**Reasons to Study Physics & Astronomy at UCR**

- Physics majors enjoy small class sizes, more access to faculty, and strong student community.
- Learn to think like a scientist from excellent faculty who bring passion and creativity into courses.
- Extraordinary access to undergraduate research. 70% of graduating UCR physics majors have performed research with faculty either on or off campus (e.g., at CERN).
- Faculty and professional advisors help students from day one with all stages of their education and career planning.
- Majors have dedicated student space in the physics building, with an active Society of Physics Students chapter.

**Degrees**

- Standard Physics Track
- Applied Physics & Engineering Track
- Biophysics Track
- Physics Education Track

Students and faculty have unique opportunities to access the UC observatories and National Laboratories. Physics bachelor’s recipients enjoy high starting salaries.

**Careers**

Physicists have critical skills needed to solve real-world problems such as energy, climate change, medical technologies, defense, materials science, communications, etc. Professions include research and development, system modeling and analysis, and sales. Graduates with Physics BS/BA degrees have many career options, including a wide range of industrial opportunities.

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