



Research Experience for Undergraduates

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

2026 SUMMER RESEARCH POSITIONS

FOR SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR UNDERGRADUATE PHYSICS MAJORS

Areas of research include Astronomy, Astrophysics, Complex Systems/Biophysics, Condensed Matter Physics, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Quantum Materials. Students will work closely with faculty and graduate students on a variety of current research projects.

Dates: May 25 to July 31

10-week Appointment

9 weeks in residence at Notre Dame, May 25 (arrival) to July 25 (departure)

1 week online, July 27 – July 31

\$6000 Stipend plus Housing

On-campus housing, transportation allowance, and many group meals and events are provided.

Application Deadline: February 16, 2026

Apply at physics.nd.edu/research/reu/

To be eligible, students should:

- ✓ Have a background in physics
- ✓ Have completed sophomore or junior year
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

All applications must be submitted electronically with a **letter** describing your interests and relevant background (mathematics, computer programming, research, and life-experiences), a **transcript**, and **two faculty letters of recommendation**. Selection begins the day after the deadline, so please be sure everything gets turned in prior to February 16, 2026!

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