



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN APPLIED PHYSICS

2023 Overview

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Applied Physics

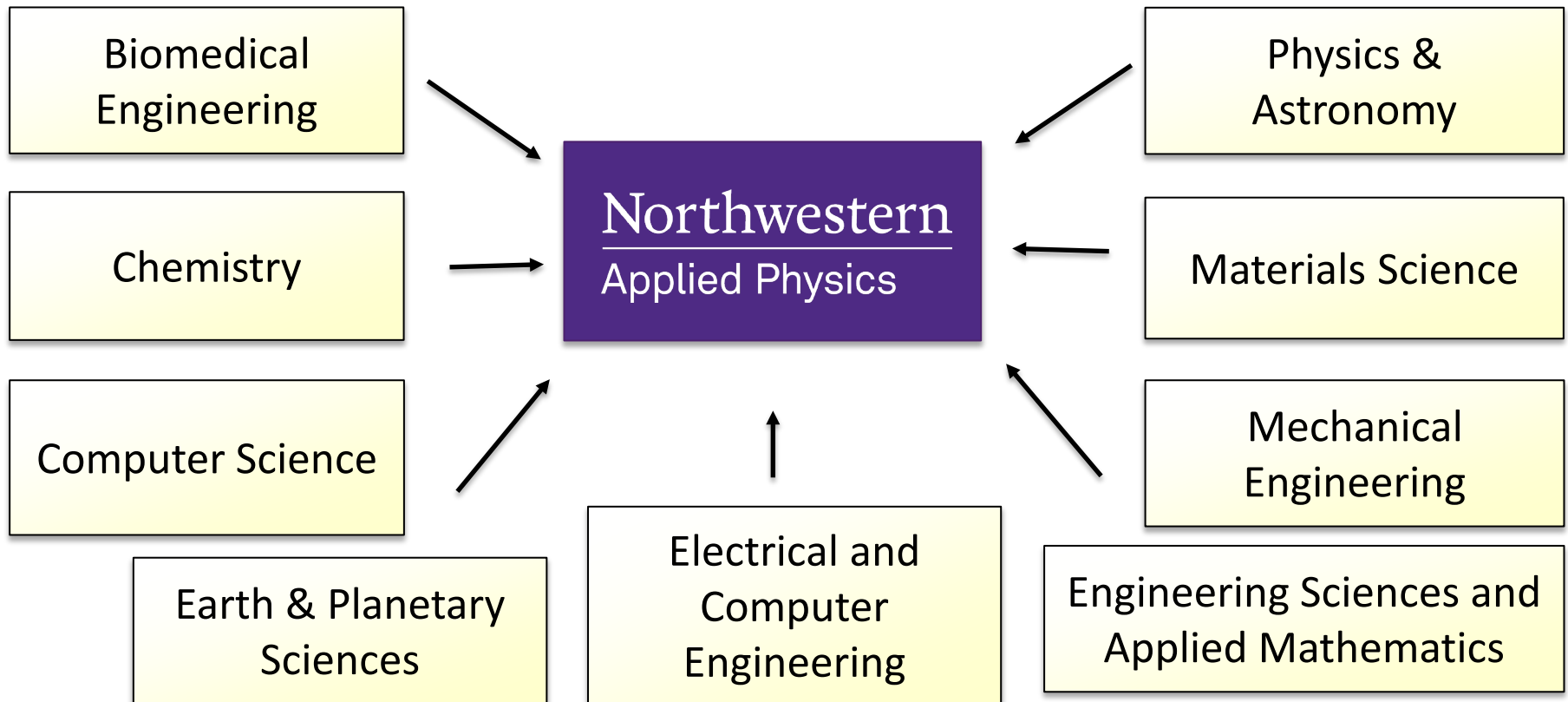
Affiliation:

