

The Northwestern Physics/Astronomy Grad School Application

- General information is available [here](#) and application instructions are [here](#).
- Applications are typically due at the mid to end of December (check the website above)
- Decisions are typically made in mid-Feb., or possibly later.
- (as of fall 2023) GRE scores are optional for Physics PhD application and are not accepted for the Astronomy PhD application.
- Required elements: transcript, at least 2 letters of recommendation, statement of purpose (English-language test for international students)
- Current cost is listed at \$95 (paid through the application portal)
- After you complete your application, The Graduate School checks it for compliance and passes applications onto the specific review committee in either Physics or Astronomy.
- Information on fee waivers can be found [here](#).
- Deadline for accepting/declining an offer is typically April 15.