

# Are you up to the Challenge?

## The CUNY Math Challenge

There's Strength in Numbers

Regardless of your major, if you are a matriculated CUNY undergraduate student and enjoy math problems, the CUNY Math Challenge is for you!

### \$2,500 Grand Prize

Sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and the CUNY Institute for Software Design and Development (CISDD) and supported by the Office of the Chancellor, the CUNY Math Challenge seeks to identify and reward CUNY's best math talent. Students are invited to compete for cash prizes ranging from \$100 up to a grand prize of \$2,500. Winners of the second round will receive \$100, and in the final round, \$500 to a grand prize of \$2,500.

### How it Works

The first step is to register **now** to prepare for the first online round. You must register by February 24, 2016. The questions for this round will be posted on Monday, February 15, and will be open until Sunday, February 28, 2016. Problems range in difficulty from the "not easy" to "pretty tough." No knowledge of "advanced mathematics" is needed.

Students with the best scores in the first round will be invited to an in-person round on Sunday, March 13. For this round, the student with the best score in their college will be awarded \$100 as long as there are at least three students in that college taking the exam. The third round will be on-line and will be open on March 21 for two weeks. Students with the highest total points after the first three rounds will be invited to the final round, an in-person exam to be administered on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Approximately 30 qualifying students will compete in the final round for the cash prizes. Winners will be publicly recognized at an event in early May.

Register here: <http://math.cisdd.org>



**Deadline for Registration: February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016**