

# Opportunities for Undergraduates in Mathematics

## Conferences

### **ASPiRE (Advancing Student Participation in Research Experiences) –**

<https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/math/aspire/>

- An annual conference held at Florida Gulf Coast University each February to “educate students about what it means to do mathematics research and inform them of research opportunities”

### **GROW Conference –** <https://www.imsi.institute/grow/>

- A conference “intended to provide support and encouragement to undergraduate students considering going to graduate school in the mathematical sciences and to help build a profession in which gender identity is not a barrier to participation”

### **Joint Mathematics Meeting (JMM) –** <https://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/jmm>

- This is a national conference organized by the American Mathematical Society (AMS), and is the largest mathematics conference worldwide; it is usually held in early January with rotating locations
- There are many opportunities for students to present work:
  - AMS Special Session on Research in Mathematics by Undergraduates and Students in Post-Baccalaureate Programs (20-minute talks)
  - Pi Mu Epsilon (PME) Contributed Paper Sessions (10-minute talks)
  - AMS-PME Student Poster Session
- There are also travel grants for undergraduates
- *Deadlines to submit talks and apply for funding are often quite early, around August-September, so be sure to look out for these!*

### **MAA MathFest –** <https://maa.org/event/mathfest/>

- This is the annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), usually held in late summer; probably the second largest annual mathematics conference in the United States after the JMM
- There is an undergraduate student poster session and a travel grant for students from historically underrepresented groups in mathematics who are presenting research
- *Deadlines to submit talks and apply for funding are often quite early, so be sure to look out for these!*

### **MAKO Undergraduate Mathematics Research Conference –**

<https://math.missouristate.edu/MAKOcomp.htm>

- Held annually for students in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, and Oklahoma

**NAM Undergraduate MATHFest** – <https://www.nam-math.org/NAM-mathfest>

- A three-day conference held by the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM), typically in the fall, geared towards undergraduates attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities; location rotates each year

**Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics (NCUWM)** – <https://math.unl.edu/ncuwm>

- Annual conference held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, usually in early spring, which “provides role models, insider knowledge, opportunities to present undergraduate research, and a growing community of peers interested in issues related to creating a supportive environment for women in mathematics”

**OURFA<sup>2</sup>M<sup>2</sup> (Online Undergraduate Resource Fair for the Advancement & Alliance of Marginalized Mathematicians)** – <https://www.ourfa2m2.org/>

- An annual virtual resource fair for students, by students

**Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Conference** – <https://www.rose-hulman.edu/class/ma/web/mathconf/Archives/archives.html>

- A yearly conference held at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana

**SUMS Conference** – <https://www.jmu.edu/mathstat/sums/index.shtml>

- A yearly conference held at James Madison University in Virginia

**SUnMaRC Conference** – <https://www.sunmarc.org/southwestern-undergraduate-mathematics-research-conference>

- Annual conference for undergraduate students located in the southwest; rotating locations

**Troy MathFest** – <https://www.troy.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-science-engineering/departments/school-science-technology/mathematics-department/mathfest/index.html>

- An annual conference held at Troy University in Alabama

**UnKnot Conference** – <https://sites.google.com/view/unknot-v-conference/>

- An undergraduate knot theory conference held every few years in various locations

**WIMIN (Women in Mathematics in New England)** – <https://www.science.smith.edu/wimin/>

- A yearly conference taking place at Smith College in Massachusetts

**Young Mathematicians Conference** – <https://ymc.osu.edu/>

- An annual conference for undergraduate students held at The Ohio State University

## Programs

**Budapest Semesters in Mathematics (BSM)** – <https://budapestsemesters.com/>

- A study abroad program in Budapest offering advanced mathematics courses, with opportunities in the fall, spring, and summer semesters

**Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE)** – <https://www.edgeforwomen.org/>

- A summer bridge program for women who are entering or have just finished their first year of graduate school; location changes each summer

**MSRI Undergraduate Program (MSRI-UP)** – <https://www.slmath.org/msri-up>

- A summer research program aiming to identify and serve talented students from groups underrepresented in the mathematical sciences

**PCMI Undergraduate Summer School** – <https://www.ias.edu/pcmi>

- A three-week residential summer school in Park City, Utah; topic changes each summer
- Along with the Undergraduate Summer School there are programs running for graduate students and faculty each summer, so this is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with other mathematicians at all levels

## Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Listings

**The AMS's REU Page** – <https://www.ams.org/learning-careers/students/emp-reu>

**Math REU Programs** – <https://sites.google.com/view/mathreu/>

**The NSF's REU Page** – <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/initiatives/reu/search>

## Graduate School Information

**The AMS's Grad Programs Page** – <https://www.ams.org/find-graduate-programs>

**Math PhD Programs GRE & Qual Requirements** –

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hmdO7af3-lLvtJQO-szayG6bITvAYBQ1JcYXFZ\\_6apE/](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hmdO7af3-lLvtJQO-szayG6bITvAYBQ1JcYXFZ_6apE/)

## Other Things!

**Pi Mu Epsilon** – <https://pme-math.org/>

- U.S. honorary national mathematics society