



**COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
MATHEMATICS GRADUATE PROGRAM**

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Dear Isaac,

**Offer of admission to UT Austin with Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship:
Isaac Martin**

Congratulations! Within our highly selective admissions process, with over 450 applicants competing to be part of an incoming cohort of approximately 15 students, you have been chosen by the Mathematics PhD program in the College of Natural Sciences at The University of Texas. We are pleased to recommend you to the Graduate Dean for admission. Assuming you have completed all aspects of your application to the Graduate and International Admissions Center (GIAC), you should expect after a short processing time to find official notice of your Graduate School admission through the GIAC [MyStatus](#) portal.

A summary of our offer to you is as follows (see below for details):

- As one of our strongest recruits, we are offering you a Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship package. This package, for Ph.D. students, includes:
 - Your first year of support will be on Fellowship (no job duties) with a \$34,000 annual stipend, full-time tuition, health insurance, and a supplement of \$2,000 for academic travel or other research-related expenses.
 - Subject to satisfactory academic and professional performance, you will receive four additional years of support, each with a consistent \$34,000 annual stipend, full-time tuition, covered health insurance, and a \$2,000 annual travel/research stipend. The usual order of long-semester support in the Mathematics Ph.D. program is Fall/Spring Teaching Assistantship (years two, three and four), and Fall/Spring Fellowship (year five). Contact our Graduate Advisor, Timothy Perutz, if you believe an alternate sequence would be in your academic best interests. Summer support, at the ends of years 2-5, will take the form of Fellowships or Graduate Research Assistantships, as determined by the Mathematics Department.

- Your Fellowship, Graduate Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant appointments require full-time student registration: nine credit hours each long semester, and three credit hours each summer. As long as you receive financial support within the College of Natural Sciences, your tuition for full-time registration will be fully remitted.
- Your Fellowship, Graduate Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant appointments include access to individual health insurance benefits. For information about adding your spouse or dependents, please contact our Graduate Coordinator, Liesbeth Demaer.

We believe that you will excel in our graduate program, and we hope you choose The University of Texas for your graduate studies. We know that you will have other offers to consider, so if you would like to discuss ours, please feel free to contact me at gradadv@math.utexas.edu or Liesbeth Demaer at 512-475-8137 or by email at liesbeth@austin.utexas.edu. The U.S. Council of Graduate Schools has agreed that you may take until April 15 to accept or decline our offer of financial support.¹ Once you have made your decision, please notify us immediately by email, as well as by subsequently signing and returning this letter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



*Timothy Perutz
Associate Professor
Graduate Advisor and Associate Chair of Graduate Education
Department of Mathematics
University of Texas at Austin*

¹The CGS resolution may be downloaded from
[https://cgsnet.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/
CGS_April15_Resolution_Oct2020Revision.pdf](https://cgsnet.org/ckfinder/userfiles/files/CGS_April15_Resolution_Oct2020Revision.pdf)

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Regarding your admission and support, please note the following:

1. Your appointment is subject to the provisions of The University of Texas System Board of Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, and The University of Texas at Austin *Handbook of Operating Procedures*.
2. Financial support in any form is contingent upon meeting the scholastic requirements for eligibility established by the Graduate School. This entails maintaining a 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) on our 0–4.0 scale, and making satisfactory progress towards your degree, as determined by the Graduate Studies Committee in the Mathematics PhD program.
3. Financial support beyond the first year in the form of employment as a Graduate Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Assistant Instructor, or other academic employee is contingent upon both satisfactory academic progress and satisfactory job performance as defined by the employing department. Your assignments as a Teaching Assistant are under the direct supervision of the Graduate Advisor for the Mathematics program.
4. To be eligible for appointments as Teaching Assistants or Assistant Instructors with student contact, non-native English speakers are required by the Texas Legislature to receive English Certification. This process entails passing an Oral English Assessment and completing a half-day International Teaching Assistant Workshop upon arrival.

5. As required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act, anyone employed by The University of Texas at Austin must, within the first three days of employment, provide Human Resources with documentation to establish identity and evidence of employment eligibility. You must meet the requirements of this Act to qualify for this appointment. In addition, satisfactory completion of a criminal background check is required for appointments designated as security sensitive.
6. Although there is no state income tax in Texas, Teaching Assistant, Assistant Instructor, Graduate Research Assistant, and Fellowship stipends are subject to federal income tax.
7. During your Fellowship years, you are entitled to purchase employee health insurance using the supplements provided. Like the health insurance provided by the University during Teaching Assistant, Assistant Instructor, and Graduate Research Assistant appointments, this covers you only. If you choose to add a spouse or dependents, you will incur out-of-pocket costs.
8. You may subsequently receive a separate letter from the Graduate School, addressing only their (partial) contribution to your fellowship package, and outlining their general fellowship policies. If so, please know that their letter neither invalidates nor diminishes your full multi-year offer, the details of which are contained in this letter.

Isaac Martin

_____ I accept this offer.

_____ I decline this offer.

Signature and Date: _____