

The Maths MSc

Tuition model

- Students have tutors (just like UG modules) who are there to help them by email, phone or using an online room.
- There are module-wide etutorials (which are usually recorded) on all modules.
- All material for M820 is supplied (as hard copy). For other modules students receive hard copy 'wrap around' material which guides them through a set text (they need to buy this set textbook). They are also 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.
- Most modules have a collection of screencasts (short tutorial videos).
- 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 students can communicate with one another.

General Details

- The list of modules includes two introductory modules (one pure and one applied) and a dissertation module, M840.
- Roughly half the modules cover pure maths and half cover applied maths.
- M840 - dissertation (usually done in the final year) has both pure and applied topics.
- Not open access – normally you need a 2.2 in maths or a 2.1 in something maths related but you can be considered on a case by case basis.
- Students are advised to take (at least) one introductory module in their first year.
- 2 modules = postgraduate certificate in mathematics; 4 modules = postgraduate diploma in mathematics; 6 modules (one *must be* M840) = MSc
- There is taster material available in the PG sections of the M&S qualification site.

Application

- Have a go at the online diagnostic quiz before applying.
- To apply online you must apply for one of M820 or M823 first (you can add other modules later). You can apply before you get your final UG degree results. You may be asked to take an online untimed entrance test.