2023 AT A GLANCE
Berkeley Physics Students and Faculty

Undergraduate Majors

- 257 male physics majors
- 71 female physics majors
- 2 nonbinary physics majors
- 3 prefer not to say

Graduate Students

- 198 male physics grads
- 56 female physics grads
- 5 prefer not to say

Transfer Students

- 122 transfer students

BA degrees awarded in 2022-2023

- 110 BA degrees awarded in 2022-2023
- 35 BPIE (Berkeley Physics International Education) cohort

Physics Faculty

- 62 active faculty members
- 34 Nobel Laureates
- 25 members of National Academy of Sciences

Berkeley Physics Nobel Laureates

- 1939 Ernest O. Lawrence
- 1951 Edwin McMillan
- 1959 Owen Chamberlain
- 1959 Emilio Segrè
- 1960 Donald Glaser
- 1964 Charles Townes
- 1968 Luis Alvarez
- 2006 George Smoot
- 2011 Saul Perlmutter
- 2014 Eric Betzig
- 2020 Reinhard Genzel

Berkeley Physics Alumni Nobel Prize Winners

- 1955 Willis Lamb (BS '34, PhD '38)
- 1957 Steven Chu (PhD '76)
- 1958 Robert Laughlin (BA'72)
- 1960 in Chemistry: Alan J. Heeger (PhD '61)
- 2004 David Gross (PhD '66)
- 2006 John C. Mather (PhD '74)
- 2009 Saul Perlmutter (PhD '86)
- 2012 David J. Wineland (BA '65)
- 2017 Barry C. Barish (BA'57, PhD '62)