



UNSW MathSoc's

# First Year Guide

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# Welcome to UNSW!

## President's and Vice President's Address

Hey there, welcome to UNSW and congratulations on starting your journey here! Your hard work has led you to the beginning of a new chapter of your life and we're incredibly excited for you. For us, university life has been spectacular and we cannot wait for you to experience this for yourselves.

University life is all about personal development and growth, which you'll look back on and see how far you've come. The strong emphasis on societies at UNSW offers the perfect opportunity for you to socialise with a wide variety of members in our community - from fellow students, to tutors and lecturers.

Here at MathSoc, we're here for everyone who studies maths at some point in their degree. We have a wide variety of resources and events to support you through your studies ranging from revision seminars and networking panels to movie nights and cool merch(!). For more information, check out Section 9: Introduction to MathSoc.

We understand that the transition into university life can be very overwhelming at first, so MathSoc has compiled a comprehensive First Year Guide with the useful tips and tricks to nail your first year here. Whilst some information offered is targeted at math students, most will be relevant to all degrees so feel free to refer back to this at any time to make the most out of your university life.

On behalf of MathSoc, we wish you the very best in your studies and we hope that you enjoy your time here at UNSW!

Grace Li and Philton Zhu



# Essential enrolment information

## Emails

Important notifications such as course announcements and course forum thread updates will be sent through your student email. It is also the main method of contact accepted by lecturers and tutors as opposed to personal emails.

Find information on how to access your student email here:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/emails>



## zIDs

Your student ID is known as your zID, and is basically the university version of your UAC number. It's important to memorise this as you will be using it for almost all situations such as during exams, signing into Moodle and myUNSW, signing up for society events and claiming student discounts!

Activate your zID here:

<https://iam.unsw.edu.au/home>

## myUNSW

MyUNSW (<https://my.unsw.edu.au/>) is used to manage the administrative side of your degree. Under the "My Student Profile" tab, you will be able to update your course enrolments and timetables, view fee statements, apply for concession cards and access your academic transcript.

## Moodle

Moodle is the online learning platform where you will access all your courses and course information such as:

- Course outlines: course schedules, required textbooks, assessment notifications
- Course materials such as lecture slides, tutorial content and recordings
- Course forum
- Links to online tutorials
- Lecturer/tutor contact details

## Enrolments

To enrol in courses, access the "Update Your Enrolment" link under the Student Services tab. Be sure to check "Enrolment Appointments" to see when course enrolments and registrations open so that you can arrange your preferred timetable!

Updating your enrolment and choosing classes that don't clash can be difficult to navigate, especially on myUNSW. CrossAngles is a handy tool that allows you to easily switch classes around to find a timetable that suits you.

Access CrossAngles here:

<https://crossangles.app/>





## Progression plans

Progression plans provide a guide of what courses you should be taking to meet your degree requirements.

Access progression plans for Advanced Mathematics and Advanced Science here: <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/advanced-mathematics-science>

If you are studying a different degree, simply Google "UNSW (degree name) progression plan" to find out what courses are recommended and how far you have progressed towards completing your degree.

The UNSW Handbook also provides information regarding program structures and required courses for different majors and can be accessed here: <https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/>

## Student Nucleus

Located inside the Main Library, The Nucleus: Student Hub provides advice, forms and services such as student ID card applications, fast academic transcript collection, calculator approval, citizenship/residency checks and personal details correction forms.

The Nucleus' online services can be accessed here: <https://nucleus.unsw.edu.au/en>

## Student Services

UNSW provides many tailored support and development services. A few of them are detailed below.

To access the full range of services provided, click here: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/support>

## Health and Wellbeing

UNSW Health Services Unit has a team of doctors, specialists and health professionals who provide help with any concerns students may have with their health and wellbeing such as treating colds, flu, heart problems and sports injuries as well as providing health checks and vaccinations. Online and in-person appointments are offered with complete confidentiality.

Book an appointment here: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/hsu>



Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides free and confidential counselling to all UNSW students. A range of services are provided such as motivational support, psychological services, personal skills development, anxiety and mood management and self-help resources. Telehealth appointments are also provided and are conducted via phone or video.

