

Department of Physics

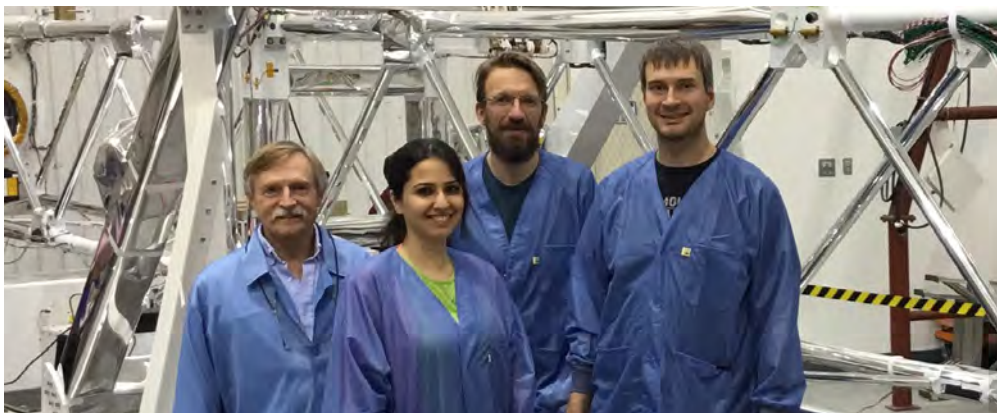
Physics is a vital enterprise that is driven by the excitement of understanding and explaining the world around us. Physics encompasses the study of the universe from the largest galaxies to the smallest particles. In their search for knowledge of the laws of nature, physicists have pioneered many of the pivotal discoveries and technologies that are transforming our lives.

Drivers of Discovery

Washington University's physics department has active groups expanding the frontiers of knowledge in astrophysics and space sciences, quantum information/sensing and quantum materials, particle and nuclear physics, and biophysics. The physics department plays a major role in interdisciplinary initiatives such as the McDonnell Center for the Space Sciences, the Institute for Materials Science and Engineering, and the newly created Center for Quantum Leaps.

Scientists for the New Millennium

Our graduate students emerge from our program equipped with quantitative problem-solving skills that are essential in the 21st century. They go on to careers in academia, teaching, clinical medicine, industrial R&D, medical research, national labs, data science, finance, and many other areas.



Graduate Student Admissions

Most students are admitted into our graduate program in the Fall semester beginning near the end of August. The application deadline is December 15.

Applying for Admission

Please apply online at:
<https://gradadmit.wustl.edu/apply>

There is a \$45 application fee. If necessary, you may apply for a waiver of this fee when you submit your application. The GRE/TOEFL Institution Code for Washington University in St. Louis Graduate School is 6929.

Questions should be addressed to Sarah Akin,
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Admissions Requirements

Masters of Arts Program:

For admission to our Master's program, a Bachelors degree is required with no minimum undergraduate GPA specified. Two recommendation letters are required. The GRE General exam and the GRE Physics subject exam are not required.

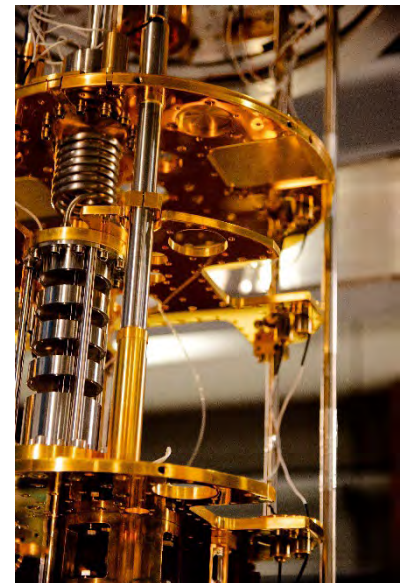
PhD Program:

For admission to our PhD program, a Bachelors degree is required with no minimum undergraduate GPA specified. The GRE General exam and the GRE Physics subject exam are not required. Three letters of recommendation are required.

Students applying to either program from non-English speaking countries are required to demonstrate proficiency in English via the TOEFL or IELTS. The minimum acceptable score for TOEFL is 90 and the minimum acceptable score for IELTS is 6.5.

For additional information on application requirements, please go to the Admissions FAQ:

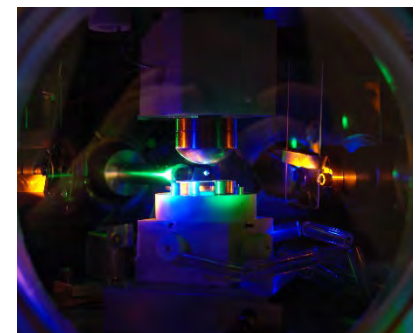
<https://gradstudies.artsci.wustl.edu/admissions-faq>.



Financial Support

Students admitted to the Master's program in Physics pay the standard graduate tuition. All international students are required to present evidence of their ability to support themselves financially during graduate study.

Students who are admitted to the PhD program in Physics receive a complete financial support package including full tuition and a stipend for the academic year. Financial support is guaranteed by the department for the first five years for students who are making satisfactory progress towards their PhD.



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