

Roster of Physics Departments with Enrollment and Degree Data, 2025

Results from the 2025 Survey of Enrollments and Degrees
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In the 2024–25 academic year, U.S. institutions awarded 8,108 physics bachelor’s degrees. After four consecutive years of decline, the number of physics bachelor’s degrees awarded increased 4% from the previous academic year. The increase occurred at both bachelor’s- and PhD-granting departments, while degree production remained unchanged at departments where the master’s is the highest degree offered (see Figure 19). Current enrollment patterns among upper-level physics majors suggest that bachelor’s degree production is likely to continue increasing over at least the next two academic years.

Institutions awarded 2,067 physics PhDs in the 2024–25 academic year, a 6% increase from the previous year and the highest number ever recorded. Non-U.S. citizens earned 45% of the physics PhDs awarded. In fall 2025, 3,364 first-year physics graduate students were enrolled, a 7% decline from the previous fall.

Total Physics Degrees Academic Year 2024-2025	
Bachelors	8,108
Exiting Masters	873
PhDs	2,067

Total Physics Enrollments Fall 2025	
Juniors	9,983
Seniors	12,233
1st Year Grad	3,364
Total Grad	17,496

Number of Departments by Highest Degree Offered Academic Year 2024-2025	
Bachelors	458
Masters	47
PhD	210
Total Departments	715

This roster contains detailed data from the annual Survey of Enrollments and Degrees, which is sent to every degree-granting physics department in the United States. An Excel version of the roster is available on our website and includes the number of full-time-equivalent faculty at each department.

Of the 715 degree-granting physics departments in the 2024-25 academic year, 644 (90%) contributed data presented in this year’s Roster. The totals reported above and the graphics on page 19 include reported data from responding departments and estimated values for the 71 nonresponding departments.

Trend in physics enrollments and degrees, academic years 2015-16 to 2025-26.							
Academic Year	Number of physics degrees			Undergraduate physics major enrollments		Graduate physics student enrollments	
	Bachelors	Exiting Masters	PhDs	Juniors	Seniors	1 st -year	Total
2015-16	8,440	940	1,819	11,076	13,915	3,210	15,595
2016-17	8,633	930	1,862	11,141	14,277	3,264	15,849
2017-18	8,946	935	1,914	11,015	14,442	3,316	15,961
2018-19	9,193	909	1,902	11,004	14,383	3,242	16,078
2019-20	9,296	933	1,829	10,691	14,469	3,253	16,144
2020-21	9,031	842	1,810	10,393	13,905	3,001	16,351
2021-22	8,618	923	2,015	9,527	13,729	3,638	16,902
2022-23	8,295	965	1,976	8,713	12,654	3,516	16,977
2023-24	7,776	927	1,945	9,135	11,526	3,483	17,296
2024-25	8,108	873	2,067	9,354	12,082	3,628	17,631
2025-26				9,983	12,233	3,364	17,496

Notations used in this roster:

<i>m</i>	Masters is the department's highest physics degree offered (N=47).
<i>p</i>	PhD is the department's highest physics degree offered (N=210).
<i>s</i>	This institution also has a <u>separate</u> astronomy department (N=34).
<i>c</i>	This is a <u>combined</u> department, offering degrees in both physics and astronomy (N=56). Data concerning the astronomy portion of their program can be found in the "Roster of Astronomy Departments, 2025".
GRADUATE ONLY	Department has no undergraduate degree program in physics (N=8).
FIRST YEAR	This column includes graduate students who were new to the department in the fall of 2025 as well as students who entered the department in the previous winter, spring and summer.
EXITING MASTERS	This column reflects the number of students who left the department with a master's degree.
FIRST TERM INTRODUCTORY COURSE ENROLLMENTS	This column represents the number of students who took their first term of introductory level physics, astronomy or physical science. Departments' were instructed not to include enrollments for courses that were a continuation of a sequence.
—	Data for this field was not provided.

