

Yale Physics

Pre-Orientation		
☐	June 1 – Aug 15th	Optional - Max Duration of Early Start Research. Forms available in late April/early May
☐	2nd + 3rd week of August	Optional - Physics Bootcamp, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 12 pm
Year 1 – Courses and Teaching Duties		
☐	Last week of August	Optional - Pass out Exams administered for Fall Core Courses (PHYS 500, 506, 508)
☐	Early September	Mandatory – Fundamentals of Teaching, Bystander Intervention Training
☐	2nd week of January	Optional - Pass out Exams administered for Spring Core Courses (PHYS 502, 510, 512)
☐	May 1	Confirm Summer Research Advisor
☐	June – August	Summer Research
Year 2 – Courses and Teaching Duties		
☐	End of August	Written Qualifying Event for courses taken in Year 1 (includes Pass-out subjects)
☐	December / May Reading Week	Phys 990/Research Qualifying Event
☐	May 1	Confirm Summer Research Advisor
☐	June – August	Summer Research
☐	August 1	Confirm Primary Advisor
Year 3 – Research		
☐	End of August	Written Qualifying Event for courses taken in Year 2
☐	September 1	Begin formal research with PI
☐	June – August	Form Prospectus Committee (PI + 2 additional faculty)
☐	August 1	Submit Research Prospectus and Signed Approval Form
Year 4 – Research		
☐	September 1	Advance to Candidacy
☐	October 1	Prospectus Presentation and Signed Approval Form Due
☐	April 1	Yearly DPRs and Annual Talk Signed Approval Form Due
Year 5+ – Research -> Thesis Defense		
☐	April 1	Yearly DPRs and Annual Talk Signed Approval Form Due
☐	Sept 1 / Feb 15	Review the Graduation Checklist and Inform the Department of Plans to Graduate using the Notification of Graduation Form .
☐	Oct 1 / Mar 15	Deadline to upload Dissertation to NOR for December/May Graduation
☐	Nov 1 / April 15	Deadline to successfully Defend Thesis to be considered for December/May Graduation
☐	Prior to Departure	Exit Interview with Chair or DGS