

Support

All mathematics faculty give generously of their time in office hours and are available to students throughout the week. Additionally, the Math Center provides free tutoring services in mathematics 31 hours each week from a staff of professional and peer tutors. Several of the tutors at the Math Center are mathematics majors. Free peer tutoring is also available for computer programming courses.

For More Information

The Department of Mathematics encourages interested students to visit the campus, meet with members of the faculty, attend a class, tour our facilities, and talk with current students. Visits can be arranged by contacting the department at 978-837-5499.



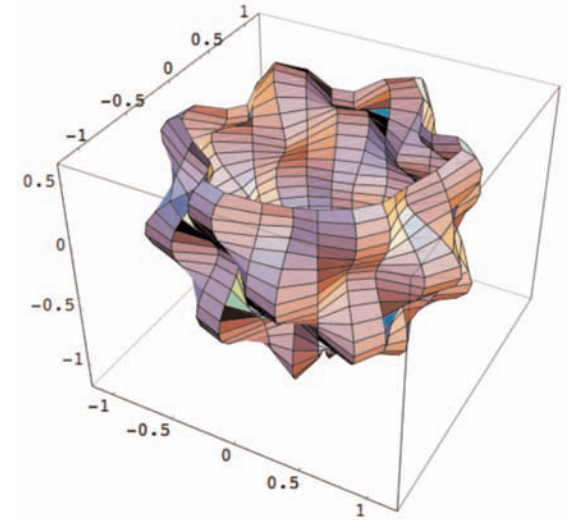
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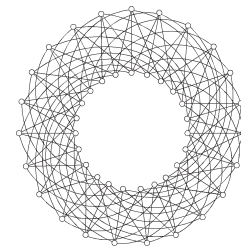


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Merrimack College

Our Program

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics at Merrimack College builds knowledge in a diverse range of both abstract and applied topics. It provides our graduates with a wide range of opportunities, including careers in government, industry and education and further study in graduate school. Several Merrimack graduates have earned master's degrees and Ph.D.s in mathematics, statistics, or computer science.

Merrimack mathematics graduates are employed as high school, middle school and elementary school teachers, and as college professors. Other Merrimack mathematics graduates are employed by Milliman, Liberty Mutual, the Social Security Administration, Raytheon, Philips Medical Systems, and SafeHarbor.

Students who contemplate careers as teachers have the option of co-majoring in education and may obtain certification in secondary, middle school or elementary education. These students take courses from Merrimack's Department of Education in addition to their mathematics courses, and perform a semester of student teaching.

Mathematics majors who wish to obtain job experience while they are in college may participate in a four-year, parallel, cooperative education program in which students work part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer. Merrimack mathematics cooperative education students have worked at Electric Insurance, Milliman, Department of the Air Force Electronic Systems, National Security Agency, IBM (Lotus), Putnam Investments, Banknorth Group, and other local corporations.

Students interested in majoring in other disciplines may choose to extend their mathematics background by pursuing a minor in mathematics or a double major.

Our Students

Some of our students have been involved in exciting summer activities, such as holding an internship at the National Security Agency or participating in a Research Experience for Undergraduates.



The Math Club is a student organization devoted to exploring mathematics outside of the classroom in a fun and informal way. Past meetings have typically centered on a presentation or activity conducted by a student or faculty member. Topics have included combinatorics, historical figures in mathematics, and the mathematics of music. Students have also organized social events and participated in charity fundraisers.

The Math Team is a group of students who participate in problem-solving competitions, run an annual competition on campus, and sponsor the problem of the week. Merrimack mathematics majors have attended local meetings of the Mathematical Association of America, and some have given presentations in the student paper sessions on work they have done in their courses or directed studies.

The Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Mathematics are dedicated to teaching undergraduate mathematics and bring many years of college teaching experience to the classroom. Two of them have received the college's "Teacher of the Year Award" in recognition of their teaching excellence. All of the full-time mathematics faculty have earned Ph.D. or Ed.D. degrees in mathematics and have had their research published in professional journals.



Faculty also work with students in areas of special interest and research. Recently this has included directed studies in knot theory, topology, number theory, and applied multivariate statistics.