INSTITUTION	2024-25 FIRST-TERM INTRODUCTORY COURSE ENROLLMENTS		FALL 2025 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS		FALL 2025 GRADUATE STUDENTS			2024-25 PHYSICS DEGREES		
	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
ALABAMA										
p Alabama A&M U	585	750	2	2	29	9	8	2	1	2
p AL-U of, Birmingham	874	1219	13	12	44	29	7	6	1	5
p AL-U of, Huntsville	726	67	24	41	46	3	7	21	0	2
p AL-U of, Tuscaloosa	720	594	19	21	63	37	10	17	2	6
p Auburn U	2570	67	14	25	76	19	23	16	4	9
North Alabama-U of	69	25	0	3				1		
Samford U	149	37	8	6				1		
South Alabama-U of	1144	54	4	5				1		
Troy U	201	820	4	4				1		
Tuskegee U	—	—	2	2				4		
ALASKA										
p Alaska-U of, Fairbanks	233	27	5	11	23	4	5	0	1	2
ARIZONA										
p Arizona State U	s 4592	109	173	303	94	33	10	76	2	16
p Arizona-U of	s 2193	0	41	71	101	38	10	24	1	13
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U	c 769	23	18	12				18		
p Northern Arizona U	s 1241	0	32	32	31	5	2	21	0	3
ARKANSAS										
Arkansas State U	314	764	1	1				1		
Arkansas Tech U	165	210	4	3				3		
p AR-U of, Fayetteville	2771	1167	24	49	64	33	14	22	2	3
AR-U of, Little Rock	424	175	1	7				4		
AR-U of, Pine Bluff	110	77	2	1				0		
Central Arkansas-U of	426	782	3	4				3		
Harding U	114	0	0	1				1		
Henderson State U			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Hendrix Coll	58	45	5	8				8		
Ouachita Baptist U	135	0	3	2				3		
Southern Arkansas U	255	0	0	1				2		
CALIFORNIA										
Azusa Pacific U	96	0	1	4				2		
Biola U	39	0	7	4				20		
p Cal Inst of Tech	c 200	0	33	23	168	83	25	22	2	25
Cal Lutheran U	227	39	4	10				2		
Cal Poly St U-San Luis Obispo	3121	964	43	69				37		
Cal St Poly U-Humboldt	665	85	10	12				6		
Cal St Poly U-Pomona	—	—	36	55				—		
Cal St U-Bakersfield	398	91	1	12				3		
Cal St U-Channel Islands			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Cal St U-Chico	481	46	8	12				5		
Cal St U-Dominguez Hills			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Cal St U-East Bay	413	155	5	8				8		
m Cal St U-Fresno	—	—	—	—	11	4	3	—	5	
m Cal St U-Fullerton	2127	927	17	36	18	1	13	4	9	
m Cal St U-Long Beach	1915	798	17	44	53	2	25	28	16	
m Cal St U-Los Angeles	450	300	3	12	—	—	—	12	15	
m Cal St U-Northridge	—	—	—	—	37	1	13	—	8	
Cal St U-Sacramento	1534	725	21	42				20		
Cal St U-San Bernardino	616	81	12	18				16		
Cal St U-San Marcos			DATA NOT PROVIDED							

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
CALIFORNIA CONTINUED										
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Davis	3524	554	69	117	153	54	28	63	12	29
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Irvine	2956	0	108	92	157	108	21	67	3	21
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Los Angeles	c 3793	0	87	140	172	42	11	78	0	22
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Merced	1173	0	24	12	60	23	15	13	6	7
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Riverside	1580	2197	42	61	130	85	23	35	0	17
<i>p</i> CA-U of, San Diego	3694	0	86	74	173	40	25	80	2	22
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Santa Barbara	1827	558	140	110	202	74	37	146	2	24
<i>p</i> CA-U of, Santa Cruz	s 1973	0	101	64	63	16	7	85	0	14
Chapman U	276	0	10	3				2		
Harvey Mudd Coll	239	0	30	32				19		
La Sierra U	76	31	1	0				0		
La Verne-U of	190	12	3	3				4		
Loyola Marymount U	21	0	2	5				8		
<i>p</i> Naval Postgrad School	63	0	GRADUATE ONLY		45	8	18		22	0
Occidental Coll	77	49	9	2				6		
Pacific-U of the	408	20	2	4				0		
Pepperdine U	130	50	2	6				10		
Pitzer & Scripps Colleges	158	181	10	4				12		
Point Loma Nazarene U	—	—	0	1				0		
Pomona Coll	126	40	14	14				18		
Redlands-U of	70	64	7	6				5		
St. Marys Coll of CA	63	44	2	9				2		
<i>m</i> San Diego St U	s 2400	0	18	50	32	4	15	9	12	
San Diego-U of	428	68	12	13				8		
<i>m</i> San Francisco St U	c 1480	1141	23	42	23	5	5	12	5	
San Francisco-U of	130	127	8	6				3		
<i>m</i> San Jose State U	1624	205	16	37	44	—	23	10	5	
Santa Clara U	634	108	16	8				7		
Sonoma State U	226	295	6	10				12		
<i>p</i> Southern Cal-U of (USC)	c 1438	651	35	48	93	44	37	25	3	12
<i>p</i> Stanford U	861	125	29	47	244	97	41	33	2	29
<i>p</i> Stanford U (Appl Phys)		GRADUATE ONLY			163	72	34		5	30
Westmont Coll	45	66	2	3				2		
Whittier Coll	50	78	2	2				3		
COLORADO										
Colorado Coll	189	45	10	18				14		
Colorado Mesa U	705	199	3	8				2		
<i>p</i> Colorado School of Mines	1477	22	51	84	68	6	26	49	13	9
<i>p</i> Colorado St U-Fort Collins	1874	521	16	27	75	15	12	7	0	3
Colorado St U-Pueblo	120	0	1	1				0		
<i>p</i> Colorado-U of, Boulder	s 2893	0	150	164	322	104	38	84	5	45
<i>p</i> Colorado-U of, Colo Spgs	666	237	7	22	33	1	8	11	0	4
Colorado-U of, Denver	1017	236	12	12				23		
<i>p</i> Denver-U of	389	12	10	7	19	1	2	5	0	3
Metropolitan St U of Denver	258	140	5	4				3		
Northern Colorado-U of	130	512	19	8				13		
Regis U	52	19	4	6				4		
US Air Force Academy	925	15	22	19				9		

