Your Future

Physics is the science of "why things work." The typical undergraduate physics student is working toward an engineering, mathematics or computer science degree. You'll graduate with a functional knowledge of physics, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. With a B.S. in physics, you can pursue advanced study and a career in

- scientific research
- astronomy
- biomedical engineering
- business
- nuclear medicine
- research, design, quality assurance
- nanoscience
- scientific journalism
- radiation oncology
- education
- law
- military
- medical technology
- energy
- meteorology
- communications

Our students have been highly successful graduate students in physics at some of the best physics and Ph.D. programs in the U.S., such as Texas A&M and Georgia Tech. Others have succeeded as engineers, mathematicians, physicians, medical researchers, lawyers and teachers.

Scholarships and Career Development

The Department of Physics gives students the resources for success.

- scholarships
- undergraduate research opportunities
- research opportunities at national labs such as Jefferson Lab and Brookhaven National Lab
- opportunities to attend and present at national and international conferences
- coauthorship of research papers published in internationally recognized journals

Degrees

Bachelor of Science B.S.

Dual Degree
Many students choose to major in physics and another field such as engineering or mathematics

Physics Salaries

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