Book an appointment here: <https://student.unsw.edu.au/counselling/about>





## Peer Support

The transition to university is particularly difficult as you meet lots of unfamiliar faces, traverse a campus you barely know and adjust to a heavier study load. Joining a peer support program is a great opportunity to meet fellow new students and form friendships, ask your mentors for advice and guidance, access bonding events and ensure an overall smooth transition into uni life. If you're a new student, apply for MathSoc's peer mentoring program here! Students from all faculties are welcome!



## Academic Skills

The Learning & Career Hub offers resources and support such as consultations, academic skills workshops, writing support and courses to help with course assignments, exam preparation, time management and presentation skills as well as other areas. Academic Skills Support also provides online information on important skills such as referencing and plagiarism.

Access the Learning & Career Hub here:  
<https://student.unsw.edu.au/skills>

## Equitable Learning

Equitable Learning Services provides support for those whose health conditions, disabilities or personal circumstances impact their studies. Advisors help by providing services and educational adjustments to support such students in completing their courses.

Apply for support here:  
<https://student.unsw.edu.au/els>

## Indigenous Students

The Nura Gili Centre for Indigenous Programs provides help for Indigenous students wishing to study at UNSW, as well as support services, programs and study spaces for current students, with the aim to help Indigenous students succeed. Both undergraduate and postgraduate Indigenous students are invited to access their facilities and programs.

Find more about Nura Gili here:  
<https://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/>

## International Students

International Student Experience Unit provides support and is the first point of contact for international students. They provide help with university life, visa applications, wellbeing, academic performance and planning arrivals.

Find out more here:  
<https://student.unsw.edu.au/international>





## Religious Support

The UNSW Religious Centre caters for people of Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Coptic Orthodox, Islamic, Jewish, Orthodox, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Uniting Church faith. For example, Campus Bible Study is the Christian student group which focuses on studying the Bible and learning about Jesus.

Find out more about how you can get involved with these ministries here:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/religion>



## LGBTIQ+

UNSW fosters an inclusive and welcoming environment for LGBTIQ+ people. Its Ally@UNSW Network aims to provide a safe and empathetic space for all LGBTIQ+ community members, recognising that they face unique challenges. Ally@UNSW Network members are invited to participate in events such as the Mardi Gras and Wear it Purple.

Find out more about support provided here:  
<https://www.edi.unsw.edu.au/students/lgbtiq-inclusion>



# Getting to UNSW

## Public transport options

The Opal Travel App is crucial for topping up and managing your Opal card and the Tripview app is important for planning trips and finding out about service times and disruptions.

To get to uni, take a train to Central and exit through the South Concourse or Chalmers Street to access the light rail.

Light rail services run every 4-12 minutes. Light rail services that take you to UNSW include:

- The L2 Randwick Line, stopping at High Street: this takes you to the upper campus
- The L3 Kingsford Line, stopping at Anzac Parade: this takes you to the lower campus

Bus services from Central to UNSW include routes 393 and 395.

Bus services from Circular Quay, Martin Place or St James to UNSW include routes 392, 394, L94, 396, 397 and 399.

## Parking

The UNSW campus offers metered and street parking. Please ensure that you have registered your car to avoid fines when parking on campus.



# Campus Food and Drink

UNSW offers a wide range of culinary options for your cravings between classes. You will find below a handy guide detailing the main food locations on campus.



## Roundhouse

**Location:** Along Anzac Parade, at the end of University Mall

Roundie is arguably the main social centre of UNSW, consistently featuring live music, and hosting parties and other social functions for students to enjoy. Here you will probably find the best food deals on campus, with a focus on bar food such as burgers and chips.

**Price:** \$

**Quality:** Moderate

**Overall:** ★★★★★



## The Whitehouse

**Location:** Gate 4

The Whitehouse is like a distant cousin of the Roundhouse, also offering live entertainment and bar/restaurant food to either eat in or take away. There's also an outdoor garden area to eat, offering a relaxed, sophisticated atmosphere. The food they offer is more café-focussed than the Roundhouse pub food, offering breakfast meals, coffee, pizza, chips, burgers and more.

