

Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application for Graduate Study and Financial Aid

1. NAME _____
(please print) First Name Middle Last or Family Name

2. RESIDENCY STATUS: U.S. Citizen ____ Permanent Resident ____ International Student ____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

3. PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

4. DATE OF DESIRED ADMISSION: 20 ____ *Fall ____ Spring ____
*Overseas applicants are only admitted in Fall

5. What is the highest degree you currently wish to obtain at OU? MS ____ PhD ____

6. Indicate the broad area of your major current interest. If more than one area interests you, please rank your choices 1, 2, etc., with rank 1 being the most desirable:

____ Astronomy/Astrophysics	____ Solid State/Condensed Matter Physics
____ Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics	____ High-Energy Particle Physics
____ Engineering Physics (MS only)	

7. Are you primarily interested in experiment? ____ theory? ____ or both? ____

8. If you are or have been involved in any research-level activity, describe it and give your research director's name.

9. Financial Aid: All applicants are considered for financial aid in the form of teaching assistantships and research assistantships. If you anticipate financial aid from some other source besides the University of Oklahoma, please explain:

10. State the names, positions, telephone numbers, and institutions of three persons whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation for you. (Please print)

(A.) _____
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

(B.) _____
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

(C.) _____
(name) (position) (institution) (phone)

11. How did you learn about our graduate program? (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AIP Graduate Program Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petersen's Guide to Graduate Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment Fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Board Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> REU Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professor at your school | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please explain: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OU Faculty Member: Name _____ | _____ |

Application Check list:

- _____ Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application (this form)*
- _____ OU Graduate Application (Domestic and International Application packets are available on our web site*)
- _____ Your *Statement of Purpose*.*
- _____ Arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be sent.*
- _____ Arrange for your official transcripts to be sent from all of the colleges and universities you have attended. (These should be sent directly to us by the institutions.)

Additional requirements for international students:

- _____ Confidential Financial Statement (form included in OU Graduate Application for International Applicants)*
Bank statements are ONLY needed if you are self-supporting and are NOT seeking a graduate assistantship.
- _____ TOEFL or IELTS scores (required for international applicants for whom English is your second language)

*forms and instructions available at on our web site: http://www.nhn.ou.edu/graduate-students/apply_OU_PhyAst
See the FAQ on the web site for additional advice and direction.

Please feel free to list any questions or comments you have below. We will be happy to have a graduate student or professor contact you with answers to your questions. **Please send completed application and associated documents by email to the Graduate Recruitment Chair at: PA-Grad@ou.edu**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____