



## NEWS

Congratulations to Prof Shen Zuwei for winning the [University Outstanding Researcher Award 2008](#)

Congratulations to our alumni [Mr Dong Bin](#) on receiving the Silver prize of the [New World Mathematics Award](#) for his Master Thesis on 17 December 2007 at the [Fourth International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians \(ICCM2007\)](#). Mr Dong graduated with an MSc from NUS in 2006.

NUS Arts Festival 2008 - [The Singing Professor: an interview with Prof Koh Khee Meng, a vocalist and Professor in Mathematics](#)

## CURRICULUM

[Math Clinic operating hours](#)

[Curriculum updates as at 8 Jan](#) **IMPT!**

## SEMINARS/EVENTS

[7<sup>th</sup> World Congress in Probability and Statistics, 14-19 July 2008](#)

This week's seminars: [Calendar](#)

Seminars by category:

- [Applied & Computational Mathematics \(ACM\)](#) [jointly organized by NUS & NTU]
- [Logic](#)
- [Optimization](#)
- [Probability](#)
- [Representation Theory & Number Theory](#)
- [Topology & Geometry](#)
- [Others](#)

## Welcome!

The history of the Department of Mathematics at NUS can be traced back to 1929, when science education began in Singapore with the opening of the Raffles College when less than five students enrolled in mathematics. Today it is one of the largest departments in NUS, with about 70 [faculty members and teaching staff](#) supported by 16 administrative and IT staffs. The Department offers a wide selection of courses (called modules) covering wide areas of mathematical sciences with about 6,000 students enrolling in each semester. Apart from offering B.Sc. programmes in [Mathematics](#), [Applied Mathematics](#) and [Quantitative Finance](#), the Department also participates actively in major interdisciplinary programs, including the [double degree programme](#) in Mathematics/Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, the [double major programmes](#) in Mathematics and Economics as well as with other subjects, and the Computational Biology programme. Another example of the Department's student centric educational philosophy is the [Special Programme in Mathematics \(SPM\)](#), which is specially designed for a select group of students who have a strong passion and aptitude for mathematics. The aim is to enable these students to build a solid foundation for a future career in mathematical research or state-of-the-art applications of mathematics in industry.

The Department is also proud of its diverse and vibrant research program in fundamental as well as applied mathematics, and promotes interdisciplinary applications of mathematics in science, engineering and commerce. Faculty members are research-active and their works cover all major areas of contemporary mathematics. More information is available at [research overview](#) and [research awards](#).

The Department has extensive [graduate programmes](#) at the MSc and PhD levels with a strong representation of international students. These programmes are expected to expand as the Department continues to develop in the face of rapid high level growth in the research and development sector of Asia-Pacific.

Colloquium talks: [Calendar](#)

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