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Doing the math

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Three math credits are offered as prerequisites for university:

- **Advanced functions and introductory calculus:** This is the standard Grade 12 math course that most universities require for admission to science, commerce, engineering and some social science programs. It builds on functions skills introduced in earlier grades and offers an introduction to calculus.

- **Geometry and discrete mathematics:** The "elite math course" used to be a common requirement for students entering university engineering programs, but fewer post-secondary programs now ask for it. It teaches students to solve problems involving geometric and Cartesian vectors, and intersections of lines and planes.

- **Mathematics of data management:** The course is aimed at broadening students' understanding of math as it relates to managing information.

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