2 Schools and 9 Departments

WEINBERG COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCES

&

McCORMICK SCHOOL OF
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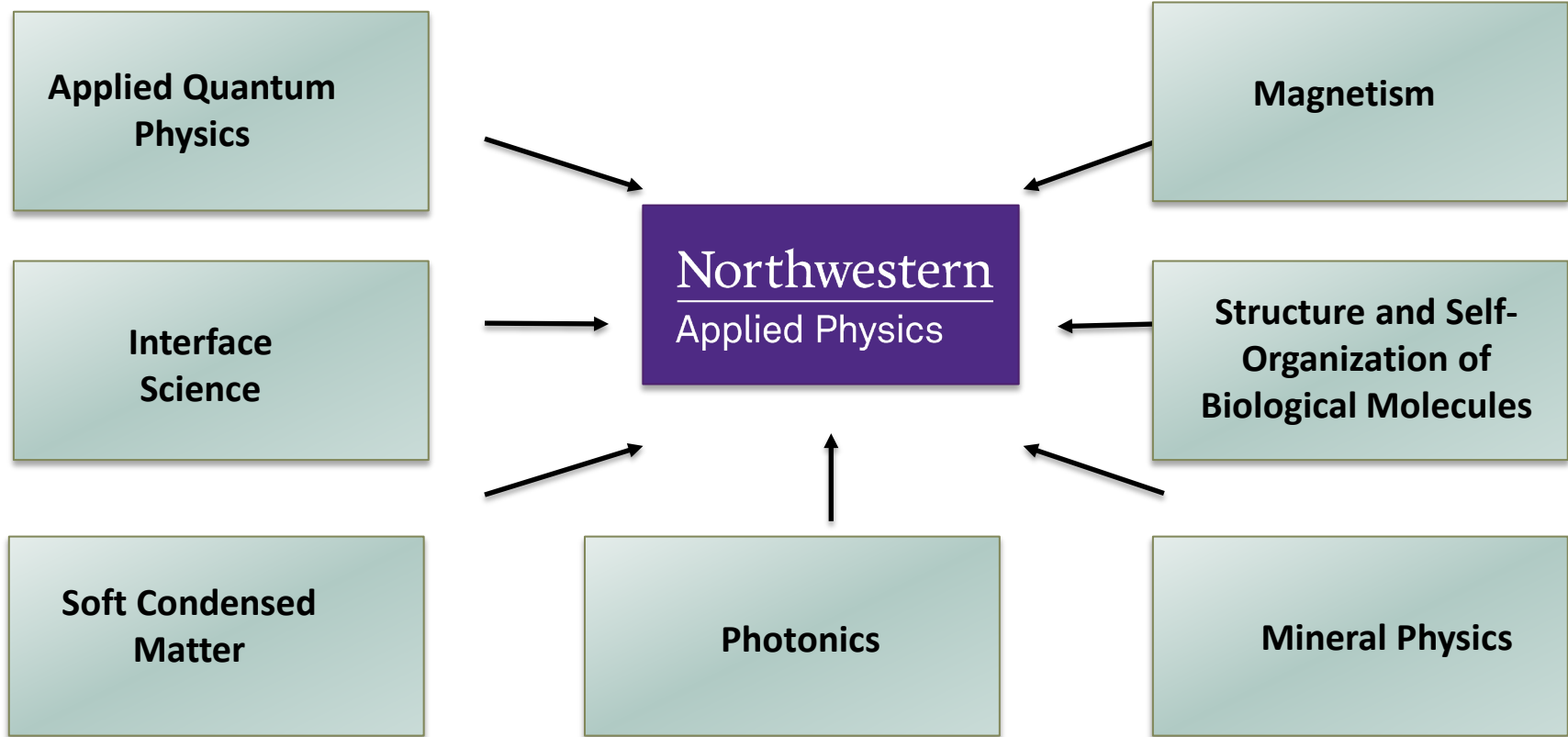
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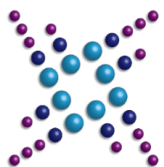
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Fermilab
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Center for **Applied Physics and Superconducting Technologies**



Chemistry of
Life Processes
Institute

Argonne 
NATIONAL LABORATORY

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Northwestern University
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Institute of Science and Engineering

#1

We need you:

