The Mathematics admission category is a new category that we introduced this year as part of some exciting changes to the first-year experience for students in the Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences at U of T Scarborough. The number of students admitted to this category is very limited. Admission to this category is a strong recognition of hard work and scholastic achievement.

First year
Students in the Mathematics admission category will be enrolled in the first-year (A-level) courses required for Mathematics.

Sample first-year courses:
- Discrete Mathematics
- Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences
- Calculus I & II for Mathematical Sciences
- Introduction to Computer Science

In the summer months before beginning first year, students will be invited to Get Started, our engaging and interactive virtual academic orientation presented by the Academic Advising & Career Centre. Get Started presents all the information and tools students will need for an academically successful first year. Students are guided in selecting first-year courses and receive answers to questions.

After first year
At the end of first year, students in the Mathematics admission category can apply to enter the Mathematics Specialist or Major program of study. Learn more about choosing a program of study on the Academic Advising & Career Centre website.

A student in the Mathematics admission category will be admitted to the Mathematics Specialist program of study if all of the following grade requirements are achieved:
1. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 over Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences, Calculus I for Mathematical Sciences, and Calculus II for Mathematical Sciences.

A student in the Mathematics admission category will be admitted to the Mathematics Major program of study if all of the following grade requirements are achieved:
1. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 over Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences, Calculus I for Mathematical Sciences, and Calculus II for Mathematical Sciences.
2. A minimum grade of B (73-76%) in one of Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences, or Calculus II for Mathematical Sciences.

We anticipate that the vast majority of students in the Mathematics admission category will achieve the requirements for admission into either the Mathematics Major or Specialist program of study. There is room in the Mathematics Specialist and Major programs for all students in the Mathematics admission category who meet the minimum requirements. In other words, students in the Mathematics admission category are not competing with their classmates for a space in the Mathematics Specialist or Major program of study.
Applying to a different program after first year
Students admitted to the Mathematics admission category may also apply to a different program after first year:

Computer Science or Statistics
Students in the Mathematics admission category have priority enrolment in Introduction to Computer Science I & II, Linear Algebra I for Mathematical Sciences, Calculus I & II for Mathematical Sciences, and Discrete Mathematics. Taking these courses will allow students to apply to programs in Computer Science and Statistics at the end of first year. There are a limited number of spaces in those programs and admission will be based on grades in some of these courses.

Other program of study
Students admitted to the Mathematics admission category may also choose to pursue a different program of study or combine majors or minors based on areas of interest. Enrolment in some programs is limited and students must meet standards to gain admittance. The U of T Scarborough Academic Calendar outlines prerequisites and grade requirements.

Please note: Minimum requirements vary each year depending on available spaces and the pool of eligible applicants.

Information for Students Admitted to Another Admission Category
We anticipate having several spaces available in the Mathematics Major and Specialist for students from other admission categories (Computer Science, Statistics and categories from other departments). The number of spaces will vary from year to year, depending on the number of successful applicants from the Mathematics admission category. Students will be selected for admission to these spaces based on their grades in the required courses. The actual grades needed will vary year to year depending on the number of available spaces and the applicant pool.

Reaching Academic Goals
U of T Scarborough has plenty of services and supports to help students reach their full potential:
• Academic Advising & Career Centre – developmental advising, learning skills, career counselling, employment coaching
• Centre for Teaching and Learning – writing support, English language development, math and statistics learning support, academic integrity, facilitated study groups, self-guided learning modules
• AccessAbility Services – services and supports for students with disabilities