Welcome to the Math Academic Fair!
We are very excited that you are interested in taking mathematics courses. If you want to learn more about majoring in mathematics, need help selecting the best classes to start with, have questions about higher level courses, want to know more about proof-based courses such as Math 230, or anything else of the kind, then you have come to the right place! We have several faculty members around the room, and they will all be delighted to help you out.

Please note that advisors here at the Academic Fair are not able to help you with section placement into calculus courses (Math 110, 112, 115, and 120).
If you have questions about the calculus sequence, or about section lottery, please read the information below; it will direct you to the appropriate resource.

Calculus placement
In order to take Math 110, 112, 115, or 120, you need to be placed in the course. The placement can be obtained in one of three ways:

1. You have taken the previous course here at Yale. This makes you eligible for the next one.
2. You take the online placement test and receive a placement in the course.
3. You receive the course as a placement during one of our advising sessions (note that you must take the placement exam first, in order to attend). If you have questions about your placement result and missed the advising session, you can e-mail one of the calculus instructors for help.

The placement exam is available from July until January, so if you have not taken it yet, you may still do so. It returns placement immediately. Instructions can be found at https://math.yale.edu/undergrad-programs/placement-exam

Section lottery / online waiting list
Fall section lottery for Math 110, 112, 115, and 120 runs on the Monday before classes start. If you have missed the lottery and don’t have a section, or if you need to switch sections, you need to use the online waiting list for the class. A link to the waitlist is posted on the main course site on Canvas. If a spot opens up for you in any of your waitlisted sections, the instructor will send a message to you. Our classrooms are small, so in the meantime, we ask that you please do not attend your waitlisted section(s) unless you hear from the instructor that there is space available.

If you need help with any of the above, or other matters related to calculus, feel free to e-mail one of our calculus instructors — they will be very happy to help you in any way that they can.