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
GEORGIA CONTINUED										
<i>p</i> Georgia-U of	—	—	—	—	58	33	8	—	1	4
Kennesaw State U	2611	30	22	17				8		
Mercer U	575	31	6	2				1		
Morehouse Coll	127	445	3	4				7		
North Georgia-U of	331	197	40	19				11		
Oglethorpe U	95	15	24	33				8		
Piedmont U	41	20	8	1				1		
Spelman Coll	362	15	5	11				0		
West Georgia-U of	192	245	23	6				5		
HAWAII										
Hawaii-U of, Hilo	<i>c</i> 167	117	2	5				4		
<i>p</i> Hawaii-U of, at Manoa	<i>s</i> 387	19	3	4	—	—	—	12	—	—
IDAHO										
Coll of Idaho	63	40	3	8				5		
Boise State U	976	33	19	35				14		
Brigham Young U-Idaho	1369	77	42	41				23		
<i>p</i> Idaho State U	431	117	12	12	6	2	1	4	1	0
<i>p</i> Idaho-U of	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Northwest Nazarene U	70	0	2	2				0		
ILLINOIS										
Augustana Coll	196	80	31	24				15		
Benedictine U	195	224	0	1				1		
Bradley U	95	49	1	1				0		
Chicago State U	29	262	4	5				1		
<i>p</i> Chicago-U of	<i>s</i> 895	0	74	67	208	91	36	60	5	34
<i>m</i> DePaul U	592	28	15	24	7	0	2	8	6	
Eastern Illinois U	244	65	7	8				2		
Elmhurst U	63	72	1	5				1		
Illinois Coll	39	0	4	0				0		
<i>p</i> Illinois Inst of Tech	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Illinois State U	1655	30	33	25				9		
<i>p</i> IL-U of, Chicago	1740	86	28	23	102	61	12	11	1	12
<i>p</i> IL-U of, Urbana/Champaign	<i>s</i> 2849	0	104	110	382	181	76	128	16	57
Illinois Wesleyan U	109	88	20	17				9		
Knox Coll	32	26	8	3				4		
Lake Forest Coll	90	22	8	4				11		
<i>2</i> Lewis U	142	128	9	16	5	0	2	9	2	
Loyola U Chicago	830	0	20	15				12		
Millikin U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Monmouth Coll	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
North Central Coll	103	0	3	2				1		
Northeastern Illinois U	—	—	4	5				1		
<i>p</i> Northern Illinois U	608	166	9	7	61	24	9	5	1	2
<i>p</i> Northwestern U	388	339	22	21	184	—	26	21	6	22
<i>p</i> Sthrn IL U-Carbondale	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Sthrn IL U-Edwardsville	488	48	7	3				5		
<i>m</i> Western Illinois U	110	167	3	2	8	5	0	2	7	
Wheaton Coll	159	30	4	5				11		

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INDIANA											
m Ball State U	c	272	248	11	17	6	1	3	8	0	
Butler U		272	80	12	16				9		
DePauw U				DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Earlham Coll				DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Evansville-U of		—	—	2	1				0		
Goshen Coll		54	31	2	3				3		
Hanover Coll		20	68	0	0				1		
Indiana State U		188	0	1	4				1		
p Indiana U-Bloomington	s	1433	0	14	13	95	35	12	12	0	11
p Indiana U-Indianapolis		426	322	7	6	20	10	3	5	5	4
Indiana U-South Bend		218	145	7	4				2		
Indiana Wesleyan U		60	12	0	1				0		
Indianapolis-U of		185	188	3	2				0		
p Notre Dame-U of		949	634	28	26	134	44	32	22	0	12
Purdue U-Ft Wayne		584	188	11	18				9		
Purdue U-Northwest		371	184	3	4				3		
p Purdue U-West Lafayette		9373	509	73	104	226	138	31	54	1	26
Rose-Hulman Inst of Tech		490	62	6	6				8		
St. Marys Coll		232	88	7	10				3		
Southern Indiana-U of		195	48	2	1				1		
Taylor U		86	23	6	3				2		
Valparaiso U	c	156	27	6	8				5		
Wabash Coll		67	31	6	2				4		
IOWA											
Central Coll		52	0	8	10				5		
Coe Coll		73	81	11	10				17		
Dordt U		90	30	0	2				1		
Drake U	c			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Grinnell Coll		249	30	22	21				24		
p Iowa State U	c	2752	536	22	47	67	37	15	14	1	13
p Iowa-U of	c	1314	688	26	43	54	23	8	26	2	7
Luther Coll		78	31	5	5				4		
Northern Iowa-U of		393	0	9	10				4		
Simpson Coll		—	—	—	8				2		
Wartburg Coll		124	23	2	1				1		
KANSAS											
Baker U		58	5	2	2				2		
Benedictine Coll	c	126	83	1	10				6		
Fort Hays State U		96	94	2	3				13		
p Kansas State U		1338	10	6	14	49	26	14	5	3	8
p Kansas-U of	c	1649	180	18	22	82	42	16	12	0	11
Kansas Wesleyan U				DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Mid-America Nazarene U				DATA NOT PROVIDED							
m Pittsburg State U		122	221	1	5	3	3	2	0	1	
Washburn U of Topeka		68	46	2	0				4		
p Wichita State U		315	42	7	5	25	14	9	10	4	1

