

Major: Physics

Class of 2016 Survey Results

The Career Center’s annual Career Destinations Survey of graduating seniors illustrates the variety of employment and graduate school choices made by students in a given major. Fields with four or less responses are not shown to protect the confidentiality of respondents.

Employers & Job Titles data includes full-time and part-time employment, and internships.

Please note: Students with multiple majors are represented in each major. For example, a double major in English and Computer Science will have responses included in both reports.

Department Website: <http://physics.berkeley.edu/>

Results Summary

Graduated	Responded	Percent		
115	39	34%		

Post-Graduate Activities

Employed	Attending Grad School	Seeking Employment	Other	
36%	44%	21%	0%	

Employment Sectors & Average Salary

For Profit	Nonprofit	Education	Government	Average Salary
60%	7%	20%	13%	\$60,495

Employer	Job Titles
Abaxis Global Diagnostics	Process Engineer
Amazon.com	Software Engineer
BeRanked	Data Analyst
Gelber Group	Trader
Glint Photonics	Research and Development Engineer
Harvard University	Research Fellow
Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Research Fellow

Kibo	Technical Trainer
Killeen Fire Department	Fire Rescue Officer
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Research Associate
Rigetti Computing	Junior Quantum Engineer
Space Systems Loral	Systems Engineer
Twitter	Data Center Engineer Intern
UC Berkeley	Research and Development Engineer

Graduate Schools Attending

ASTRONOMY	UCLA	PhD
ASTROPHYSICS	Princeton University	PhD
ASTROPHYSICS	University of California-San Diego	PhD
ASTROPHYSICS	University of Minnesota	PhD
ASTROPHYSICS	University of Wisconsin-Madison	PhD
COMPUTER SCIENCE	University of Illinois at Urbana	PhD
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	Johns Hopkins University	Masters
OTHER	University of Illinois at Urbana	PhD
PHYSICAL & THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY	Columbia University	PhD
PHYSICS	MIT	PhD
PHYSICS	Princeton University	PhD
PHYSICS	Rutgers University	PhD
PHYSICS	San Diego State University	Masters
PHYSICS	UCLA	PhD
SOLID STATE & LOW-TEMPERATURE PHYSICS	University of California-Berkeley	PhD