Application FAQs

What do I need to know to APPLY?

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Master’s degree in Mathematics and/or Statistics or related field with a minimum B+ standing and demonstrated research potential and clear interests. Applicants interested in Mathematics and Engineering will also have an undergraduate degree in an engineering field.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
• Two official transcripts for all post-secondary studies.
• At least 2 letters of reference.
• Curriculum vitae.
• If English is not a native language, prospective students must meet the English language proficiency requirements in writing, speaking, reading, and listening. The School of Graduate studies requires the following minimum scores: TOEFL (paper-based): 55, (2) TOEFL iBT: Writing (24/30); Speaking (22/30); Reading (22/30); Listening (20/30); for a total of 88/120 (applicants must have the minimum score in each test as well as the minimum overall score), or (3) IELTS: 7.0 (Academic module overall band score), or (4) PTE Academics: 65.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES
• Application due: January 15 to receive full funding consideration. There is no deadline to apply for admission.
• Notification of acceptance: Rolling acceptances.

Before you start your application, please review the graduate studies application process.

What about FUNDING?
The minimum funding guarantee for Mathematics and Statistics PhD students is $25,000 per year, throughout years 1-4. The funding package may be comprised of teaching assistantships or fellowships, research assistantships, internal and external awards and/or scholarships.

We encourage all students to apply for external funding from OGS, NSERC and other sources. Queen’s will automatically issue a $10,000 award to winners of federal government tri-council awards for PhD studies. For more information, see the School of Graduate Studies’ information on awards and scholarships.

Why GRADUATE STUDIES in MATHEMATICS?
A doctoral degree in mathematics and statistics is essential for anyone aspiring to a research or academic position, and is very useful for those who want to assume a leadership role in government, business and industry. The Doctor of Philosophy is a research degree, and doctoral studies are an essential step in the preparation of a research scientist.

Why QUEEN’S?
Queen’s is an ideal place to pursue graduate study in Mathematics. We have an outstanding group of faculty researchers who are internationally recognized in their fields of specialization. They represent a wide variety of areas including pure mathematics (number theory, algebra, algebraic geometry, combinatorics, operator algebras, random matrices and dynamical systems), mathematical physics, mathematics applied to engineering (control theory, communication theory), mathematical biology, and both theoretical and applied statistics.

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