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KENTUCKY										
Bellarmine U	156	22	3	3				0		
Berea Coll	35	17	2	4				3		
Centre Coll	129	24	6	6				11		
Cumberlands-U of the	69	578	1	3				2		
Eastern Kentucky U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
<i>p</i> Kentucky-U of	1648	825	8	23	—	—	—	11	—	—
Kentucky Wesleyan Coll	39	0	1	0				0		
<i>p</i> Louisville-U of	1774	409	12	26	29	16	13	9	6	1
Morehead State U	305	379	12	7				3		
Murray State U	177	111	5	7				3		
Northern Kentucky U	563	345	13	17				8		
Thomas More U	82	0	2	2				0		
Transylvania U	32	0	5	2				2		
<i>m</i> Western Kentucky U	412	316	3	6	13	2	7	6	0	
LOUISIANA										
Dillard U	56	43	1	5				7		
Grambling State U	—	—	—	—				3		
<i>p</i> LA St U-Baton Rouge	—	—	21	26	125	42	26	19	2	18
LA St U-Shreveport	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
<i>m</i> Louisiana Tech U	1507	115	17	15	8	3	3	6	4	
<i>m</i> Louisiana-U of, at Lafayette	—	—	—	—	10	5	4	—	2	
Loyola U-New Orleans	97	0	4	4				2		
<i>m</i> New Orleans-U of	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Southeastern Louisiana U	209	171	3	9				4		
<i>m</i> Southern U & A&M Coll	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
<i>p</i> Tulane U	2623	45	5	4	24	16	1	7	0	2
Xavier U of Louisiana	332	29	5	1				2		
MAINE										
Bates Coll	260	46	23	21				16		
Bowdoin Coll	218	59	20	23				19		
Colby Coll	102	32	29	23				20		
<i>p</i> Maine-U of	828	410	20	13	27	11	5	10	1	3
Southern Maine-U of	522	97	4	6				3		
MARYLAND										
Frostburg State U	92	47	2	2				1		
<i>p</i> Johns Hopkins U	<i>c</i> 744	11	28	22	102	58	24	24	2	18
Loyola U of MD	177	107	2	5				1		
<i>p</i> Maryland-U of, Balt Cnty	1173	46	26	35	58	28	14	12	8	8
<i>p</i> Maryland-U of, Coll Park	<i>s</i> 2372	1111	83	147	245	111	33	59	1	30
McDaniel Coll	61	24	3	2				2		
Morgan State U	598	989	0	3				2		
Notre Dame of MD U	30	11	1	0				0		
St. Marys College of MD	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Salisbury U	228	244	18	10				11		
<i>m</i> Towson U	986	1068	21	17	12	2	7	7	7	
US Naval Academy	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Washington Coll	34	53	4	7				2		

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MASSACHUSETTS											
Amherst Coll	127	0	31	18				20			
p Boston Coll	410	114	18	13	51	30	5	21	2	4	
p Boston U	s 2216	0	59	63	—	—	—	41	—	—	
p Brandeis U	430	0	16	25	48	23	8	19	1	8	
Bridgewater State U	381	106	15	9				10			
p Clark U	95	114	10	6	10	9	3	3	0	2	
p Harvard U	s 469	0	80	46	236	113	31	78	1	38	
p Harvard U (Appl Phys)		GRADUATE ONLY		DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Holy Cross-Coll of the	188	0	14	12				13			
MA Coll of Liberal Arts	28	40	1	3				0			
p Mass Inst of Tech (MIT)	715	0	58	87	283	135	44	76	5	42	
p MA-U of, Amherst	s 2636	293	51	43	109	—	15	49	3	7	
p MA-U of, Boston	2273	36	13	14	40	16	7	7	4	5	
m MA-U of, Dartmouth	540	210	8	6	20	8	10	5	7		
p MA-U of, Lowell	—	—	—	—	68	—	13	—	5	5	
Mount Holyoke Coll	c 143	376	21	8				20			
p Northeastern U	1551	88	73	93	119	61	11	76	10	18	
Simmons U	125	0	5	3				4			
Smith Coll	s 166	0	13	9				16			
Stonehill Coll	c	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
p Tufts U	c 1180	274	17	23	56	15	13	31	6	4	
Wellesley Coll	c 242	127	23	22				23			
Wentworth Inst of Tech	903	96	2	0				0			
Wheaton Coll	58	49	2	11				4			
Williams Coll	c —	—	22	24				15			
p Worcester Polytech Inst	1121	45	16	25	34	9	8	22	0	5	
MICHIGAN											
Adrian Coll	51	5	1	1				0			
Albion Coll	49	20	4	5				4			
Alma Coll	61	0	0	1				1			
Andrews U	75	25	2	5				2			
Calvin U	221	45	5	2				8			
p Central Michigan U	549	281	11	13	14	9	4	3	3	0	
m Eastern Michigan U	308	856	17	5	5	1	0	4	0		
Grand Valley St U	1258	246	5	8				1			
Hillsdale Coll	267	0	6	13				5			
Hope Coll	308	46	4	7				2			
Kalamazoo Coll	76	7	12	12				5			
Kettering U (Appl Phys)	42	0	0	10				1			
Lawrence Technological U	317	142	1	4				0			
p Michigan State U	c 3624	1365	49	59	195	56	23	90	9	33	
p Michigan Technological U	1930	101	18	15	42	27	9	11	3	7	
p Michigan-U of, Ann Arbor	s 2983	0	60	139	126	61	22	64	0	25	
p Michigan-U of, Ann Arbor (Appl Phys)		GRADUATE ONLY			76	10	12		5	4	
Michigan-U of, Dearborn		DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Michigan-U of, Flint	345	53	2	4				0			
Northern Michigan U	337	42	3	4				5			
p Oakland U	905	226	9	11	24	12	6	4	2	3	
Saginaw Valley St U	290	290	5	6				2			
p Wayne State U	c 1560	577	23	22	60	36	5	8	2	3	
p Western Michigan U	703	53	8	10	20	15	6	6	0	4	

