

Doctoral Program Profile: Physics

This program is part of the Department of Physics and Astronomy in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.
Additional information available at <http://www.physics.ku.edu/>

Department Faculty: Physics and Astronomy	Fall 2013
Total Faculty	26
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	26
<i>Tenured Faculty</i>	21
<i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i>	5
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	0
<i>Total Faculty FTE</i>	26.0
Median Age of Ten/TenTrk Faculty (for N>4)	55.5

Doctoral Enrollment	Fall 10-12 Avg	Fall 2013
Total	41.7	42
% <i>Full time</i>	94.4%	97.6%
% <i>Minority</i>	4.8%	9.5%
% <i>International</i>	25.6%	26.2%
% <i>Female</i>	18.4%	11.9%
% <i>Doctoral in Graduate Program</i>	90.6%	89.4%
Average Hours for Doctoral Students	6.6	6.5

Doctoral Admissions: Summer / Fall 2011, 2012, and 2013					
	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	55.3	3.5	152.6	161.0	3.6
Admissions	21.3	3.6	155.8	161.7	3.9
Matriculations	9.7	3.5	155.8	161.1	3.9

GPA and GRE data not available for all applicants. See program website for specific admissions requirements.

Support for Fall 2013 Doctoral Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	42	\$27,238	GTAs	16
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	3	\$13,145	GRAs	20
			Self Fellowship	1
			Other Institutional Support	42
			External Support	1

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of March 2014. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2013 calculated for 9 months; assistantships may be outside program. Other institutional support may include tuition waivers and adjustments, scholarships, grants and fellowships, and other grant-funded or institutional support.

Students may have more than one type of support.

Doctoral Degrees Completed			% of Degrees Completed		
Year of Completion	Count	Median Elapsed Years to Degree	Within 5 Yrs	Within 7 Yrs	Within 10 Yrs
FY 2008 - 2010	11	6.7	18.2%	54.5%	100.0%
FY 2011 - 2013	21	6.7	9.5%	81.0%	100.0%

Median years to degree calculation may include both full- and part-time students, and those also obtaining a master's degree during the time interval.

Postdoctoral Plans Reported at Time of Dissertation Submission						
Postdoctoral Plans of Doctoral Degree Recipients FY 2008 - 2013	Employer or Training Type					
	Higher Education	Education - Other	Government	Private Sector or Other Employment	No Response	Total
Firm plans for postdoc or further training	4	4	2	1	3	14
Firm plans for employment	3	0	0	2	2	7
Negotiating with a specific organization, or more than one	--	--	--	--	--	3
Seeking appointment but have no specific prospects	--	--	--	--	--	5
Other or no response	--	--	--	--	--	3

Source: Survey of Earned Doctorates for degree recipients FY 2008-2011; Doctoral Completions Survey for FY 2012-2013. Employer / training type not available for students without firm postdoctoral plans.