**Price:** \$\$

**Quality:** High

**Overall:** ★★★★★



## Central Lecture Block

**Location:** Near Gate 8 and Morven Brown Building

Conveniently located below the library on upper campus, you can grab a quick drink at Boost Juice and a sandwich at Subway to help you get through your lectures.

**Price:** \$-\$\$\$ (low to moderate for what you're paying for)

**Quality:** Low-Moderate (Subway can be different depending on the day)

**Overall:** ★★★



## University Terraces Lower Campus

**Location:** Gate 2

There is a small collection of eateries at the IGA block of lower campus. Honourable mentions go to Guzman y Gomez (GYG) with a yummy range of Mexican foods, and Yallah Eat's Middle Eastern halal cuisine with customisable shawarma dishes, kebabs and salad bowls.

**Price:** \$\$

**Quality:** Moderate-High

**Overall:** ★★★★★



## Mathews Food Court

**Location:** Mathews Arcade, opposite Mathews Theatres and Sir John Clancy Auditorium

Mathews Food Court at upper campus boasts a wide variety of food choices, the most popular amongst them being: Jewel of India (Indian curries, Naan bread, rice), Laksa Delight (Asian noodle soups, laksa, satay sticks), and Stockmarket (sandwiches, soup, pastas, salads). The downside to this underground food court is that it is usually quite busy, and there are limited seating option, so it might be in your best interest to get your food then get out!

**Price:** \$\$-\$\$\$

**Quality:** Moderate

**Overall:** ★★☆☆



## Mathews Pavilions

**Location:** next to Mathews Theatres

The Pavilions is conveniently located right next to Mathews Food Court and holds a lot of indoor and outdoor seating spaces so that you can eat and study – the productive student’s dream! Here, Phở House offers a wide range of Vietnamese phở, rolls, rice, salads and dumplings.

**Price:** \$\$

**Quality:** High

**Overall:** ★★★★★



## Free Food

**Location:** it’s a mystery ☒

There’s always free food somewhere on campus, most commonly free BBQs held by student societies. Though you may have to sign their Arc form and join their society, this is a small price to pay for free lunch. The most popular BBQ locations to keep tabs on are: the Library Lawn, Sam Cracknell Pavilion, and the Physics Lawn. At times, society stalls set up along the Library Walkway or University Mall where they may hand out free food.

**Price:** Non-existent – \$

**Quality:** ? It’s a mystery 😊

**Overall:** ????? It’s a mystery



## Honourable Mentions

UNSW is nestled next to a long strip of food venues along Anzac Parade. Although not technically on campus, the following popular eateries are within walking distance of UNSW if you find your cravings aren’t being satisfied on campus: McDonald’s, Pinocchio Sushi, It’s Time For Thai, and more! There are also a large variety of bubble tea places on Anzac Parade for you to fulfil your boba quota for the year.

**Price:** \$-\$\$\$

**Quality:** low – moderate

**Overall:** ★★★



# Study Spots

Do you find yourself procrastinating if you study at home? Here's a list of the best places to study on campus!



## **UNSW Business School**

*641 study spaces*

The UNSW Business School is within close walking distance to most classes and features some nice study booths and quiet study areas as well as areas for group study sessions and discussions. Rooms are also available for booking. With microwaves and vending machines around, you can enjoy a warm lunch while securing your study spot.



## **Law Library**

*805 study spaces*

The Law Library is located at the lower campus! Complete with Wifi, quiet study spaces, group work spaces, microwaves, charging ports, whiteboards and drinking water dispensers, it makes the perfect study space. However, despite the significant number of study spaces, it is still hard to find a spot during peak hours.



## **Science & Engineering**

*258 study spaces*

The Science & Engineering Building usually has a quieter atmosphere for those of you who need silence to concentrate. However, be careful of the basement as there are limited seats and poor network connection, although that may appeal to those addicted to social media who need to be stopped.



## **Main Library**

*2791 study spaces*

Located at the upper campus, the Main Library is a sizeable walking distance from most maths classes. However, the variety of study spaces available across 6 levels as well as the option to use its napping pods is worth the walk! If you enjoy studying at 3am in the morning, the library also provides 24/7 study spaces on level 2.



