Important Deadlines
Academic Year 2017 – 2018

- **Admissions**: Applications to the Physics PhD and MS programs are due Monday, December 18, 2017, 5 PM EST.
  

- **Course Registration and Bursar Schedule**:  
  
  Fall 2017 – Last day to add/drop – Monday, September 18, 2017
  
  Spring 2018 – Last day to add/drop – Sunday, February 4, 2018
  
  [https://www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars/university-academic-calendar.html](https://www.nyu.edu/registrar/calendars/university-academic-calendar.html)

- **Health Insurance**: NYU requires that all students registered in degree-granting programs maintain health insurance. Most students are enrolled automatically in the NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan as part of the course registration process. Students must complete the online enrollment/waiver process each academic year beginning in the fall to ensure that they are enrolled in the plan of their choice; supplement their current insurance with an NYU-sponsored plan, or waive the NYU-sponsored plans.
  
  [https://www.nyu.edu/students/health-and-wellness/student-health-center/insurance-patient-accounts/washington-square-students.html](https://www.nyu.edu/students/health-and-wellness/student-health-center/insurance-patient-accounts/washington-square-students.html)

- **Waiver Deadlines**
  
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- **Housing**: Housing is very limited and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Priority is given to those first-year students who need overnight access to labs. A letter from the department or DGS will be required to confirm the need for overnight lab access.
  
  [http://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/general-graduate-housing-information.html#stuy](http://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid/general-graduate-housing-information.html#stuy)
• **Graduate Student Teaching:** Teaching opportunities are available every fall and spring, and are administered through the Undergraduate and Graduate Offices. To be eligible for teaching, students must pass the Practicum in Teaching course (PHYS-GA-2090) offered every fall semester. Additionally, non-native English speaking students are required to take English placement exams and complete remedial coursework before applying to teach.
  - Fall teaching applications – mid-October
  - Spring teaching applications – mid-April

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  Graduate course teaching contact: Evette Ma – Evettema@nyu.edu

• **MacCracken Fellowship Reserve Program:** The MacCracken Fellowship Reserve Program (“MacCracken Reserve”) is a service provided to help students manage their MacCracken stipend support. It provides flexibility in how MacCracken fellowship stipends are distributed to support the pace and course of a student’s studies. A student’s participation in MacCracken Reserve is completely voluntary.
  - Fall semester – applications due by July 15
  - Spring semester - applications due by November 15
  - Summer semester - applications due by April 1

  [https://gsas.nyu.edu/content/dam/nyu-as/gsas/documents/MacCracken-Reserve-Form.pdf](https://gsas.nyu.edu/content/dam/nyu-as/gsas/documents/MacCracken-Reserve-Form.pdf)

• **Dissertation Submission - GSAS:**

  January 2018 graduation
  Preliminary dissertation deadline: **December 1, 2017**
  Final dissertation deadline: **January 12, 2018**

  May 2018 graduation
  Preliminary dissertation deadline: **March 16, 2018**
  Final dissertation deadline: **May 4, 2018**

  [http://gsas.nyu.edu/academics/submitting-your-dissertation.html](http://gsas.nyu.edu/academics/submitting-your-dissertation.html)

• **Dissertation Submission and Defense – Department:**

### Graduation:

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