

MSc Mathematics:  
Welcome and Introductory Information



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# School of Mathematical Sciences

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- One of the largest UK mathematical science departments
- Wide-range of research with groups in Algebra, Combinatorics, Complex Systems and Networks, Dynamical Systems and Statistical Physics, Geometry and Analysis, Probability and Applications...
- **School Office is** MB 102
- Four main MSc Programmes:
  - **MSc Mathematics**  
(**Programme Director:** Alexander Gnedin )
  - Msc Data Analytics
  - Msc Mathematical Finance
  - Msc Financial Computing

# What do I actually do?

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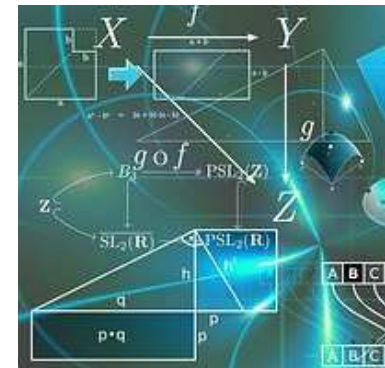
- Make decisions about structure of MSc Mathematics, ensure smooth running
- Act as Academic Adviser (Personal Tutor) to all MSc Mathematics students and support you with...
  - Current module selection,
  - Future career plans,
  - ...and everything in between
- Coordinate Msc Dissertations (for all four MSc programmes)
  - Assist with choosing a topic
  - Provide administrative support



# Module Selection: Options

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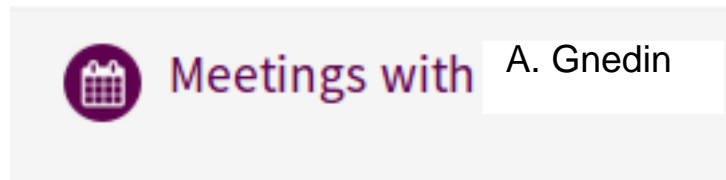
- Eight taught modules
  - MTH700P: Research Methods in Mathematical Sciences
  - **Plus seven “elective” modules...**
    - \* Level-7 (MSc-level) modules in Mathematics and Statistics
    - \* Up to two “approved” Level-6 modules
    - \* Up to two modules from the MSc Astrophysics
    - \* Up to two intercollegiate modules
- MSc dissertation
  - Most work takes place over the summer
  - Details of project selection available from later this semester



## Module Selection: Process

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- Consider which options match your background/interests (read descriptions!)
- **Attend meeting with Programme Director**



TO BE SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

- Enter your (most likely) choices on MySIS  
<https://mysis.qmul.ac.uk/>
  - Wait for approval/rejection
- Check timetable and **start attending lectures on Monday**
- Email the Programme Director if you'd like to change options within the first two weeks (also in Semester B)

# Careers

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- At some point you will need a job (almost surely).
- It's never too early to start thinking about it.
- We want to help you!
  - *Careers Service provides lots of resources/events starting this week*
  - Programme Director writes references for you



# Where to find Advice, Information and Support

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- Read (and keep checking) the Maths MSc QMplus page

<http://qmplus.qmul.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=6667>

- Programme Overview and Modules
  - Student Handbook
  - Programme Announcements (automatically sent to your @qmul.ac.uk email)
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- Contact your friendly Programme Director
    - [a.gnedin@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:a.gnedin@qmul.ac.uk)
    - Weekly “Office Hour” in TO BE ARRANGED ONLINE  
MS TEAMS OR SKYPE...
    - Individual appointments (send email to arrange time)