

PHYSICS PHD PROGRAM / 2026-2027

What is the medium of education?

English, face to face (YDS/KPDS/YÖKDİL ≥ 55 or TOEFL ≥ 66)

About the tuition fee and scholarships

Turkish nationals are provided full tuition fee waiver. Large number of project scholarship opportunities are offered to students.

Who is eligible to apply?

BSc graduates: Graduates of basic sciences or engineering may apply, where, priority is given to those holding a BSc degree from Physics, Engineering Physics, Physics Education or any other basic sciences or engineering programs who also have a minor degree in Physics, Engineering Physics or Physics Education. A minimum graduation point average of 3/4 and ALES(SAY) score of 80 are required.

MSc graduates with thesis: Graduates of basic sciences or engineering may apply. However, priority is given to those holding an MSc degree in Physics, Engineering Physics, Physics Education and Applied Physics. Minimum ALES(SAY) score of 55 is required.

What is the content of the program?

ISU Physics PhD program has a thematic curriculum tailored in the field of "High Energy and Particle Physics". Those admitted by BSc degree have to complete 300 ECTS, whereas those admitted by MSc degree are required to complete 240 ECTS.

Research Opportunities, International Collaborations, Infrastructure and Projects:

İSÜ has a highly experienced and competent research group involved in advanced studies on High Energy Physics, Particle Physics, Particle Detectors and Particle Accelerators. Furthermore, the fully equipped R&D laboratories to carry out research in these fields together with various external project funds and memberships in world-class international research collaborations offer unique opportunities to PhD students.

İSÜ is a member of ATLAS, CAST, CMS, DRD1, DRD5, DRD Calo and FCC collaborations at CERN, BESIII collaboration at the Institute of High Energy Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, sr-EDM collaboration (experiment under preparation) at the US Brookhaven National Laboratory as well as the COST action CosmicWISPer. Within the framework of these opportunities, the ISU Physics PhD Program offers broad research opportunities and a strong international research network to doctoral students, which are rarely available in Türkiye for the field of high energy and particle physics.

Online info:

<https://www.istinye.edu.tr/en/postgraduate/programs/%C4%B1nstitute-of-graduate-education/programs-and-application-conditions>

Online application:

<https://www.istinye.edu.tr/en/postgraduate/programs/%C4%B1nstitute-of-graduate-education/apply-now>

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Collaborations:

