NATIONAL MATHEMATICS SUMMER SCHOOL





I am in Year 11, why would I apply?

You are REALLY interested in mathematics. You could spend all day talking and thinking about mathematical problems and you'd like to meet and work with other like-minded students.

Sounds great can I go with my own school friends?

Probably not, but you can make new friends at NMSS. Places are limited to only 64 students. Proportional allocation means that some states field more students than others and representation is sought from all regions from all states.

Are my mathematics competition results considered?

Actually, you don't have to have completed any competitions, but they may have helped you confirm your interest in mathematics. NMSS is not a competition experience. You will, however, need to be able to demonstrate to selectors your genuine affinity for mathematical thinking. Your high achievements thus far should provide some evidence of your mathematical potential.

What makes NMSS different from my usual school?

NMSS is a two week program of academic lectures, tutorials, workshops and maths games. There is a supportive team of staff and ex-students who provide a rich program of mathematics theory and activities to inspire.

How do I find out more about NMSS and whether this experience is for me?

Talk with your maths teacher and let them know you are interested, together you can find resources from the NMSS website including past student testimonials and stories. You should also talk with your family or guardian about your interest in this residential program.

Where do we stay?

John XXIII residential college at ANU provides accommodation and meals.

How much does it cost?

The cost per student is ~\$1300* inclusive of return travel to Canberra. There are a small number of bursaries available each year to support eligible students on application.

Where do we find out more information?

Information to support teachers and student is available from both nmss.edu.au and directly through each State Mathematics Teachers Association Selector.

*correct at time of publication, confirm on website.



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Opportunity awaits

The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is a two-week residential mathematics school that takes place every year in January at the Australian National University. It has been enriching and broadening the mathematical minds of young Australians since 1969. It is the oldest and most prestigious summer school in Australia.

The NMSS is a great place for students who are going into Year 12 and who have a passion for mathematics. They can advance their skills with leading mathematicians. There is also an exciting program of social activities that provides participants the chance to get to know each other and develop life-long friendships. For any student with a talent for mathematics, the NMSS is not to be missed.

Applications:

High achieving mathematics students who have completed Year 11 should discuss their interest in NMSS with their mathematics teacher.

Download and complete an application for your state or territory https://nmss.edu.au/apply/

In some states and territories there may be a further assessment as part of the application process.



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