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### Academic Programs in Statistics in the Philippines

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#### Abstract

This paper takes a closer look at selected academic institutions that offer statistics programs. A survey of such institutions indicates that statistics programs are currently being offered nationwide but with concentration still in Luzon. Enrolment statistics in the programs are encouraging but graduation rate needs to be increased. More faculty trained in both theoretical and applied statistics need to be recruited. More activities for advocacy of the statistics discipline and the promotion of the academic programs in statistics still need to be done.

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