

Physics Graduate Admissions FAQs

When does the application process start?

The application is open for submissions on October 1st.

What is the application deadline?

The deadline is January 15th.

What term can I apply for?

The Physics Department admits students in Fall term only, which begins in late September.

When can I expect to hear a decision about my application?

You will receive a decision on your application by March 15th, if your application is completed by January 15th.

Does the Physics Department offer conditional admission for non-native English speakers?

No, conditional admission is not available for graduate students. You must meet the English language requirement before being admitted.

Are both the General GRE and the Physics GRE required?

Yes, applicants must have taken both the General and Physics GRE before completing the application. We do not have minimum GRE score requirements.

If you have GRE scores sent through ETS be sure to include both the department code: 0808 and institution code: 4846. If you only enter the institution code the scores will never make it to the Physics Department.

Where do I upload GRE or TOEFL/IELTS test scores?

You will upload your test scores in the Academic History section of the application (the same place you upload your transcript). Please scan your test scores and upload them as if they're an additional transcript.

Does the Physics Department require official transcripts when I apply?

No, the Physics Department doesn't require official transcripts during the application process. You may upload an unofficial transcript to the application. However, once you complete your application you must send an official transcript to the Office of Admissions.

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If you are admitted to the program, you will be required to send an official transcript to the Physics Department at that time.

Can the application fee be waived?

The Physics Department has no way of waiving the application fee. However, a limited number of application fee waivers are available through the Graduate School for qualified applicants. For more information, please see: <http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/applicationfeewaivers>. The application fee can be waived for international students only in special cases. Students must [contact the Graduate School \(link sends e-mail\)](#) for approval.

Can I log back into my application and make changes after it has been submitted?

No, once your application is submitted you cannot log back in to make changes. Please make sure your application is complete before officially submitting it. However, the Physics Department can assist you with making minor changes to the department section of the application after it has been submitted. Contact Jodi Myers (myers2@uoregon.edu) for assistance.