# Campus Map



## Navigating Campus

With UNSW spanning a 38 hectare site, it is inevitable that you'll be lost trying to find your next class. To aid with directions, apps such as Lost on Campus provide the exact directions to your desired location.



# Maths Degrees

## **[AM] Advanced Mathematics (Honours) as a Single or Double Degree:**

Aimed at high-achieving students who want to specialise in mathematics as a basis for a quantitative career in areas such as finance, environmental modelling and research. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/advanced-mathematics-honours/>

Available Math Majors: Advanced Statistics, Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics

## **[AS] Advanced Science (Honours) as a Single or Double Degree**

Designed for talented students with the inclusion of advanced-level courses from 25 majors. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/advanced-science-honours/>

Available Math Majors: Mathematics, Statistics, Advanced Physical Oceanography

## **[DS] Data Science and Decisions as a Single or Double Degree**

Blends mathematical methods, statistics, computing, business decisions and communication for the data science and analytics field. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/data-science-and-decisions/>

Available Math Majors: Quantitative Data Science

## **[SC] Science as a Single or Double Degree**

Aimed at those who want to pursue a career in Science but aren't sure what field you would like to specialise in. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/science/>

Available Math Majors: Mathematics, Statistics, Physical Oceanography



## **[SE] Science as a Double Degree with Education**

Designed for those who want to work as a high-school science or mathematics teacher. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/science-education-secondary/>

Available Math Majors: Mathematics

## **[SB] Science and Business as a Single or Double Degree:**

Designed for those who love Science and also understand Business or for those who want to pursue a Business career in a scientific industry. More information: <https://degrees.unsw.edu.au/science-and-business/>

Available Math Majors: Mathematics, Statistics, Physical Oceanography

## **Math Double Degrees**

Actuarial Studies as a Double Degree with AM / SC

Arts as a Double Degree with AM / AS / SC

Commerce as a Double Degree with AM / AS / SC

Computer Science as a Double Degree with AM / AS / SC

Economics as a Double Degree with AM / AS / SC

Engineering (Honours) as a Double Degree with AM / AS / SC

Fine Arts as a Double Degree with AS / SC

Law as a Double Degree with AM / AS / DS / SC / SB

Music (Honours) as a Double Degree with AS / SC

Social Science as a Double Degree with AS / SC



# Core courses

## **MATH1031 Mathematics for Life Sciences**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 3
- Core for Life Sciences (or MATH1131 / MATH1141)

## **MATH1041 Statistics for Life and Social Sciences**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3
- Core for Life Sciences (or MATH1231 / MATH1241)

## **MATH1131 Mathematics 1A**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3
- Core for DS / SC / SB (or MATH1141)

## **MATH1231 Mathematics 1B**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3
- Core for DS / SC / SB (or MATH1241)

## **MATH1141 Higher Mathematics 1A**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 3
- Core for AM / AS / DS (or MATH1131)

## **MATH1241 Higher Mathematics 1B**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 2
- Core for AM / AS / DS (or MATH1241)

## **MATH1151 Mathematics for Actuarial Studies and Finance 1A**

- Offered in Term 1
- Core for Actuarial Studies

## **MATH1251 Mathematics for Actuarial Studies and Finance 1B**

- Offered in Term 2
- Core for Actuarial Studies

## **MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics**

- Offered in Term 1, Term 2, Term 3
- Core for AM





# Getting Involved

## Arc @ UNSW

Arc @ UNSW is a not-for-profit organisation by UNSW students, for UNSW students. They look after all things outside of the classroom such as Clubs, Sports, Volunteering, Events and so much more!

Joining Arc is super simple! Apply online

([https://arclimited.formstack.com/forms/arc\\_membership\\_signup](https://arclimited.formstack.com/forms/arc_membership_signup)) or at an Arc Membership Tent during O-Week and make sure you pick up an Arc Sticker and an Arc Merchandise pack.

Whilst membership is FREE, you'll need to renew your membership every year either by going to Arc Reception (just off Basser Steps) at any time during the new year, or at an Arc Membership Tent during O-Week. It's super quick and easy to do, so make sure you don't miss out!

