

GRADUATE STUDENTS ▼

Overview

The Department of Physics consists of about 22 teaching faculty, 25 research faculty and research scientists, 50 undergraduate students and 40 graduate students.

Applicants to the Master's of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs are expected to have a bachelor's degree in science with at least 24 credits in physics and related fields.

A short description of our courses and the degree requirements is contained in the

[Graduate School Catalog](#).

Since the department is small, we encourage prospective students to contact physics.grad.info@unh.edu for general information. If you already have a specific interest in one of our research programs, we can have a faculty member and/or a current graduate student who works in that area get in touch with you. They will be able to tell you about their current research, give a description of living conditions in Durham, and provide information about student activities. If you prefer more general information about the Physics Department rather than about a specific research area, this also can be provided by a faculty member and/or a graduate student.

The department generally provides financial support to incoming graduate students in the form of teaching assistantships. Most students are supported as research assistants in the summers. Research assistantships become the dominant source of support as students progress in the program.

Application material can be obtained on line at the [Graduate School](#) or by contacting physics.grad.info@unh.edu.

General information about the graduate school is on their [home page](#).

Research

The UNH Department of Physics professors do research in the areas of Space Physics and Astrophysics, Nuclear and Nucleon Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, High Energy Theory, String Theory, Physics Education, and Biophysics. An overview of the research

conducted at UNH can be found in the Graduate Student Handbook at
www.physics.unh.edu/grad/gradhandbook.html.

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