

Finances

Purpose: At the finances session, mentors share information about financial resources available to students at UMN, especially related to mathematics. These include information about finding scholarships at UMN broadly, finding math major specific scholarships, as well as teaching and grading positions available to undergraduate students and who to contact for more information. In addition, student loans and the financial office are briefly covered, as well as funded opportunities such as internships and REUs and where to find them. This information is highly university specific, and will vary. We recommend reaching out to those in charge of undergraduate mathematics at your university as well as the student service center.

Duration: `15-30 minutes. We have found that it can fit nicely during a meal time

Schedule: The schedule is flexible. Ideally, the presenter talks for up to 15-25 minutes, and some time is available for student questions.

Materials: Sharing links to the resources shared with students via email or via a handout can be a great idea. In addition, offices that you contact on campus may have resources or materials they recommend sharing.