

Yale Physics

Pre-Orientation

<input type="checkbox"/>	June 1 – Aug 15th	Optional - Max Duration of Early Start Research. Forms available in late April/early May
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd + 3 rd week of August	Optional - Physics Bootcamp, Monday – Friday, 9 am to 12 pm

Year 1 – Courses and Teaching Duties

<input type="checkbox"/>	Last week of August	Optional - Pass out Exams administered for Fall Core Courses (PHYS 500, 506, 508)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early September	Mandatory – Fundamentals of Teaching, Bystander Intervention Training
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 nd week of January	Optional - Pass out Exams administered for Spring Core Courses (PHYS 502, 510, 512)
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 1	Confirm Summer Research Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	June – August	Summer Research

Year 2 – Courses and Teaching Duties

<input type="checkbox"/>	End of August	Written Qualifying Event for courses taken in Year 1 (includes Pass-out subjects)
<input type="checkbox"/>	December / May Reading Week	Phys 990/Research Qualifying Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 1	Confirm Summer Research Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	June – August	Summer Research
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 1	Confirm Primary Advisor

Year 3 – Research

<input type="checkbox"/>	End of August	Written Qualifying Event for courses taken in Year 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	September 1	Begin formal research with PI
<input type="checkbox"/>	June – August	Form Prospectus Committee (PI + 2 additional faculty)
<input type="checkbox"/>	August 1	Submit Research Prospectus and Signed Approval Form

Year 4 – Research

<input type="checkbox"/>	September 1	Advance to Candidacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 1	Prospectus Presentation and Signed Approval Form Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 1	Yearly DPRs and Annual Talk Signed Approval Form Due

Year 5+ – Research -> Thesis Defense

<input type="checkbox"/>	April 1	Yearly DPRs and Annual Talk Signed Approval Form Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept 1 / Feb 15	Review the Graduation Checklist and Inform the Department of Plans to Graduate using the Notification of Graduation Form .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oct 1 / Mar 15	Deadline to upload Dissertation to NOR for December/May Graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov 1 / April 15	Deadline to successfully Defend Thesis to be considered for December/May Graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prior to Departure	Exit Interview with Chair or DGS