

Western Illinois University

Math Club

Wednesday, April 26

Morgan 202

5:30 pm

Graduate Studies:

a talk for every math major, freshman through grad students

by Dr. D. Ekanayake (Dr. D.), math graduate program coordinator

Graduate education provides the means for many students who have talent and drive to become successful and to contribute to society. Many STEM jobs require both advanced degrees and professional certifications. Individuals with graduate degrees earn significantly higher salaries on average than those without and graduate education can be immensely satisfying. I will provide a comprehensive overview of the value of graduate education, how to select an area, and how prepare yourself.

- **Why consider graduate education**
- **Necessary preparation**
- **Financial support**
- **How to enhance your chances for success**

Contact Jacob Winters at ja-winters@wiu.edu if you have any questions or ideas for future math club meetings.

Pizza and drinks will be served.