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
MINNESOTA										
Augsburg U	159	59	3	3				7		
Bethel U	100	18	12	27				25		
Carleton Coll	205	171	34	28				26		
Coll. of St. Benedict / St. John's U	130	39	15	10				10		
Concordia Coll	115	0	7	6				6		
Gustavus Adolphus Coll	77	53	9	10				15		
Hamline U	167	0	6	6				5		
Macalester Coll	173	51	10	5				13		
<i>m</i> Minnesota St U-Mankato	850	253	6	13	8	3	5	8	2	
Minnesota St U-Moorhead	103	205	6	8				4		
<i>m</i> Minnesota-U of, Duluth	878	300	13	22	13	4	5	14	4	
<i>p</i> Minnesota-U of, Twin Cities	5886	1114	14	72	156	67	28	30	4	18
Minnesota-U of, Morris	58	26	2	2				3		
St. Olaf Coll	167	35	23	21				21		
St. Thomas-U of	330	65	7	15				13		
Winona State U	468	56	4	4				3		
MISSISSIPPI										
Jackson State U			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Mississippi Coll			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
<i>p</i> Mississippi State U	1159	267	6	8	48	38	5	6	0	3
<i>p</i> Mississippi-U of	848	265	6	14	39	28	6	6	4	8
<i>p</i> Sthrn Mississippi-U of	524	76	5	5	14	10	3	4	2	1
Tougaloo Coll	50	0	2	1				0		
MISSOURI										
Central Methodist U	41	50	0	0				1		
Drury U	—	—	—	2				—		
Lincoln U (MO)			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
<i>m</i> Missouri State U			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
<i>p</i> Missouri U of Sci & Tech	1114	51	16	34	26	16	9	8	1	3
<i>p</i> MO-U of Columbia	—	—	—	—	63	35	10	—	2	7
<i>p</i> MO-U of, Kansas City	955	117	9	21	18	6	8	12	4	1
MO-U of, St. Louis	88	56	8	8				3		
Northwest Missouri State U	121	137	1	0				3		
Rockhurst U	107	0	5	7				10		
Southeast Missouri St U	390	98	0	1				0		
Truman State U	209	23	15	8				6		
<i>p</i> Washington U	741	0	31	40	97	53	12	29	6	12
Westminster Coll			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
William Jewell Coll	41	30	2	5				4		
MONTANA										
Carroll Coll	99	0	0	0				1		
<i>p</i> Montana State U	1781	783	19	32	62	12	10	13	1	5
Montana-U of	170	355	50	24				8		
NEBRASKA										
Concordia U-Nebraska	121	19	3	3				3		
<i>m</i> Creighton U	247	82	11	9	24	9	10	17	2	
Hastings Coll	25	23	3	2				1		
Nebraska-U of, Kearney	350	228	5	5				5		
<i>p</i> Nebraska-U of, Lincoln	1039	154	17	25	78	60	19	8	0	8
Nebraska-U of, Omaha	706	420	8	22				7		
Nebraska Wesleyan U	70	68	5	5				4		

(1) - The New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)'s graduate program is administered in partnership with U of Rutgers, Newark but did not provide data this year.

