

The 82nd 

William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition

Date: December 4 (Saturday), 2021
Time: 9am-12noon, and 2pm-5pm
Location: 306 Snow Hall
Host: KU Department of Mathematics



If you like math and enjoy problem solving, this challenging competition is for you. We invite you to participate! The competition is free and open to **all KU undergraduates** who do not have a college degree.

The William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition is the preeminent mathematics competition for undergraduate college students in the United States and Canada. The competition consists of two 3-hour sessions—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. During each session, participants work individually on 6 challenging mathematical problems.

Registration: Please register (recommend by October 15) for the competition at

<https://artofproblemsolving.com/contests/putnam/student>

Participants will need to register online before the start of the competition in their local time in order to obtain their Putnam identification number (PIN).

Practice Sessions: We will provide practice sessions for interested students before the competition. The dates will be announced later. Please check Professor Zhipeng Liu's website (zhipengliu.ku.edu) for updates. Contact Professors Zhipeng Liu (zhipeng@ku.edu) or Paul Cazeaux (pcazeaux@ku.edu) if you have any questions.

Useful Links:

Official information from the Putnam organizers:

<https://www.maa.org/math-competitions/putnam-competition>

The Putnam Archive: <https://kskedlaya.org/putnam-archive/>