

PhD Student Exit Survey

School of Math, Georgia Tech



1. Advising and Interaction. To what extent were the following statements a good description of your experience in the School of Mathematics PhD program?

	Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Don't Know
I was satisfied with the advising on course requirements					
I was satisfied with the advising on career development					
I was satisfied with the availability of faculty for my advising					
I depended on my advisor for academic advice					
I depended on other faculty for academic advice					
I depended on peers for academic advice					
The faculty was concerned with my satisfactory progress					
There were adequate opportunities for informal interactions with faculty.					
The research mentoring I received was adequate					
I received adequate preparation for teaching					

Please comment on any item above to which you answered "Very little" or "Not at All":

2. Curriculum and Research. How effective was the School of Mathematics curriculum in the following areas?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
There was a reasonable balance of course work and research experience					
The course work was essential to my career preparation					
The courses were sufficiently challenging					
The course work provided a broad understanding of mathematics					
I obtained an in depth knowledge of my area of research					

Please comment on any item above with which you did not “Agree” or “Strongly Agree”:

3. Knowledge and Skills. To what extent do you think your training in the School of Mathematics contributed to your gaining the following knowledge?

	Very Much	Somewhat	Very Little	Not At All	Don't Know
Ability to give an oral scientific presentation					
Ability to write a scientific journal article					
Ability to perform literature search and find background material for your work					
Ability to write a grant proposal or research statement/ proposal					
Ability to present yourself as a professional mathematician (e.g. professional CV, web site, ...)					
Ability to critically evaluate mathematical works					
Ability to find interesting problems and areas in need of development in your area of specialization					
Understanding of professional ethics in mathematics					
Ability to teach a class					

Please comment on any item above to which you responded "Very Little" or "Not At All":

4. General Questions:

Are you going to submit the results in your dissertation for publication in a journal?

Yes

No

If yes, what, on a scale of 1 to 5, is the level of journal to which you will submit your results?
(with 5 being “top journal in the mathematics” and 1 being “not peer reviewed”)

Please list up to three strengths of the program:

Please list up to three weaknesses of the program:

What advice would you give to incoming students:

Please provide any other feedback or comments on your experience in the School of Mathematics PhD program:

5. Future Plans and Contact Information. What will you be doing after graduation?

Employer:

Position:

email at which you can be reached: