Mathematics

MSc / PhD

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Applied Mathematics (MSc)

This program welcomes motivated students seeking to acquire mathematical skills to advance their academic or industry career goals. MSc students produce high-quality work in the form of a thesis or major research paper, and learn how to write technical and scientific reports and communicate complex results to a general audience. All students are fully funded. Upon graduation, students pursue rewarding academic and industry careers.

Mathematical Modelling and Methods (PhD)

Grounded in applied research, this new, tight-knit PhD program combines various mathematical modelling aspects of biomathematics, discrete mathematics and financial mathematics to prepare highly skilled research scientists for careers in academia and industry. Located in Canada’s largest metropolis, students will be able to work with major financial institutions, research hospitals and technology companies, and have access to career opportunities in academia, financial institutions, hospital research laboratories and companies that analyze and use data for business strategy.

MSc Research Areas

- Biomathematics
- Biostatistics
- Complex Networks
- Computer Security
- Cryptography
- Data Mining
- Differential Equations and Operator Theory
- Financial Mathematics
- Fluid Mechanics
- Foundations of Statistical Mechanics
- Graph Theory
- Machine Learning
- Software Testing

Sample PhD Courses

- Advanced Numerical Analysis
- Analysis and Probability
- Applied Statistical Methods
- Discrete Mathematics and its Applications
- Partial Differential Equations
- Principles and Techniques in Applied Mathematics

Admissions Information

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Applicants may be required to provide certification of English language proficiency. For more information, visit ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html.

At a Glance

- 22 faculty members
- MSc faculty-student ratio 1:1
- 200 papers published in peer-reviewed journals and proceedings (2009-14)
“Studying Applied Mathematics at Ryerson University has been a wonderful experience. The combination of challenging coursework, supportive professors and interesting research addressing real-world problems has helped me grow as a mathematician.”

– Jill Padgett, MSc student

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