## SpArc

To get the most out of your Arc membership, you need to be registered online. Through SpArc (<https://member.arc.unsw.edu.au/login?locale=us>), you'll be able to sign up for Clubs and Societies, volunteering professional development opportunities and so much more. We recommend registering for a SpArc account before O-Week to ensure that you can make the most of the Clubs and Societies on offer.

In order to join a Club or Society, simply login to SpArc, click "Clubs", search for the name of the Club or Society and click "Join"! If you have any issues, talk to a Club or Society team member or contact SpArc.



# Introduction to MathSoc

## Who we are

UNSW Mathematics Society (MathSoc) is the constituent society of the UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics. With over 3000 members, we are one of the largest societies at UNSW. We support students by enhancing the sense of community amongst mathematics students, informing students of maths-related opportunities in their studies and careers, and providing forums and resources for students to succeed in their studies. We also host many social, academic, industry and career events throughout the year for everyone to enjoy.

Keep in touch!

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/unswmathsoc>

Check out our website: <https://mathsoc.unsw.edu.au/>

Follow our Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/unswmathsoc/>

Join our Discord: <https://discord.gg/Y7FFXxh>

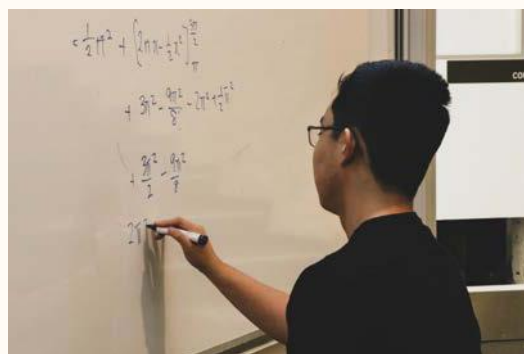
Email us: [unswmathsoc@gmail.com](mailto:unswmathsoc@gmail.com)

## Become a MathSoc member

Membership is open to anyone who has an interest in mathematics, not just those with Math degrees! By becoming a member, you can enjoy taking part in all our exclusive events such as Pi Day, our annual Integration Bee, BBQs, networking events, sports-related events and more. MathSoc has also compiled resources such as first year exam banks, revision lectures and LaTeX and MATLAB guides which will help you ace your quizzes!

Join us by signing up here: <https://mathsoc.unsw.edu.au/join/>

Be sure to also fill out the SpArc form for MathSoc: <https://member.arc.unsw.edu.au/login?locale=us>



## Meet the Team



**Grace Li**  
*President*

**Role:** Mother of the society  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science/ Business  
**Likes:** light mode Discord, cats  
**Dislikes:** my allergy to cats  
**Favourite place on campus:** downstairs Science and Engineering Building (SEB)  
**Guilty pleasure:** buying books that I never read  
**Talents:** unhealthy procrastination  
**Advice:** Go to that lecture! You will never watch all those lecture recordings so make sure you get those over and done with.



**Philton Zhu**  
*Vice-President*

**Role:** Undermine the President

**Degree:** Bachelor of Adv Math/ CompSci

**Likes:** KFC and caffeine

**Hobbies:** Pokemon Go and running

**Looking forward to:** Walking in public without a mask

**Favourite Food:** Any form of chicken

**Favourite Chicken Form:** Fried

**Advice:** Now's the time you've got the most freedom in your life so don't waste it and try every new experience you can! You can also ask for chicken schnitzels in the Q-lounge so that's pretty cool.



**Justin Clarke**  
*Secretary*

[illegible]

**Merry Chu**  
*Treasurer*

**Role:** I make money moves

**Degree:** Bachelor of Commerce/ Adv Math

**Likes:** call ducks

**Hobbies:** escape rooms, karaoke, brunch hopping

**Favourite place on campus:** anywhere with friends <3

**Looking forward to:** seeing you at MathSoc events^^

**Talents:** FBI level stalking

**Advice:** Go for as many opportunities as you can! It's ok to get rejected, just treat it as a learning experience and grow.





