

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

| Code | Title | UCAS Code |
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| EIPHY | BSc (Hons) Physics | F300 |
| EIPHYSS | BSc (Hons) Physics with Space Science | F302 |
| EIPHYAP | BSc (Hons) Astrophysics | F501 |
| EIPHYAPSS | BSc (Hons) Astrophysics with Space Science | F502 |

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.
- Students may be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check for some modules.
- All awards listed above are available with an optional Sandwich award, or Study Aboard or Year Abroad.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

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 | 28% | 72% | 0% |
| Year 3 | 23% | 77% | 0% |

Method of assessment

| | Test | Written Exam | Coursework | Practical |
|--------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Year 1 | 16% | 38% | 46% | 0% |
| Year 2 | 12% | 20% | 68% | 0% |
| Year 3 | 6% | 30% | 64% | 0% |

Additional expenses

| Description | Year | Mandatory/ Optional | Estimated cost |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| 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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| 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. |
| Occupational Health Clearance | 2 | Mandatory for 5PAM2017 Professional Teaching Skills | Confirmation from a GP may well incur a cost. This will vary depending on your GP |
| Travel costs when on teaching placement | 2 | Mandatory for 5PAM2017 Professional Teaching Skills | Funding support is available when the distance travelled exceeds a student's normal travel to the University campus |
| 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. |
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| No additional expenses have been specified for this course. | | | |