

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 <https://physics.ku.edu/>

Department Faculty: Physics and Astronomy	Fall 2018
Total Faculty	29
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	26
<i>Tenured Faculty</i>	21
<i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i>	5
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	3
Total Faculty FTE	28.4

Includes tenured and tenure-track faculty paid by the department.

Doctoral Enrollment	Fall 15-17 Avg	Fall 2018
Total	52.3	53
<i>Full time</i>	99.4%	100.0%
<i>Minority</i>	6.4%	9.4%
<i>International</i>	42.7%	43.4%
<i>Female</i>	13.4%	18.9%
Average Hours for Doctoral Students	5.7	5.9

Doctoral Admissions: Summer / Fall 2016, 2017, and 2018					
	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	73.3	3.4	151.8	160.0	3.5
Admissions	20.7	3.5	157.4	161.7	3.9
Matriculations	8.7	3.5	156.6	158.6	3.6

GRE scores included if submitted by 60% of applicants. See program website for exact admissions requirements.

Support for Fall 2018 Doctoral Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	51	\$28,287	GTAs	24
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	5	\$13,064	GRAs	21
			Self Fellowship	3
			Other Institutional Support	49
			External Support	4

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of March 29, 2019. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2018 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 \ Median Years to Degree				% of Degrees Completed		
Year of Completion (Su\Fa\Sp)	Count	Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl	Yrs to Degr from 1st Doctoral Enrl	Within 5 Yrs	Within 7 Yrs	Within 10 Yrs
FY 2013 - 2015	18	6.7	6.5	27.8%	94.4%	100.0%
FY 2016 - 2018	16	5.9	5.8	31.3%	87.5%	100.0%

Median years to degree may include both full- and part-time students. Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl may include those obtaining a master's degree during the time interval. % of Degrees Completed calculated from first doctoral enrollment.

Postdoctoral Plans of Doctoral Degree Recipients FY 2013 - 2018	Employer or Training Type					
	Higher Education in U.S.	Education - Other	Government	Private Sector or Other	No Response or No Survey	Total
Firm plans for postdoc or further training	5	4	1	2		12
Firm plans for employment	3	1		4		8
Negotiating with a specific organization, or more than one	1		2			3
Seeking appointment but have no specific prospects				6	1	7
Other student-specific response						
No response / did not take survey					4	4

Postdoctoral plans as reported at time of dissertation submission. See program website for more information.