About

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The Department of Mathematics at NUS has been ranked among the best in Asia in recent QS World University Rankings by Subject. The Department offers a diverse and vibrant programme in graduate studies, in fundamental and applied mathematics. Faculty members’ research covers all major areas of contemporary mathematics.

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• Interact with faculty members and renowned visiting mathematicians at colloquiums and seminars held throughout the year.
• Participate in overseas research attachments and conferences with financial support.

Admission Requirements

• Minimum 4-year Honours degree (or its equivalent) in mathematics or in a related area with strong mathematics training.
• Evaluation criteria include academic records and references, and undergraduate research experiences (if any). Admission is on a competitive basis;
• TOEFL/IELTS for foreign applicants whose native tongue or medium of instruction is not English;
• GRE (general test) for all foreign applicants.

Course Structure

• Pass PhD Qualifying Examination within first 24 months;
• Pass English course offered by NUS;
• Pass a prescribed list of modules;
• Maintain minimum Cumulative Average Point of 3.5 (out of 5.0) (‘B’ grade on average);
• Complete a thesis and oral defense to the satisfaction of the examination panel;
• Complete the above requirements within 5 years (maximum candidature).

Job Placement of Recent Graduates

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