your skills and talent, your unique ideas and perspective

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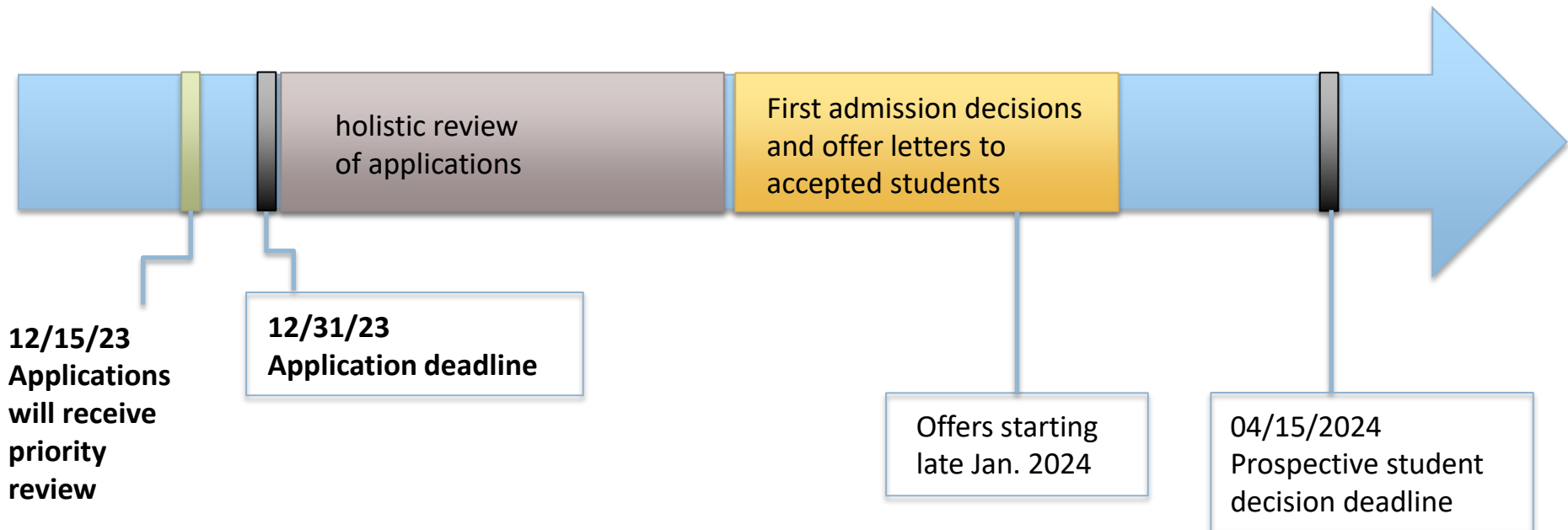
Unique Research Opportunities

- interdisciplinary, multiple departments
- many faculty members (experiment, theory)
- new QIS centers

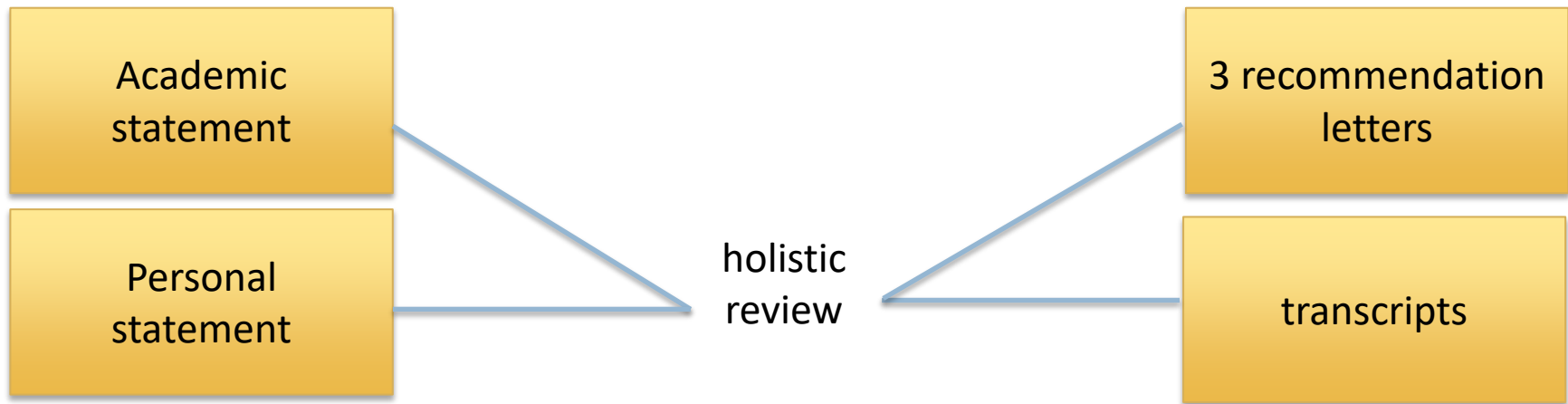
#3

Start your own research early (second quarter!)

