Graduate Studies in Physics and Astronomy
Texas A&M University

General Information
Our department is renowned for the breadth and quality of its research. Our faculty include two Nobel Prize winners, three National Academy of Science members and twelve Distinguished Professors.

Graduate degree options in our department include Physics, Applied Physics, and Astronomy degrees, addressing a wide range of interests and career options.

Graduate students participate in cutting edge research in the area of their choice. Many go on to careers as professors, research staff at national laboratories, or as teachers in higher education. Others go on to apply the skills they learned in graduate school to high paying jobs outside academia.

Nearly 100% of our graduate students are fully supported by teaching or research assistantships throughout their graduate career. Texas A&M also offers a number of merit-based fellowships, as well as a diversity fellowship for domestic students from underrepresented groups.

Research Areas
As a graduate student in our department, you will perform world class research in one of a variety of sub-disciplines. Department research areas include:

- Astronomy & astrophysics
- LHC/particle physics
- Dark matter & dark energy
- Cosmology
- Atomic physics
- String theory
- Quantum optics
- Exotic nuclei
- Quantum computing
- Neutron stars
- Nano materials
- Quark-gluon plasma

... and many more! For a complete overview of the exciting research opportunities at Texas A&M, please visit http://physics.tamu.edu/research/

Texas A&M is also home to three internationally renowned research institutes:

- Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics & Astronomy
- Institute for Quantum Sciences and Engineering
- Cyclotron Institute for Nuclear Physics