

Physics at Truman

Degrees offered

BA
BS

Physics

Minors offered

Physics, Astronomy

50%

of students complete a summer research experience

Interested in engineering? Pursue our Pre-Engineering track or our Physics/Engineering dual degree options.

80

approximate number of students in the major

10

approximate number of students pursuing one of these minors

7

full-time faculty members

100%

of faculty have a terminal degree

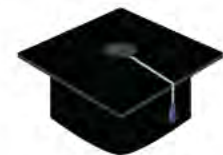
Astronomy facilities at the Observatory on the University Farm have recently been upgraded.

Student research is strongly encouraged and supported



70%

of Physics graduates go immediately to graduate school



Notable graduate schools

- University of Missouri — Columbia
- Washington University
- UC — Santa Barbara
- University of Delaware
- Iowa State University
- University of Wisconsin — Madison



Physics-dedicated computer lab has physics-specific software.



“The physics department here at Truman State University is a close-knit community of motivated scholars. In particular, I benefited greatly from the small class sizes and professors always being willing and able to support you. During my first three years, I have taken classes with almost all of the physics professors, completed a research project with one of them, and led student organizations in physics where a few of them serve as advisors. Most of all, I was able to build real connections with professors and fellow students which have benefited me and will continue to benefit me throughout my career in physics.”

— TATSUYA AKIBA, Class of 2019

Pursuing at Truman: Physics and Mathematics double major, Astronomy and Computer Science minors, TruScholars Summer Undergraduate Research Program - Multi-filter Photometric Analysis of Six W Ursae Majoris (W UMa) Type Eclipsing Binary Stars
Student Organizations at Truman: Society of Physics Students (SPS), Stargazers Astronomy Club, Kappa Mu Epsilon (Mathematics honor society), Mathematical Association of America (MAA), Pi Kappa Phi (social fraternity), Japanese Language Exchange Group (JLEG).
Hometown: Tokyo, Japan