GR 521 Assessment Module instructions (this document).
- C. Use the secure link in your notification email to complete the **GR 521 Assessment Request Form** with your module session selection. You will then receive an email confirming receipt of your form submission.



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## GR 521 Waiver: Assessment Module Registration

You've been accepted into the McCallum Graduate School at Bentley University and did not receive a waiver for GR 521 Managerial Statistics.

Students who did not receive a GR 521 waiver are eligible to complete an online, self-paced assessment module to demonstrate their proficiency in Statistics. This is the only method for reconsideration of your waiver. If you are eligible and interested in taking the exam, submit the form below. You must complete the selected module within the session time period and earn a passing score of at least 80% on all topics to be waived from GR 521. The module may not be retaken under any circumstances.

Be sure to read the full instructions before submitting this form, as changes cannot be made once submitted. For assistance, you may contact Graduate Admission at [applygrad@bentley.edu](mailto:applygrad@bentley.edu).

First Name

Last Name

Email Address


GR 521 Assessment Module Session\*

**Submit**

D. Register for the module in Hawkes Learning:

1. Go to <https://learn.hawkeslearning.com>
2. Select **Create an Account**
3. Choose **I want to Purchase Access**
4. Search for **Bentley University** and select it from the dropdown on the purchasing page.

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5. Select the correct materials from the dropdown and **View Cart**.

### **Purchase Access**

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## 6. Confirm purchase.

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## 7. Enroll in the applicable course: Module A – Quantitative Module *or* Module B – Introductory Statistics.

### Support

If you have any questions about registering your email address and password on the Hawkes site, enrolling in the module, or using the site, contact Hawkes Technical Support:

- **Phone:** (800) 426-9538 (Monday-Friday 8:00 am-10:00 pm, ET)
- **Live chat:** chat.hawkeslearning.com (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).