Research opportunities in theoretical/computational physics are available in astrophysics, biophysics, chaos, condensed matter, nanoscience/nanomaterials, nuclear and particle physics, and relativity. Research opportunities in experimental physics are available in astronomy, atomic and molecular physics, biophysics, emergent phenomena, materials physics, nanoscale science, nonlinear systems, nuclear and particle physics, optics, soft-condensed-matter physics and technology, and surface physics.

**Admission Requirements**

Bachelor's degree in physics or equivalent and related. General GRE and the GRE Physics subject test are accepted, but not required.

**Master's Degree Requirements**

A minimum of 30 credit hours beyond the Bachelor's degree with demonstrated mastery of aspects of the physics curriculum. Thesis and nonthesis options.

**Doctoral Degree Requirements**

A minimum of 72 credit hours beyond the Bachelor's degree with demonstrated mastery of the core physics curriculum (PY721, PY782, PY783 and PY785); pass an oral preliminary exam, prepare a dissertation, and an oral final defense.

**Student Financial Support**

Graduate teaching assistantships are available for new and continuing students. Research assistantships are available to continuing students and occasionally to new students. More than 95% of students are supported by assistantships.

**Degrees**

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