

What Can I Do With a Major In...?

Major: Physics

Class of 2017 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		
112	37	33%		

Post-Graduate Activities

Employed	Attending Grad School	Seeking Employment	Other	
32%	49%	14%	5%	

Employment Sectors & Average Salary

For Profit	Nonprofit	Education	Government	Average Salary
62%	0%	15%	23%	\$64,645

Employer	Job Titles
Amazon.com	Software Development Engineer
Disruptive Games	Gameplay Programmer
HBI Solutions	Data Analyst
Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab	Entry Level Engineer
Kaiser Permanente	IT Engineer
Kareo	Associate Software Engineer
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Research Affiliate
Northrop Grumman Space Technology	Test Engineer

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Other	Math Tutor
Physik Instrumente	Applications Engineer
Uber	Operations and Logistics Manager
University of California Berkeley	Junior Specialist

Graduate Schools Attending

Aerospace Engineering	Georgia Institute of Technology	PhD
Architecture	UC Berkeley	Masters
Astronomy	University of Maryland-College Park	PhD
Astrophysics	Max Planck Institute, Germany	PhD
Astrophysics	Pennsylvania State University	PhD
Astrophysics	Yale University	PhD
Materials Engineering	Stanford University	PhD
Mechanical Engineering	Princeton University	PhD
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Medicine	Emory University	MD/PhD
Physics	Cornell University	PhD
Physics	Ohio State University	PhD
Physics	UC Berkeley	PhD
Physics	UCLA	PhD
Physics	University of Michigan	Masters
Physics	University of Michigan	PhD
Physics	University of Pennsylvania	PhD
Solid State Physics	Other	PhD