Physics Graduate Student Resources

In addition to your faculty, there are several offices – departmental, divisional, University – that support your Graduate Education. This guide is intended as a quick reference to help you navigate the many resources available to you.

People

Department of Physics
Graduate Affairs Administrator (non-academic): Amy Schulz 773-702-7007, KPTC 201
Executive Officer (academic issues): David Reid 773-702-3067, KPTC 201
Chair: Edward Blucher 773-702-7006, KPTC 201

Physical Sciences Division
PSD Dean of Students (academic and non-academic issues): Miranda Swanson 773-702-8790, ERC 307

University of Chicago
Office of the Student Ombudsperson
A resource for all UChicago students to assist in the resolution of conflicts, concerns, and other problems.

Resources for Student Input

Department of Physics

- You may schedule an individual student meeting with the Executive Officer or Chair.
- Submit a suggestion or comment online: http://physics.uchicago.edu/suggestions/
- Attend the annual Physics student town hall with the Chair.

Physical Sciences Division

- PSD Dean’s Student Advisory Committee (DSAC): DSAC gives students an advisory voice in PSD administration and an opportunity to comment on how institutional policies and plans affect student life.
- PSD Social Committee (PSD-SC): Appropriates the PSD share of the quarterly student life fee. Plans social, athletic, and cultural events for PSD students. All PSD students welcome to participate in planning and/or approving events at the quarterly meeting. PSD-SC Board is elected annually.
- You may schedule an individual student meeting with PSD Dean of Students.

University of Chicago

- The Graduate Council: GC is the representative student government for graduate students, making up half of the Assembly of the Student Government.
- Student Advisory Committees, Boards, and Councils
Examples: Academic Information System Student Committee, International Student Advisory Board, Student Health Advisory Board
Policies

Department of Physics

- Post-candidacy Course Requirements
- Experimental Physics Requirement
- Ph.D. Theses

Physical Sciences Division
PSD Academic Grievance Policy

University of Chicago
Student Manual of University Policies and Regulations

UChicago Resources

Career Advising and Professional Development
- Chicago Center for Teaching
- UChicagoGRAD

Financial Matters
- Office of the Bursar
- Student Loan Administration

Health
- Student Health and Counseling Services

Safety
- Common Sense: Your Guide to Safe Urban Living
- Safety & Security: Safety, Police, Transportation & Parking, Environmental Health & Safety

Specialized Support
- Office of International Affairs
- Office of LGBTQ Student Life
- Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
- Spiritual Life Office
- Student Disability Services

Online Emergency Directory
"Whom do I contact if...": http://help.uchicago.edu/