

**How many students will you admit to the program in the fall?**

We usually admit between 5 and 10 students each fall.

**How many international students will you admit?**

Almost half of our graduate students are international students.

**How do I apply for financial aid?**

Students accepted into the PhD program normally receive a full-tuition fellowship and a teaching assistantship. The teaching assistantship is paying \$18,500 for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. Teaching assistants teach two sections each semester and spend 2 hours each week in the Math Help Room.

**What are the Institution and Department codes for the GRE and TOEFL?**

The institution code is 5332 for both the GRE and TOEFL. The Mathematics department code for the GRE is 0703, and for the TOEFL is 72.

**Can I submit copies of GRE or TOEFL score reports with my application, and avoid the fees ETS charges?**

All applicants are required to have official GRE score reports (rather than photocopies) sent to us by the Educational Testing Service. All non-native English speakers are required to have official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score reports (rather than photocopies) sent to us by the Educational Testing Service. Photocopies will be discarded.

**Do you accept the IELTS test in place of the TOEFL test?**

Yes.

**What does the Math Department look for from an applicant?**

Admissions and financial support are based on four major factors: Mathematical course background, grades, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, and recommendation letters.

The profiles below give an indication of our standards for admission. They are not rigid requirements, but are intended only as guidelines. An applicant may be successful if some of these guidelines are not satisfied, if there is additional strength in other areas. Conversely, an applicant who does meet these guidelines might not be offered admission. The decision process involves a careful assessment of the applicant's likelihood of success in the graduate program, based on all evidence supplied by the applicant.

The typical applicant offered admission has:

- A mathematics background of at least 7 mathematics courses beyond calculus, including one year of real analysis and one year of abstract algebra, with most of the grades being A or the equivalent.
- A Graduate Record Examination score of at least 740 on the mathematics subject test and at least 780 on the quantitative section.
- A TOEFL exam score of at least 600 on the paper-based test (or 250 on the CBT or 100 on the iBT), if the applicant is not a native English speaker

**Do I have to take the GRE subject test?**

The Math Department requires a GRE subject test score as part of the application.

**I am an international student who is currently studying in the US. Do I need to submit a TOEFL score with my application?**

If you completed or are completing a Bachelors degree from a university in an English speaking country, you do not need to submit a TOEFL score. Students in English speaking graduate programs who did not complete an undergraduate degree in an English speaking country must submit a TOEFL score.

**Can I receive a conditional acceptance to the PhD program?**

The Math Department does not extend a conditional acceptance to the PhD program.

**Can I apply for an MA degree?**

We only accept students into a PhD program. You must be a current JHU undergrad to apply to the BA/MA program.

**Where should I send any paper documents that support my application?**

Paper documents should be sent to:

Johns Hopkins University  
Graduate Admissions Office  
3400 N. Charles Street, Whitehead 101  
Baltimore MD 21218

**How long does it usually take to complete your program?**

Most students complete their Ph.D. in 5 or 6 years.

**What role do the letters of recommendation play?**

The letters of recommendation form an important part of the application and are looked at carefully by the admissions committee.

**Do you require that your official form be used for letters of recommendation?**

The official form is a part of the online recommendation. Letters will be accepted even if the official form is not used. However, we strongly encourage the form to be used because it includes a table which provides us with additional information.

**Do you admit students to the program in the spring semester?**

No. Students are admitted for the fall semester only.