

Physics (includes Engineering Physics)

5-year Demographic and Academic History

	Physics Enrollment Information										Graduates									
	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%	2004	%	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Majors	203		199		175		192		199		36		40		35		35		22	
Ethnicity																				
African American	3	1%	3	2%	1	1%	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	8	4%	6	3%	7	4%	11	6%	12	6%	3	8%	0	0%	4	11%	1	3%	0	0%
Caucasian	149	73%	148	74%	134	77%	134	70%	136	68%	29	81%	28	70%	26	74%	28	80%	18	82%
Hispanic	21	10%	19	10%	16	9%	21	11%	20	10%	2	6%	4	10%	2	6%	2	6%	2	9%
Native American	4	2%	4	2%	4	2%	5	3%	6	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	13%	2	6%	3	9%	0	0%
Not Reported	18	9%	19	10%	13	7%	21	11%	20	10%	2	6%	2	5%	1	3%	0	0%	2	9%
Gender																				
Female	55	27%	54	27%	35	20%	40	21%	40	20%	12	33%	14	35%	11	31%	11	31%	1	5%
Male	148	73%	146	73%	140	80%	141	73%	155	78%	24	67%	26	65%	24	69%	24	69%	21	95%
Mean Cum. GPA	2.82		2.88		2.95		2.94		3.00											
Academic Probation	18	9%	22	11%	12	7%	26	14%	20	10%										
Degrees Awarded	33	16%	40	20%	35	20%	35	18%	22	11%										

Average ACT, SAT, and High School GPAs

Term	College			Department		
	ACT	SAT	GPA	ACT	SAT	GPA
Fall 2004	25.3	1,184	3.51	28.4	1,331	3.49
Fall 2005	25.3	1,198	3.49	28.1	1,320	3.51
Fall 2006	25.7	1,192	3.49	28.6	1,259	3.38
Fall 2007	25	1,175	3.49	26.7	1,254	3.46
Fall 2008	25.2	1,163	3.54	27.8	1,287	3.47

Other Interesting Facts

- For the Fall 2007-08 academic year, 100% of majors in the Department reported doing independent research in a lab.
- From Fall 2004 – Spring 2008, 83% of majors in the Department reported doing independent research in a lab.
- There are 3 National Merit and 1 National Merit Hispanic Freshman scholars enrolled in the Department.