

The maths MSc

Tuition model

- You will have a tutor (just like UG modules) who will be there to help you by email, phone or OULive.
- There are module-wide etutorials on all modules. These are presented live and are usually recorded so that you can play them back whenever necessary.
- All material for M820 is supplied (as hard copy).
- For other modules there is receive hard copy 'wrap around' material which guides you through a set text (you need to buy this set textbook). You will also be supplied with exercises and solutions to do as they go through the text.
- Most modules have 4 TMAs which can be submitted electronically (as pdfs). Tutors provide feedback on these TMAs.
- All modules (except M840 -- the dissertation) have a set of screencasts (short tutorial videos guiding you through typical exercises and mathematical techniques).
- Supplementary material is also supplied (soft copy) for many modules. This usually takes the form of UG level material designed to help plug any gaps in the varied backgrounds of students.
- Each module has a forum, where you can communicate with other students.

General details

- 10 modules, including M840 which is the dissertation module. You need 6 (including M840) for an MSc.
- Roughly half Pure, half Applied
- M820 and M823 introductory
- M821, M828, M829, M832, M833, M835 and M836 intermediate
- M840 - dissertation (usually done last)
- Not open access – you need a 2.2 in maths or a 2.1 in something with a high mathematical content. In addition you should try the diagnostic quiz on the MSc website.
- Can be considered by the department on a case by case basis.
- Students are advised to just do one module at once. You can ask for permission to do more.

For students without a 2.2 in maths or a 2.1 in a subject with a high mathematical content:

After completing the diagnostic quiz apply normally. You may then be sent the MSc entrance test.

Qualifications

2 modules = postgraduate certificate in mathematics; 4 modules = postgraduate diploma in mathematics; 6 modules (one *must be* M840) = MSc

Taster material

There is material from M820 available on the undergraduate mathematics and statistics website (linked from StudentHome)