interact with AP students and faculty doing research in a variety of disciplines



Content of your application



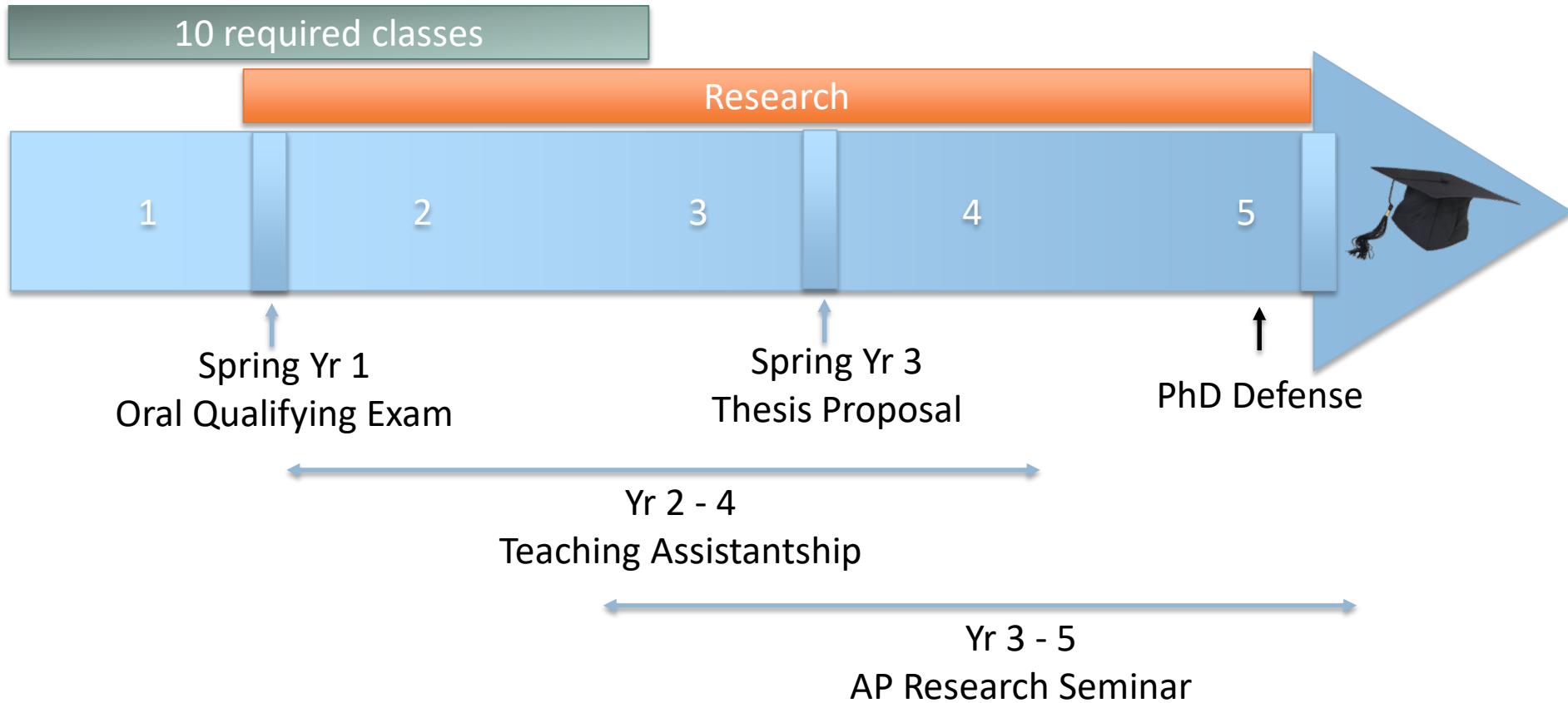
Optional		
Additional information statement	[GRE / GRE Physics] <i>Not required for applications submitted in 2023 for fall 2024 enrollment</i>	60s video <i>to introduce yourself and briefly describe your research, career interests and why Northwestern</i>

- ➔ **Tell your story!**
The admissions committee and faculty want to get to know you
- ➔ **Why Applied Physics?**
- ➔ **What inspires you?** What drives you? What makes you different?
- ➔ Mention **faculty you might be interested** in working with.
- ➔ If applicable, mention any **research experience**.
- ➔ **Mention obstacles you faced,**
and how you managed to overcome them.
Resilience and determination are strengths!

