

# Submission Guidelines



## 1 Who are we?

After a 10 year hiatus, we are very excited to announce the return of The Delta Epsilon! We are an undergraduate math journal, by undergrads for undergrads, for anyone with a passion for mathematics, regardless of their major or program. Our articles are reviewed by graduate students in mathematics. This is a great opportunity for undergrads to gain experience writing a paper for publication and showcase work they are proud of! As a bonus, it looks great on CVs and grad school apps. Right now we are looking for submissions for our April 2025 issue. The deadline to submit will be **Jan. 31st, 2025 at 11:59pm.**

## 2 What kind of articles are we looking for?

Here are some suggestions of what you could write as articles for the Delta Epsilon:

1. Research you've taken part in. This could be a paper from a class (such as MATH410, MATH470), an independent study, SURA or NSERC projects, or a Directed Reading Program. Note: it does *not* have to be novel research! We know you're all undergrads.
2. Expository papers on a particular subject you are interested in.
3. Perspectives on course material. Perhaps you can shed light on a particular theorem you found interesting in class, share a link between two courses, or explain common mistakes you notice your peers making.
4. Historical articles. This could include but is not limited to biographies of mathematicians (past or present) or the history of how certain mathematical fields came to be.
5. For fun! Puzzles, games, jokes, crosswords, poems, art, anything that has to do with math!

## 3 How long should my article be?

We are looking for articles between three (3) and seven (7) pages long, under the format described below. For recreational mathematics, shorter one or two pages articles will be accepted.

## 4 How should I submit my article?

Submissions should be emailed to [thedeltaepsilon@gmail.com](mailto:thedeltaepsilon@gmail.com). All articles submitted must be in LATEX form with all graphs/pictures attached separately as .jpg. Please include all name(s) and email(s) of the author(s) with the degrees they are pursuing. The article must also acknowledge any financial support

received and a short abstract of the article. The abstract must have maximum 100 words (usually just two or three sentences) to introduce the article with objectives, methods, results and conclusions. References must be numbered consecutively as they appear, using Arabic numerals in parentheses, and should be in MLA style. Once the article is accepted for publication, all authors must sign a consent form affirming the article is original work and that it does not violate any copyright issues.

## **5 Peer Review**

Historically, The Delta Epsilon has used a peer review process for all submissions to the journal, and the experience was considered a huge success. We thus will continue this tradition this year. This means that in addition to your submission being reviewed by our undergraduate editorial board, your article will be sent to a graduate student to examine the content and give feedback. Their comments will be sent to you and you will be asked to make the necessary changes to your article before publication. This is meant to give both undergraduates and graduate students a chance to participate in the reviewing process that forms an integral part of academia.

## **6 Questions?**

Do not hesitate to reach out to Helena or Hy, our editors-in-chief, at [thedeltaepsilon@gmail.com](mailto:thedeltaepsilon@gmail.com) with any further questions!