The MS in Mathematics program allows students a wide range of course choices and can offer good preparation either for a job in industry or for pursuit of a doctorate in mathematics at another university. It is rare, though not impossible, for students to enter the PhD program at the University of Illinois after finishing the MS in Mathematics. The degree requires 32 credit hours and can normally be completed in 18 months. A master’s thesis is optional. Applications are accepted for Fall semester each year. Financial aid is generally not available.

### Graduate Degree Programs in Mathematics

- **Actuarial Science, MS** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/actuarial-science-ms/))
- **Applied Mathematics, MS** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/applied-mathematics-ms/))
- **Mathematics, MS** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-ms/))
- **Mathematics, PhD** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/))

#### Optional concentrations:
- **Actuarial Science & Risk Analytics** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/mathematics-phd/actuarial-science-risk-analytics/))
- **Computational Science and Engineering** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/engineering/concentration/computational-science-engineering/))
- **Teaching of Mathematics, MS** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/teaching-mathematics-ms/))
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For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Guide to Graduate Studies ([link](https://files.webservices.illinois.edu/7917/GraduateGuide18-19.pdf)) and the Graduate College Handbook ([link](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/)).

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