**Gerald Huang**

*Arc Delegate*

**Role:** I make sure we have rooms.

**Degree:** Bachelor of Adv Science (Maths)/  
Science (CompSci)

**Likes:** sleeping in

**Dislikes:** 9am lectures

**Favourite place on campus:** Science and  
Engo Building is quite a snazzy place to study!

**Talents:** ~~Haha imagine having talents~~  
rapping (still can't do that fast part in Godzilla).

**Spirit animal:** Crane - guidance, wisdom and  
longevity

**Advice:** Enjoy your first year! Don't forget to  
look after yourself and have fun with your first  
year at university!



**Raymond Li**

*Education Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Science  
(Maths and Chemistry)

**Likes:** Taking the light rail even when the  
buses existed

**Dislikes:** Travelling to uni for one class

**Hobbies:** Chess

**Favourite place on campus:** Seats outside  
Robert Webster when it's not raining or  
freezing

**Favourite food:** Kebabs at the quad

**Advice:** Try to plan your time well so that  
you're balancing your study and extracurricular  
activities every week. You don't want to have to  
learn everything in the last two weeks.

## Education

Bringing the maths to MathSoc



**John Kameas**

*Education Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Adv Math/ CompSci

**Likes:** Video essays on youtube.

**Dislikes:** That meme where it's like something,  
something and then it's some dude on the  
right that goes "x go brrrrrrrrrrrr".

**Favourite place on campus:** Naked lady (O\_O)  
lawn.

**Favourite Artist:** Death Grips.

**Looking forward to:** Hollow Knight: Silksong.

**Advice:** Be one of those annoying people in  
lectures that have to ask questions every two  
seconds. Hassle your lecturers after class.  
Drown your tutors in a barrage of questions.  
That person who seems really smart? Yea, ask  
them a million questions too.



**Gorden Zhuang**

*Education Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Adv Math

**Likes:** K-dramas

**Dislikes:** K-dramas

**Hobbies:** Tennis, Oztag

**Favourite place on campus:** vacant quad rooms

**Favourite artist:** Twice

**Advice:** Don't waste your time at uni. Learn new  
skills, try out new hobbies and most importantly,  
have fun!

# Corporate Events

We help y'all get jobs



**Ting Li**

*Corporate Events Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Maths

**Likes:** Reacting to music video reactions

**Hobbies:** Tennis, popping heads (getting popped) on valorant

**Favourite place on campus:** GYG for sure

**Favourite Artist:** Blackpink Jisoo

**Talents:** Cracking every single joint of the human body

**Advice:** Definitely try to organise your classes on the same days and don't be afraid of trying out new things in your first year!



**Andrew Willam**

*Corporate Events Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Data Science and Decisions (Quantitative)

**Likes:** Gaming till I drop (CSGO, DOTA 2, Valorant, etc), anime (only cultured ones :)))))))))) )

**Dislikes :** Pineapples on pizza

**Hobbies :** Singing in the shower, badminton

**Favourite place on campus :** haven't been there :<

**Favourite artist :** Adele

**Advice:** Make sure to explore your interests. Now is the time to experiment, fail and learn. Find out what you want to do in life, and once you do, keep doing it :P.

# Social Events

Fun events



**Vedant Rampal**

*Social Events Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Commerce/ Adv Math

**Likes:** Long drives, worked solutions, dogs

**Dislikes:** the number 84

**Hobbies:** Basketball, Netflix with no chill

**Looking forward to:** a covid free life

**Favourite food:** all food

**Advice:** Time flies... so enjoy every bit of it. But remember, a dream without a plan is just a wish - so come to uni knowing what you want to get out of it (not just the degree).



**Daniel Kim**

*Social Events Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of CompSci/Statistics

**Likes:** memes

**Favourite Artist:** Keshi

**Hobbies:** Basketball and streaming

**Favourite place on campus:** Roundhouse

**Talents:** Being alpha

**Advice:** Honestly just get out and involve yourself in as many activities as you can. Just enjoy the newfound freedom of uni and have fun.



# Human Resources

Internal bonding!!



