Approximate Timeline for Math PhD Apps

**Sophomore Year**

Fall  
Talk to professors to get recs for REUs.

Winter  
Apply to REUs/other math research for summer.

**Junior Year**

Fall  
Start thinking about rec writers for grad apps.

Winter  
Apply to REUs/other math research for summer.

Study for GREs.

Spring  
Take math and general GREs.

**Senior Year**

August  
Start asking profs for rec letters.

Make list of fellowships - check deadlines.

September  
Start thinking about schools/fields.

Second chance to take GREs.

Some fellowships due.

October  
Last chance to take GREs.

More fellowships due.

November  
Finalize list of schools - check deadlines.

Check in with rec writers - last chance to switch.

December  
Grad Applications due.