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
NEW YORK CONTINUED										
Hofstra U	522	281	4	5				1		
Houghton U	20	19	3	3				3		
Ithaca Coll	220	541	6	6				8		
Le Moyne Coll	—	—	11	20				11		
Manhattan U	605	461	5	4				1		
<i>p</i> New York U, School of Arts & Science	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
<i>m</i> New York U, Tandon Sch. of Engrg.	1484	18	10	18	0	0	0	4	1	
<i>p</i> Rensselaer Polytech Inst	<i>c</i> 1258	0	37	59	50	23	15	39	3	4
Roberts Wesleyan U	41	6	3	8				5		
<i>p</i> Rochester Inst of Tech	<i>c</i> 1568	197	39	44	28	7	13	35	7	0
<i>p</i> Rochester-U of	<i>c</i> 573	46	20	26	153	66	16	31	0	13
<i>p</i> Rockefeller U	GRADUATE ONLY				1	0	0		0	1
St. Bonaventure U	58	137	4	0				4		
St. John Fisher U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
St. John's U	670	50	3	3				5		
St. Lawrence U	123	38	5	7				7		
Siena U	236	404	16	15				18		
Skidmore Coll	—	—	16	11				11		
SUNY Brockport	116	41	5	0				3		
SUNY Coll-Buffalo St U	144	0	—	—				5		
SUNY Coll at Cortland	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
SUNY Coll at Fredonia	80	40	9	4				2		
SUNY Coll at Geneseo	206	69	13	17				8		
SUNY Coll at New Paltz	<i>c</i> 108	118	5	6				8		
SUNY Coll at Oneonta	132	146	8	4				8		
SUNY Coll at Oswego	491	410	7	8				3		
<i>p</i> SUNY-U at Albany	920	562	11	15	59	31	7	7	10	4
<i>p</i> SUNY-Binghamton U	910	354	24	35	41	26	6	15	2	5
<i>p</i> SUNY-U at Buffalo	2094	220	27	44	—	—	—	16	—	—
SUNY-Plattsburgh St U	178	0	7	9				4		
<i>p</i> SUNY-Stony Brook U	<i>c</i> 2696	176	87	149	243	132	59	82	17	23
Stern Coll for Women	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
<i>p</i> Syracuse U	—	—	—	—	103	54	14	23	0	11
Union Coll	<i>c</i> 200	51	14	8				10		
US Military Academy	1717	0	15	14				15		
Utica U	98	0	0	0				1		
Vassar Coll	<i>c</i> 150	72	16	12				11		
<i>m</i> Yeshiva U	45	0	5	4	2	0	1	10	1	
NORTH CAROLINA										
<i>m</i> Appalachian State U	1043	297	52	93	20	2	5	31	8	
Davidson Coll	117	74	18	14				15		
<i>p</i> Duke U	648	11	25	19	119	48	14	11	1	15
<i>p</i> East Carolina U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Elon U	298	283	10	4				7		
Guilford Coll	50	18	1	2				1		
High Point U	190	170	4	5				3		
Lenoir-Rhyne Coll	114	37	9	5				1		
<i>p</i> North Carolina A&T St U	857	406	11	10	9	2	7	8	6	0
<i>m</i> North Carolina Central U	157	264	4	8	4	1	2	2	2	
<i>p</i> North Carolina St U	4165	423	46	68	110	49	19	31	1	18

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
OREGON										
Lewis & Clark Coll	95	154	8	9				2		
Linfield U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
p Oregon State U	2525	865	45	77	59	7	12	20	0	3
p Oregon-U of	4379	2362	47	51	107	13	19	22	0	19
Pacific U	78	0	10	2				4		
p Portland State U	504	32	22	29	30	3	4	14	1	2
Portland-U of	201	36	4	4				2		
Reed Coll	88	31	24	21				13		
Willamette U	76	57	10	7				9		
PENNSYLVANIA										
Albright Coll	20	148	3	1				1		
Allegheny Coll	60	56	3	10				7		
p Bryn Mawr Coll	118	0	12	10	5	1	3	7	0	0
Bucknell U	374	120	8	11				6		
p Carnegie Mellon U	965	333	39	38	84	57	14	27	0	12
Commonwealth U of PA	704	188	6	8				2		
Dickinson Coll	78	29	10	6				6		
p Drexel U	1251	316	12	15	38	8	11	5	5	8
Duquesne U	356	30	7	11				5		
East Stroudsburg U	179	176	11	7				1		
Franklin & Marshall Coll	c 75	64	4	5				5		
Geneva Coll	51	70	0	1				1		
Gettysburg Coll	130	153	26	20				9		
Grove City Coll	198	159	6	9				1		
Haverford Coll	c 213	25	18	19				25		
Indiana U of PA	246	48	3	3				3		
Juniata Coll	173	72	12	13				11		
King's Coll	98	13	2	6				3		
Kutztown U	202	378	15	14				14		
Lafayette Coll	213	48	11	5				8		
Lebanon Valley Coll	137	0	4	3				8		
p Lehigh U	545	79	7	21	56	26	12	5	5	5
Lincoln U (PA)	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Lycoming Coll	c 43	84	10	10				7		
Mercyhurst U	127	0	3	2				3		
Messiah U	57	0	3	3				1		
Millersville U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Moravian U	85	20	1	2				7		
Muhlenberg Coll	82	44	2	6				3		
Pennsylvania St Behrend	—	—	2	3				3		
p Pennsylvania St U	s 3086	0	35	54	191	100	31	48	2	13
p Pennsylvania-U of	—	—	53	48	112	41	17	39	0	16
Penn West U-Clarion	21	231	0	0				3		
p Pittsburgh-U of	c 2240	1147	31	37	132	79	21	29	1	16
St. Josephs U	366	131	9	5				10		
St. Vincent Coll	89	46	1	6				2		
Scranton-U of	285	201	2	2				2		
Shippensburg U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Slippery Rock U	427	321	9	8				7		
Susquehanna U	148	50	6	12				8		
Swarthmore Coll	c 158	75	5	8				13		
p Temple U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									

