Department of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences

Unique Offerings

Decima Robinson Support Centre
This centre offers support for students taking introductory mathematics and statistics courses, including drop-in help, weekly review seminars and exam study sessions. Mathematics primer courses are also offered to help high school students make the transition to university. Fun fact: Decima Eveline Robinson was the very first Bachelor of Science in Mathematics graduate at the University of Alberta in 1911.

Redefining the Classroom
Our mathematics programs are ranked top 5 in Canada and top 100 in the world.

Committed to bringing math into indigenous communities, the department annually sends its award-winning instructors to teach at a free, two-week math camp at the Ermineskin Cree Nation.

Undergraduate research opportunities are available in multiple areas such as differential equations, dynamical systems, fluid mechanics, and mathematical biology.

More Information
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Undergraduate Programs

MATHEMATICS - BSc Major/Minor | BSc Honors
These flexible degrees allow students to steer their studies in the direction they are most passionate about: analysis, coding theory, differential equations, functional analysis, geometry, manifolds, number theory, numerical methods, operator theory, or topology.

- **COMPUTING SCIENCE (optional minor)**
  Study mathematical foundations of computing: algorithms, logic, or the application of modern algebraic theory to error-correcting codes and cryptography.

- **STATISTICS (optional minor)**
  This combination includes the fundamental principles, philosophy, and historical origins of statistics and probability theory, and allows students to broaden their portfolio of interests and transfer their theoretical skills to the discipline of statistics.

STATISTICS - BSc Major/Minor | BSc Honors
These programs train students to be the ultimate problem solvers. You will learn how to collect, analyze, and interpret data through a wide selection of subjects in theoretical and experimental areas.

MATHEMATICS AND FINANCE - BSc Major | BSc Honors
This interdisciplinary area provides a solid foundation in statistics, economics, accounting, and operations management necessary for careers in the financial industry.

MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS - BSc Major | BSc Honors
Learn how to apply mathematical and statistical methods when studying how a society produces, consumes, and distributes goods and services.

APPLIED MATHEMATICS - BSc Major | BSc Honors
Apply mathematical ideas to solve problems in the physical, social, and life sciences, as well as in engineering and finance.

- **COMPUTING SCIENCE (optional minor)**
  Combine analytical mathematical training with the power of computers for solving complex practical problems.

- **STATISTICS (optional minor)**
  This program is intended for students interested in including statistics in their repertory of applicable mathematical and computational techniques.

Possible Careers

- Actuary
- Appraiser
- Auditor
- Business Market Analyst
- Claims Adjuster
- Cryptographer
- Economic Analyst
- Healthcare Analyst

For admission requirements: ualberta.ca/admissions
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