Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<td>EIPHY</td>
<td>BSc (Hons) Physics</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course is accredited by the Institute of Physics and upon graduation you will be eligible to join the Institute as a graduate member.
- An optional placement year or study abroad year or a combination of the two may be available after Year 2 for students who achieve a 2:1 grade average in Year 2 and are considered capable of coping with a year away from their studies.
- Transfer to our MPhys Integrated Masters degree is possible up to the end of Level 5 provided you have obtained a 2:2 degree average.
- An attendance rate of 75% at all scheduled learning and teaching sessions is normally a requirement of this programme.
- Students may be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check for some modules.

Academic Year

*Academic Year 2019 - 2020*

The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2019 to Friday 17 January 2020
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020
- Semester C runs from Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 18 September 2020

Expected workload

In the UK, a full time student is expected to spend 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.
### Lectures, seminars, tutorials | Independent study | Placement
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Year 1 | 28% | 72% | 0%
Year 2 | 29% | 71% | 0%
Year 3 | 23% | 77% | 0%

### Method of assessment

| Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
---|---|---|
Year 1 | 43% | 57% | 0%
Year 2 | 40% | 60% | 0%
Year 3 | 38% | 62% | 0%

### Additional expenses

| Description | Year | Mandatory/Optional | Estimated cost |
---|---|---|---|
Placement year/Study Abroad/Combination of Study Abroad and Placement | 3 | Optional | The University does not charge tuition fees during your placement year or study abroad but you may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on where your placement is located. |
Texts to support curriculum | All years | Optional | Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resource Centre either as ebooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is approximately £50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies. |
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<th>Travel costs for off-site practicals</th>
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<th>Transport to scheduled practicals at our off-site observatory is provided free of charge by the School.</th>
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