

Pedro Martinez, a math major Passes Actuarial Exam P Offered by the Society of Actuaries (SOA)

Lincoln University math major Pedro Martinez recently passed his actuarial Exam P on his first attempt. Exam P is a challenging probability exam offered by the Society of Actuaries (SOA). According to SOA's [official figures](#), only 51% of takers passed Exam P on its most recent offering in March of this year, a number that includes repeat takers as well as individuals in advanced degree programs. Passing this exam on his first attempt as an undergraduate student is a testament to the talent, dedication, and hard work that Mr. Martinez has shown during his time in our department.

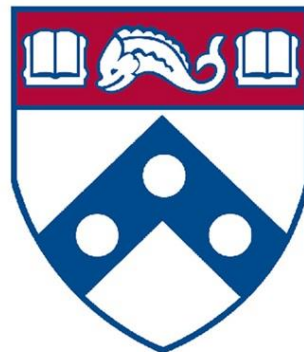
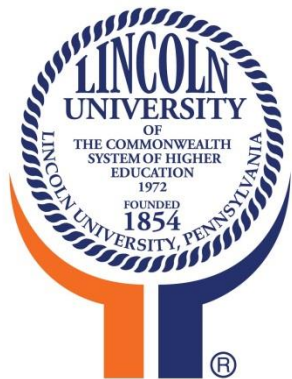


The Actuarial Science Track offered by the Department of Mathematical Sciences is designed to prepare students like Mr. Martinez for competitive employment opportunities in actuarial science. Actuaries perform risk assessments and similar statistical analyses for a wide variety of industries, most prominently insurance companies. Passing Exam P and other exams offered by the SOA is an important demonstration of competence that these employers take seriously. Students like Mr. Martinez who pass these exams typically find excellent employment opportunities upon finishing their degree.

Pedro Martinez is a rising Junior math major here at Lincoln University. In addition to his excellent coursework, Mr. Martinez also provides tutoring support services for our department. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Martinez on his remarkable achievement. Our department will continue to support this dedicated student as he completes his degree and pursues the promising career opportunities that lie in his future.

COO of University of Pennsylvania Health

System Accepts Invitation to Visit



Philip Okala, Chief Operating Officer of the University of Pennsylvania Health System has accepted an invitation from Dr. Claude Tameze, our department Chair to visit the Department of Mathematical Sciences in September of this year. Mr. Okala's visit will expose our students to the many career opportunities available in the University of Pennsylvania Health System. All members of the College of Science and Technology are welcome to attend the event. A precise date will be announced once plans have been formalized.

The University of Pennsylvania Health System, also known as Penn Medicine, supports hundreds of healthcare providers throughout the Philadelphia area and surrounding regions. The system's central facilities, the Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania –Penn Presbyterian (HUP/PPMC), were ranked No. 14 in the nation (and No. 1 in Pennsylvania) on the [U.S. News and World Report's 2018-19 Honor Roll](#). In addition to providing quality patient care, the University of Pennsylvania Health System also advances the field of medicine through medical research.

Philip Okala joined the University of Pennsylvania Health System in 2007. He became Vice President for Business Development in 2013, and was named Chief Operating Officer in March of 2017. We look forward to hearing more about Penn Medicine and the myriad career opportunities that await our students from Mr. Okala in the fall.

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