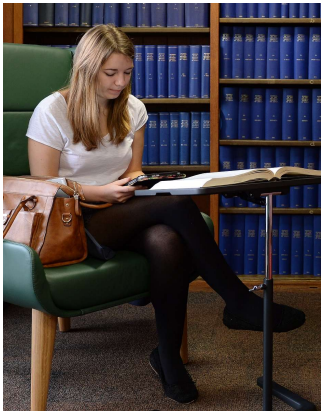


My undergraduate life

We welcome students to the School of Physics from the UK, Europe and further afield. Our teaching staff come from leading universities all over the world. This diversity helps you to learn about ground-breaking physics surrounded by like-minded people.



Natasha – MSci Physics and Philosophy

Studying Physics and Philosophy at Bristol has been one of the best experiences of my life. After four years in the Physics department, I think it's safe to say we are one of the friendliest in the University! Studying for a joint honours degree is hard but rewarding. Physicists and philosophers both try to understand the universe, but sometimes in very different ways! Some of my favourite courses have been on quantum mechanics, the philosophy of physics and relativistic field theory.

“Being able to approach problems from both sides has really made me value my degree.”

Rosie – MSci Physics

My time at the University of Bristol as part of the School of Physics has been rewarding in many ways. Not only have I learnt much about physics and myself, I have had the opportunity to engage in two summer research placements, one experimental and one theoretical, which have reassured me that I want to pursue a career in physics.

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Not only have I had the opportunity to study many areas of physics, I've learnt how research into physics is done first hand. Because of the work contributed in my first placement, I am now a named contributor on a paper published in Nature Physics.



After my final year, I am going on to study for a PhD in theoretical physics, focusing on gravitational and quantum field theory analogues in non-linear optics.

The atmosphere in Bristol's physics department is why I chose to study here; staff and students are welcoming and supportive, and it is clear they have endless enthusiasm for what they do. I am so grateful to have been here, as the people I have met have undoubtedly played a large part in what I have achieved.