



MAA CONTRIBUTED POSTER SESSION Call for Abstracts – MAA MathFest 2026

The MAA is pleased to present the MAA Contributed Poster Session (CPS) at MAA MathFest 2026 in Boston. Poster sessions provide an excellent opportunity to share participants' work, to network with attendees who share interests with the presenters, and to learn from the attendees. Our goal is to leverage the poster session format to increase engagement between presenters and their audience. We shall rotate the poster categories throughout the meeting, each rotation will last 45 minutes, and the number of rotations will depend on the number of accepted posters. Information about scheduling will be posted on the web listings as soon as it is available. The MAA will provide cork boards and affixing materials (such as push pins) for the posters – presenters only need to bring their poster.

Submitting an abstract for the poster session in the areas of mathematics, pedagogy, and undergraduate mathematics curriculum is no different than submitting an abstract for the contributed paper sessions. Instructions for submitting a contributed poster abstract will be available on the MAA MathFest website once registration opens in February of 2026. The deadline for submission of abstracts is April 15, 2026. Early submissions are encouraged. When you submit your abstract, you will be asked to place it in one of the following categories:

- Assessment
- History and Philosophy of Mathematics
- Interdisciplinary Topics in Mathematics
- Mathematics and Technology
- Mentoring
- Modeling and Applications
- Outreach
- Teaching and Learning Advanced Mathematics
- Teaching and Learning Calculus
- Teaching and Learning Developmental Mathematics
- Teaching and Learning Introductory Mathematics
- Teaching and Learning Other Mathematics
- Teaching and Learning Mathematics Online (more specific than just technology)
- Algebra
- Analysis
- Applied Mathematics
- Geometry
- Combinatorics/Graph Theory
- Linear Algebra
- Logic and Foundations
- Number Theory

Probability and Statistics
Mathematics Education
Topology
Other than the above

Below are some guidelines for anyone who is new to creating posters. Poster templates and information regarding creating and printing posters can be found at <https://www.posterpresentations.com/free-poster-templates.html> or <https://www.overleaf.com/gallery/tagged/poster>

Poster Guidelines:

- MAA recommends poster dimensions of **3 feet wide** by **3 feet high**, so that two posters can fit on each side of a corkboard surface. Corkboards at MAA MathFest will be approximately 8'w x 6'h (with presentation surface of approximately **8'w x 4'h**); **this may be subject to some fluctuation depending on available resources**. Specific dimensions will be confirmed closer to the meeting date.
- **Two posters will be assigned to each corkboard side** (with a total of four posters per corkboard), so please make sure to stay within the recommended dimensions, and help your co-presenter by adhering to on-site affixing instructions.
- MAA will provide cork boards and affixing materials with which to pin posters.
- Posters should read from top left to bottom right, as though reading a page.
- Posters should contain a good contrast between the background color and the text color. Consider using a light color background and dark text.
- All text should be readable from a distance of 4-5 feet.
- The material on the poster should be well-organized and easy to follow.
- Images should be of high enough resolution to print out clearly.

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