

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.