



# Physics PhD program, University of Washington, Seattle



<https://phys.washington.edu/phd-program>

## Key facts:

- ~350 Undergraduate majors
- ~40 Master's students (evening program)
- ~160 PhD students
- ~35 Postdocs
- ~55 Faculty
- ~17 Adjunct Faculty in related departments  
(can supervise Physics PhDs)

## **Major prizes**

- 1989 Nobel Prize: Hans Dehmelt
- 2016 Nobel Prize: David Thouless
- 2021 Breakthrough Prize: Eric Adelberger, Jens Gundlach, Blayne Heckel

## **Areas of Research**

- [Astrophysics and Dark Matter](#)
- [Atomic Physics](#)
- [Biological Physics](#)
- [Condensed Matter Experiment](#)
- [Condensed Matter Theory](#)
- [Elementary Particle Experiment](#)
- [Elementary Particle Theory](#)
- [Gravitational Physics](#)
- [Neutrino Physics](#)
- [Nuclear Experiment](#)
- [Nuclear Theory](#)
- [Physics Education](#)
- [Quantum Information](#)