provide you
with a
solid foundation
in **physics**

enable you
to become an
**independent
researcher**

prepare you for
and assist you in
planning and realizing
your
career plans



The screenshot shows the Northwestern University Graduate School website. The header includes the university name and navigation links for Policies, Calendar, Contact, and Resources for You. The main navigation bar lists Admissions, Academics, Funding, Diversity, Professional Development (highlighted with a red circle), Campus Life, and About. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT'. A sidebar menu on the left lists 'Professional Development' (circled in red), Career Paths, Core Competencies, Professional Development Funding, and Careers and Job Search. The main content area features a photograph of a professional development workshop with participants seated around a table. Below the photo is the heading 'Professional Development' and a paragraph describing the resources offered by the Graduate School at Northwestern University (TGS). To the right of the text is a section titled 'OUR PARTNERS' listing several university centers and offices.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Search this site

Admissions Academics Funding Diversity Professional Development Campus Life About

HOME > PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT


Professional Development

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Professional Development

The Graduate School at Northwestern University (TGS) offers a variety of resources and programming to contribute to the professional development of our graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

In addition to providing direct services (such as workshops and speakers), TGS serves as a gateway to programming and resources across campus. TGS partners with several University offices to provide skill acquisition in five major **Core Competencies**. In addition, students are encouraged to explore the **Career Pathways**, where professional development opportunities and resources are organized by career path, in a timeline format. Finally, TGS offers

OUR PARTNERS

- Center for Civic Engagement
- Office of Fellowships
- Center for Leadership
- Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching

- Career Exploration
- Leadership and Management
- Speaking and Presenting
- Teaching
- Writing and Research



~ 50 faculty members in:

- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy

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First Year

Start your own
research

Second Year or later

Fall

MAT SCI 401: Chemical & Statistical Thermodynamics of Materials
or **PHYS 416:** Introduction to Statistical Mechanics (Winter Yr1)

PHYS 412-1: Quantum Mechanics

PHYS 411-1: Methods of Theoretical Physics

GEN ENG 519: Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Winter

PHYS 412-2: Quantum Mechanics

PHYS 414-1: Electrodynamics

PHYS 416-0: Introduction to Statistical Mechanics
or **MAT SCI 401:** Chemical & Statistical Thermodynamics of Materials
(Fall Yr1)

Spring

MAT SCI 405: Physics of Solids
or **PHYS 422-1:** Condensed Matter Physics (Fall Yr2)

Fall

PHYS 422-1: Condensed Matter Physics
or **MAT SCI 405:** Physics of Solids (Spring Yr1)









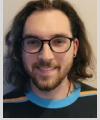
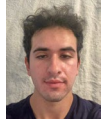




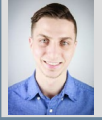


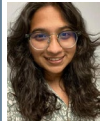







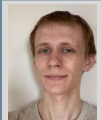
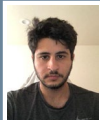



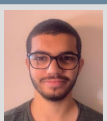



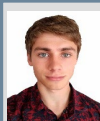


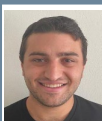

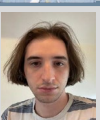


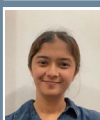
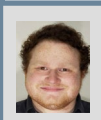


Fall or later

Computational Methods of Applied Physics
Experimental Methods of Applied Physics
2 Electives

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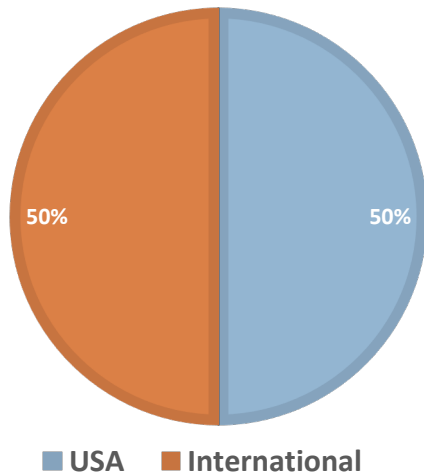
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Graduate Students