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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
PENNSYLVANIA CONTINUED										
Ursinus Coll	165	20	—	—				7		
Villanova U	512	0	6	10				3		
Wash. & Jefferson Coll	62	0	15	4				2		
West Chester U	1065	264	15	22				8		
Westminster Coll	32	0	3	4				0		
Widener U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Wilkes U	245	0	1	0				0		
PUERTO RICO										
Puerto Rico-U of, Humacao	178	67	12	18				4		
<i>m</i> Puerto Rico-U of, Mayaguez	1464	113	15	35	21	11	2	11	4	
<i>p</i> Puerto Rico-U of, Rio Piedras	290	11	9	8	26	15	6	8	4	4
RHODE ISLAND										
<i>p</i> Brown U	80	89	48	42	175	96	51	37	40	21
Providence Coll	217	192	10	9				6		
Rhode Island Coll	—	—	—	—				1		
<i>p</i> Rhode Island-U of	457	168	7	8	31	11	6	8	6	6
SOUTH CAROLINA										
Benedict Coll	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Bob Jones U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Charleston-Coll of	557	739	11	25				14		
Citadel-The	162	52	5	11				3		
<i>p</i> Clemson U	2308	1058	18	20	84	53	18	19	2	13
Coastal Carolina U	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
Francis Marion U	—	—	3	11				2		
Furman U	100	14	9	12				10		
Presbyterian Coll	84	18	6	3				3		
South Carolina St U	131	243	4	1				3		
<i>p</i> South Carolina-U of	1311	386	11	18	42	27	11	8	2	7
Wofford Coll	183	47	2	8				7		
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Augustana U	91	25	4	3				3		
<i>p</i> SD Sch of Mines & Tech	19	0	10	16	22	10	3	9	4	4
South Dakota St U	685	140	6	5				1		
<i>p</i> South Dakota-U of	212	241	1	2	24	18	9	9	1	2
TENNESSEE										
Austin Peay St U	346	591	6	12				4		
Belmont U	222	24	4	3				4		
East Tennessee St U	497	206	7	9				7		
<i>m</i> Fisk U	22	0	4	2	15	5	9	11	9	
King U	26	62	1	2				2		
Lane Coll	40	79	2	2				1		
Lipscomb U	202	75	1	2				3		
<i>p</i> Memphis-U of	504	235	6	14	31	18	9	7	2	2
Middle Tennessee St U	863	916	16	25				17		
Rhodes Coll	102	32	10	4				15		
Southern Adventist U	184	196	7	2				5		
South-U of the	DATA NOT PROVIDED									

