

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
EIPHY	BSc (Hons) Physics	F300

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 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. 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 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

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
Year 1	28%	72%	0%
Year 2	29%	71%	0%
Year 3	23%	77%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	38%	62%	0%
Year 2	32%	68%	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.
Travel costs for off-site practicals	All years	Mandatory	Transport to scheduled practicals at our off-site observatory is provided free of charge by the School.
Travel costs when on teaching placement	2	Mandatory for 5PAM1025 "Professional Teaching Skills"	Funding support is available when the distance travelled exceeds a student's normal travel to the University campus
Occupational Health Clearance	2	Mandatory for 5PAM1025 "Professional Teaching Skills"	Confirmation from a GP may well incur a cost. This will vary depending on your GP