**Katherine Bai**

*HR Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Adv Math

**Likes:** the beach

**Dislikes:** rain, purple

**Hobbies:** art, running

**Favourite place on campus:** Main Library

**Looking forward to:** classical music recitals

**Advice:** Practise good study habits!



**Christopher Wu**

*HR Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Commerce/ CompSci

**Likes:** Ramen, IU

**Favourite Artist:** IU, Solar

**Hobbies:** TFT, bouldering, table tennis

**Favourite place on campus:** Lower campus bus stop

**Looking forward to:** IU concert in Sydney

**Advice:** Apply to as many things as you can!

## IT

Tech support



**Andrew Xie**

*IT Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of CompSci/ Adv Math

**Likes:** being nocturnal

**Dislikes:** morning classes

**Hobbies:** music (piano and flute), table tennis, badminton

**Talents:** perfect pitch? (haven't used it in ages so it's probably gone now)

**Looking forward to:** meeting friends on campus again :)

**Advice:** Try out new things in first year while you actually have time to. DISCLAIMER: don't do drugs, kids.

## Marketing

Making sure everyone knows MathSoc has the vibes.



**Gowtham Ravikumar**

*Marketing Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Computer Science

**Likes:** Travelling

**Hobbies:** Reading, Photography & Running away from life problems

**Favourite place on campus:** Table Tennis tables outside MCIC

**Spirit animal:** Pandas

**Secret obsession:** Those early winter mornings when the dew is on the grass everywhere

**Advice:** Enjoy life by taking it one step at a time; Uni is not as daunting as it seems and if you try every opportunity things will work out for you. Have Fun!!!



**Celeste Thomson**

*Marketing Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honours)/ Master of Biomedical Engineering

**Likes:** MathSoc secretaries

**Guilty pleasure:** Valorant

**Hobbies:** staying up from 6pm - 8am

**Favourite food:** ☑ beef udon n00ds ☑

**Favourite place on campus:** The Science and Engineering Building (the underground part where they also do performing arts stuff)

**Advice:** Stay on top of your own tasks and due dates! Don't trust anyone (friends, parents, lecturers, course coordinators) to remind you of anything!



**Jessica Zheng**

*Marketing Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ CompSci

**Likes:** spending time at cafes

**Favourite Artist:** BTS

**Hobbies:** attempting latte art, eating, sleeping

**Looking forward to:** going overseas again

**Highly recommends:** Crash Landing On You

**Advice:** Be wise with your time. Don't over-commit yourself to too many societies and jobs but focus on the ones that are meaningful to you. MathSoc would be a great place to start.

## Sponsorships

We talk to cool companies and bring in the bread



**Jordan Shen**

*Sponsorships Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Commerce/ Maths

**Likes:** Eating food during class

**Dislikes:** Going to lectures

**Hobbies:** Gym

**Favourite place on campus:** Q-Lounge

**Guilty Pleasure:** Watching Youtube Videos endlessly

**Favourite artist:** Alan Walker

**Advice:** Keeping up to date, asking questions and studying with your friends are great ways of getting on top of coursework. Societies are great for making new friends and meeting people with similar hobbies. Most importantly, enjoy your freedom and have fun during first year.



**Abhi Khosla**

*Sponsorships Director*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Maths

**Likes:** League

**Dislikes:** League

**Looking forward to:** another growth spurt sometime?

**Favourite place on campus:** Q-Lounge has value meals :))

**Talent:** Convincing myself this is the term I change my study habits

**Advice:** Get out there and join societies, sign up for activities that you might be unsure of! It's the best way to make some new friends! Also try not to leave watching all your lectures the day before finals, but if when you do, convince yourself it won't happen again ;)

## Subcommittee Opportunities

If you're interested in getting involved with MathSoc, the best way to do so is to apply to be part of a subcommittee in one of our portfolios! Involving yourself as a subcommittee member is rewarding in opening up numerous opportunities to meet new people, make new friends, develop personally and professionally and overall enhance your university experience, all while contributing towards MathSoc's goals and visions.

Subcommittee recruitment is coming up in early Term 1 so be sure to check out and like our Facebook page to receive notifications for when applications are open! No previous experience in any portfolio is required or expected, so branch out and try something new by applying for whatever portfolio you're interested in.







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