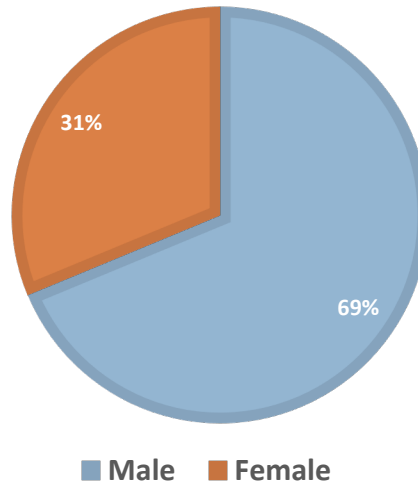
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 Emmanuel Aneke Jacobsen group	 Christopher Cravey Grayson group	 Matthew Farnese Overa de la Cruz group	 Ubaid Kazianga First year student	 Chenguang Liu Jacobsen/Pankuch groups	 Margaret Quinn Rondinelli group	 Antara Sen Olvera de la Cruz / Kriegman Groups	 Andre Vallieres Koch Group
 Mauricio Angelone Jacobsen group	 Gregor Dairaghi Odom, T. group	 Jennifer Garland Petford-Long group	 Samira Khan Driscoll group	 Eric Matt First Year student	 Rohan Rajmohan Koch group	 Banibrato Sinha Khalili group	 Parker Watts Waisielewski group
 Sevde Nur Arpaci Khalili group	 Vin San Dinh Koch / Romanenko groups	 Gamze Gul Kumar group	 Trevor Kling Hosseini group	 Ennis Mawas Figueroa-Feliciano group	 Anirudh Ramesh Kumar group	 Lucas Stanley Geraci group	 Noah Welke First-Year student
 Matthew Capocci Koch group	 Junhang Duan First Year student	 Kara Hokenstad Kumar group	 Yisheng Lei Hosseini group	 Arthur McCray Petford-Long group	 Lawrence Rhoads Grayson group	 Gina Talcott First Year student	 Joseph Yaker Koch / Romanenko group
 Tse-Min Chiang Schatz group	 Ely Eastman Kumar group	 Swan Htun Jacobsen group	 Wing-Shun Li Backman / Dravid group	 Jasmine Panthee Chandrase-khar group	 Benjamin Roter Jacobsen group	 Yi Wang Odom, T. group	 Tianpu Zhao Koch Group

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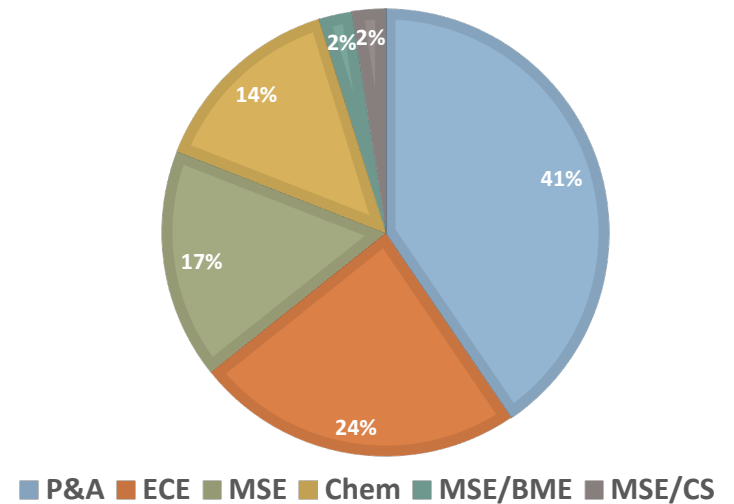
BY CITIZENSHIP
TOTAL: 48 STUDENTS



BY GENDER
TOTAL: 48 STUDENTS



BY ADVISOR'S MAIN DEPARTMENT
TOTAL: 42 STUDENTS
(6 HAVE NOT CHOSEN AN ADVISOR YET)



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ACADEMIA



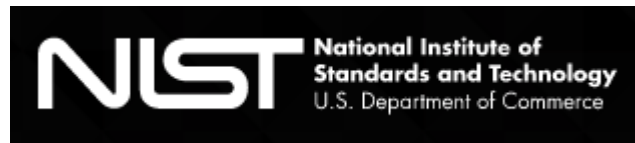
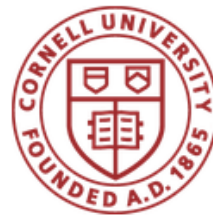
NATIONAL LABS



INDUSTRY



FINANCE





City of Evanston

- Population of ~75,000.
- Convenient, quiet.
- Quick and easy connections to downtown Chicago. (Metra: ~20 mins)

City of Chicago

- Population of 2.7M
- Great museums, restaurants, sports, culture,...
- And beaches!

