

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

Major: Physics

Class of 2018 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 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: <https://physics.berkeley.edu/>

Results Summary

Graduated	Responded	Percent		
102	39	38%		

Post-Graduate Activities

Employed	Attending Grad School	Seeking Employment	Other	
33%	59%	0%	8%	

Employment Sectors & Average Salary

For Profit	Nonprofit	Education	Government	Average Salary
77%	0%	15%	8%	\$75,985

Employers	Job Titles
Bridgepoint Consulting	Technical Consultant
DiCon fiberoptics	Process Engineer
Fuzzy	Software Engineer
Houzz	Software Engineer
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Research Assistant
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Research Technician
LimeBike	Software Engineer

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OTHER	Quantitative Analyst
OTHER	R&D Test Engineer
SeatGeek	Data Scientist
Stanford University	Scientist
Washington River Protection Solutions	Software Engineer
Waymo (Alphabet/Google Inc.)	Software Quality Operations Associate

Graduate Schools Attending

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics	Imperial College London	Masters
Artificial Intelligence & Robotics	UC San Diego	PhD
Astronomy	University of Illinois, Urbana	PhD
Astronomy	University of Maryland-College Park	PhD
Astronomy	Yale University	PhD
Astrophysics	Other	PhD
Astrophysics	University of Oklahoma	PhD
Electrical Engineering	Princeton University	PhD
Engineering	University of Arizona	Masters
Law	Boston College	JD
Music Theory & Composition	Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute	PhD
Operations Research	UC Berkeley	Masters
Philosophy	Other	PhD
Physics	Cornell University	PhD
Physics	Stanford University	PhD
Physics	UC Berkeley	PhD
Physics	UC Santa Barbara	PhD
Physics	UC Santa Cruz	PhD
Physics	UCLA	PhD
Physics	University of Illinois, Urbana	PhD
Physics	University of Pennsylvania	PhD
Physics	University of Waterloo, CAN	Masters