

# Training Requirements for Research Students

## Department of Mathematics

Research students at UCL are expected to take full advantage of the training on offer and should be aiming to participate in the UCL Graduate School Skills Development Programme and/or appropriate other activities to a degree equivalent to two weeks per year.

Each training activity on the UCL Graduate School Skills Development Programme website is assigned a number of points. A point is worth approximately day of training: two weeks per year is therefore equivalent to 20 points per year.

Research students should therefore be aiming to accrue 20 points per year (60 points over 3 years, or 80 points over 4 years) from the courses on offer through the programme, departmental courses and other point bearing activities listed on this site. For example attending a seminar regularly can be counted towards your training points.

The primary source of training for Mathematics Research students is the London Taught Course Centre (LTCC). The LTCC was formed to foster the training of doctoral research students in the Mathematical Sciences. Its courses cover the areas of Statistics, Applied and Pure Mathematics, with the goals of providing students with an overview of these areas, and of acquiring a working knowledge of classical results and recent developments in their own broad research fields but outside the specialised domains of their individual research projects.

All 1st Year research students are required to complete 4 LTCC courses before they upgrade to PhD status. It is expected that in their 2nd and 3rd years of research students will take 2 LTCC courses per year.

For details of LTCC courses see <http://www.ltcc.ac.uk>

For details of generic training courses see <http://courses.grad.ucl.ac.uk/>

For details of all Mathematics based courses see:

[http://courses.grad.ucl.ac.uk/list-dept-training.pht?dept\\_ID=43](http://courses.grad.ucl.ac.uk/list-dept-training.pht?dept_ID=43)