

Graduate Recruiting and Selection Committee  
Homer L. Dodge Department of Physics and Astronomy  
The University of Oklahoma  
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## 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. Please relate your citizenship and country of citizenship (if not US)
11. Are you currently a resident of Oklahoma (yes/no)?
12. Are you a US veteran (yes/no)?

13. 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)

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

- AIP Graduate Program Directory  Recruitment Fair  
 Petersen's Guide to Graduate Study  REU Program  
 Bulletin Board Poster  Website  
 Direct Mailing  Other – please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OU Faculty Member: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Professor at your school

15. Please list the Colleges you have attended, previous degrees obtained, and date these degrees were issued

**Application Check list:**

- Physics and Astronomy Departmental Application (this form)\*  
 Your *Statement of Purpose*.\*  
 Arrange for 3 letters of recommendation to be emailed.\*  
 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:

- 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](http://www.nhn.ou.edu/graduate-students/apply_OU_PhyAst)  
See the FAQ on the web site for additional advice and direction.

**Please send completed application and all associated documents and recommendation letters by email to the Graduate Recruitment Chair at: PA-Grad@ou.edu**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

