

AMATH/CFRM Majors Application: Personal Statement Prompts

Please address the five (5) topics below and upload your responses in a PDF. All prompts are optional but encouraged. Your responses must be formatted in sections with the headings included. The response should be no more than 250 words for each heading or two (2) pages total for all responses.

Your Name:

1) Experiences with AMATH/CFRM

What experiences have shaped your current interest in studying AMATH/CFRM? What is your preferred major in the program, and why? Explain any experiences that may have had a significant impact on your academic progress or educational path. What happened, and what was the impact on you?

2) Future Goals

How do you see the AMATH/CFRM program furthering your educational or career goals after graduation?

3) Community Involvement

Our communities (clubs, employment, hobbies, extracurricular activities, etc.) often prepare us to solve problems in diverse teams and for a diverse world. Tell us about any significant communities that you are actively involved with or have recently been a part of, and your role in them. Why are you involved in these communities? What perspectives, skills, or insights will you bring to the AMATH/CFRM program because of your participation in these communities?

4) Identities/Perspectives/Experiences

How would your identities, perspectives, or life experiences help you contribute to the AMATH/CFRM program community? For example, you may wish to describe how you would increase the diversity of the department, or significant family or work responsibilities you have had in addition to being a student.

5) Academic Record

You may choose to address elements of your academic record that might misrepresent your potential as an AMATH/CFRM major. In addressing these concerns, you may also choose to explain which grade(s) on your transcript best indicate your ability to successfully learn in AMATH/CFRM, and how you earned these grades.