

Work placements.

If you do the MPhys version of the Physics with Medical Physics course, you'll get to do a placement in your final year. This might be at a local hospital, working with teams that use imaging techniques such as MRI to diagnose illnesses, or you could work in industry at a company that's developing new technologies to identify and treat disease.

You can also apply to do a year-long placement as part of your degree after you've joined the University.

Study abroad.

If you want to study abroad, you can apply to spend time in destinations including Australia, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the USA after you've joined the University.

Student story.

"I enjoyed how multi-disciplinary the course was. The degree covers modules in bioengineering and computer science, alongside the broad range of physics modules offered by the department. I would definitely recommend the course because it shows how physics can be used to improve human health - my degree has inspired me to pursue a career in this field. Working in Medical Physics feels incredibly rewarding, and it provides lots of opportunities to perform fun practical work."



Jothi Venkatesh, Physics with Medical Physics graduate, now on the NHS Scientist Training Programme

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Your Physics with Medical Physics course.

UCAS codes:
F350 / F371

You'll study the essential physics that all physics students cover, plus extra modules with a medical focus. These cover the physics that keeps us alive – the fluid mechanics behind blood flow, the forces acting on bones and tissues – as well as the technologies managed by medical physicists in the NHS

There are optional modules from the start of your degree and the choice only expands from there. MPhys students complete a hospital or industrial placement and a major research project in their final year.

Level one.

Core modules:

- Fields and Quanta
- Introduction to Electric and Electronic Circuits
- Mathematics for Physicists and Astronomers (Introductory and Further)
- Motion and Heat
- Physics of Living Systems 2

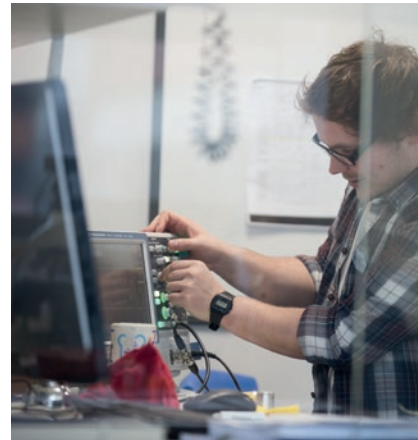
Optional modules:

- Frontiers of Physics
- Introduction to Astrophysics
- Introduction to Optics
- Our Evolving Universe
- The Physics of Sustainable Energy
- The Solar System

Level two.

Core modules:

- Aspects of Medical Imaging and Technology
- Classical and Quantum Physics
- Computing for Medical Physics
- Physics with Labview
- Special Relativity and Subatomic Physics
- Tissue Structure and Function



Level three.

Core modules:

- Atomic and Laser Physics
- Clinical Engineering and Computational Mechanics
- Medical Physics Research Project
- Modelling and Simulation of Natural Systems
- Nuclear Physics
- Particle Physics

- Problem Solving in Physics
- Solid State Physics
- Statistical Physics

Optional modules:

- Astrobiology
- Dark Matter and the Universe
- Introduction to Soft Matter and Biological Physics
- Mathematical Physics

- Origin of the Chemical Elements
- Physical Computing
- Physics in an Enterprise Culture
- Programming in Python
- Semiconductor Physics and Technology

Level four (MPhys only).

Core modules:

- Hospital or Industrial Placement
- Medical Physics Research Programme

Optional modules:

- Advanced Electrodynamics
- Advanced Particle Physics
- Advanced Quantum Mechanics

- Advanced Soft Matter and Biological Physics
- An Introduction to General Relativity
- Optical Properties of Solids
- Physics in an Enterprise Culture
- Quantum Optics and Quantum Computing
- Semiconductor Physics and Technology
- The Development of Particle Physics