

General Information for Physics and Astronomy Majors

- Physics and Astronomy Main office – 100 Allen Hall
- Physics and Astronomy web site – www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu
- Information on Physics and Astronomy degree programs, areas of concentration, course descriptions, and the department--
<http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/undergraduate/programs>
- Undergraduate Advisor – Dr. Russell Clark, 404 Old Engineering Hall, ruc2@pitt.edu
 - Online scheduling calendar for Dr. Clark:
 - <http://tinyurl.com/Russell-Clark-Appointments>
- Undergraduate Program Director:
 - Dr. Michael Wood-Vasey, 308 Allen, wmwv@pitt.edu
- The Physics and Astronomy Majors Center – located to the right of the Main Office. Access cards may be obtained by contacting the Undergraduate Coordinator, at paugrad@pitt.edu.
- Society of Physics Students
 - Events: <http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/undergraduate/sps>
 - Affiliated with national organization
- Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society
 - Selected by faculty committee
- Donuts and Bagels Hour- Wednesdays, 4PM, 321 Allen Hall
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities – contact Dr. Russell Clark
 - Department research
 - Inquire early (February or March for summer work)
 - Summer programs, such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
 - Undergraduate research opportunities with faculty
 - Pennsylvania NASA Space Grant Scholarships
- Pitt's Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity–
<http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/offices/experiential-learning/index.html>
- Award Opportunities – http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/about/academic_awards
 - Thomas-Lain Fund Scholarship
 - Halliday Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
 - Peter F. M. Koehler Academic Achievement Awards
 - Julia Thompson Excellence in Undergraduate Writing Award
 - Emil Sanielevici Undergraduate Research Scholarship
- Career Development (William Pitt Union, www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa)
 - Helps with graduate school applications
 - Helps with resumes
 - Job listings specifically for physics-related fields