



PhD in Physics Signed Acknowledgment of Department Guide

The purpose of the Department of Physics Guide to the PhD is to clarify the formal steps required to successfully propose and defend a PhD in physics. It is assumed that students have passed all other formal requirements (coursework, etc., as specified in the CCAS Doctoral Student Handbook and departmental requirements) prior to entering their PhD research project. If you are uncertain what these requirements are, ask the physics graduate program director.

In the guide, the abbreviation DGS refers to the director of graduate studies or the DGS' designated representative.

All PhD students must read the complete guide and then download and submit this form acknowledging that you have read it. Linked on the guide page are several other forms that will need to be filled in at various stages as you progress through the project. All forms need to be signed and certified by the DGS. Also, various steps may require giving advance notices before going on to the next step. **The time periods associated with these advance notices are firm requirements**, not suggestions.

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By signing here, I hereby acknowledge having received, read and understood the instructions laid out here.

Name: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

