The PhD in Physics degree program at UT Dallas offers students the opportunity to be involved in forefront research in physics. Our graduates go on to work in industry, academia and government positions.

Our graduate program develops individual creativity and expertise in physics and is strongly focused on research. Students are encouraged to participate in ongoing research activities from the beginning of their graduate studies. The research experience culminates with the doctoral dissertation, the essential element of the PhD program that prepares the student for careers in academia, government laboratories or industry.

Program Description
The PhD in Physics requires 75 semester credit hours minimum beyond the baccalaureate degree. For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of the program seek positions such as: researcher, physicist, professor and various positions in academia, government and industry.

Marketable Skills
A PhD in Physics takes one's knowledge very deep into a specific aspect of science. During that period of study, one often learns the following skills:

- Managing/leading groups of people
- Writing appropriately to your audience
- Planning for and obtaining necessary resources