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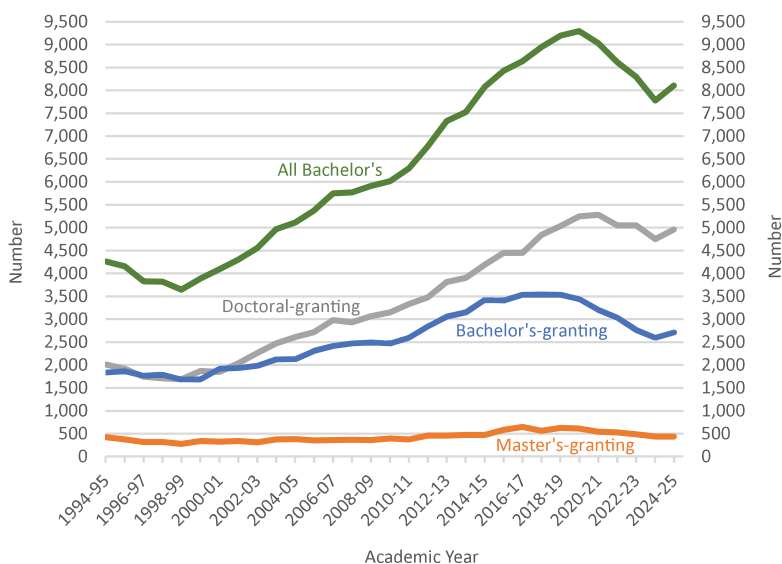
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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
VERMONT										
Middlebury Coll	148	39	24	11				16		
Norwich U	148	0	3	1				6		
St. Michael's Coll	11	0	0	2				1		
<i>p</i> Vermont-U of	588	377	13	26	16	8	5	8	1	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS										
Virgin Islands-U of the	76	8	1	0				0		
VIRGINIA										
<i>m</i> Christopher Newport U	445	93	7	9	5	—	1	1	2	
Emory & Henry U	42	0	1	1				1		
<i>P</i> George Mason U <i>c</i>	1536	1512	30	39	50	6	25	14	4	13
Hampden-Sydney Coll	58	61	12	20				7		
<i>p</i> Hampton U	442	0	2	0	11	5	6	1	0	2
James Madison U	757	721	19	23				24		
Longwood U	270	9	8	9				6		
Mary Washington-U of	97	66	7	12				7		
Norfolk State U	148	319	4	1				2		
<i>p</i> Old Dominion U	1503	1054	20	23	48	20	12	8	2	8
Radford U	84	133	4	4				8		
Randolph-Macon Coll	68	24	4	0				3		
Randolph Coll	84	16	5	6				2		
Richmond-U of	113	22	5	5				6		
Roanoke Coll	74	0	6	7				6		
<i>p</i> Virginia Commonwealth U*	2487	1058	15	41	13	6	1	9	2	3
Virginia Military Inst	261	146	15	8				7		
<i>p</i> Virginia Polytech Inst & St U	2876	220	82	60	107	68	21	43	0	4
Virginia Union U	78	14	3	9				6		
<i>p</i> Virginia-U of <i>s</i>	1655	76	39	28	108	62	15	46	3	17
Washington & Lee U	274	42	15	7				7		
<i>p</i> William & Mary	362	51	37	40	39	11	10	40	5	9
WASHINGTON										
Central Washington U	339	63	17	18				12		
Eastern Washington U	247	0	1	10				2		
Gonzaga U	582	42	1	5				4		
Pacific Lutheran U	77	25	13	14				12		
Puget Sound-U of	76	0	7	3				4		
Seattle U	280	53	5	4				4		
Walla Walla U	128	0	4	1				1		
<i>p</i> Washington State U			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
<i>p</i> Washington-U of <i>s</i>			DATA NOT PROVIDED							
Washington-U of, Bothell	417	21	12	22				8		
Western Washington U	1000	316	32	17				16		
Whitman Coll <i>s</i>	148	87	26	15				10		
Whitworth U	135	0	4	3				5		
WEST VIRGINIA										
Marshall U	483	46	3	4				3		
<i>p</i> West Virginia U	1255	369	11	25	82	33	18	9	0	16
West Virginia Wesleyan Coll	74	56	2	5				8		

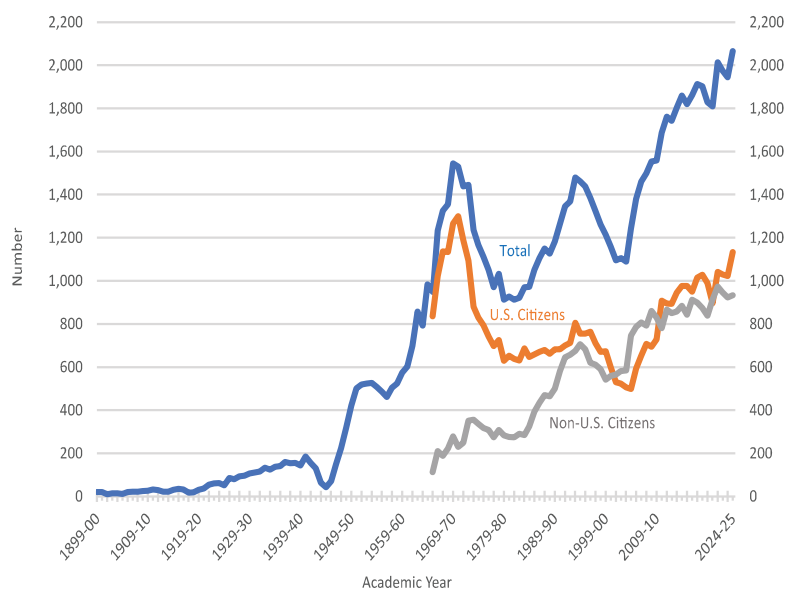
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	PHYSICS	PHYSICAL SCI & ASTRONOMY	JR	SR	TOTAL	NON-US CITIZEN	FIRST YEAR	BACHELORS	EXITING MASTERS	PHDS
WISCONSIN										
Beloit Coll	64	0	6	10				7		
Carroll U	110	16	5	2				4		
Carthage Coll	197	6	3	9				19		
Edgewood Coll	25	13	4	1				0		
Lawrence U	64	31	11	12				13		
Marquette U	642	82	6	8				8		
Ripon Coll	30	0	3	4				0		
Wisconsin Lutheran Coll	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
WI-U of, Eau Claire	535	0	19	10				14		
WI-U of, La Crosse	779	174	19	15				13		
p WI-U of, Madison	s 2443	983	56	79	268	129	64	54	21	24
p WI-U of, Milwaukee	1143	740	12	12	40	23	9	9	3	5
WI-U of, Oshkosh	189	263	3	7				6		
WI-U of, Parkside	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
WI-U of, River Falls	350	329	18	16				11		
WI-U of, Stevens Point	DATA NOT PROVIDED									
WI-U of, Whitewater	172	127	6	6				5		
WYOMING										
p Wyoming-U of	c 604	208	10	25	39	12	6	10	7	5

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