

HARVARD BIOPHYSICS GRADUATE PROGRAM

The primary objective of the Harvard Biophysics Program is to prepare and nurture independent, creative scientists for research careers where the concepts and methods of physical science are applied to biological problems. Interdepartmental by nature, research is pursued in either Cambridge (in the Departments of Molecular and Cellular Biology; Chemistry; Physics; SEAS; etc.) or Boston (including Harvard Medical School, Division of Medical Sciences, and 11 Harvard-affiliated hospitals).

Program Highlights

Flexible & Engaging

- Labs spanning Harvard University main campus (Cambridge), Harvard Medical School (Boston), and affiliated hospitals
- Typical incoming class size: 8-13
- Annual fall retreat
- Interactive program activities throughout the year

Guaranteed Funding

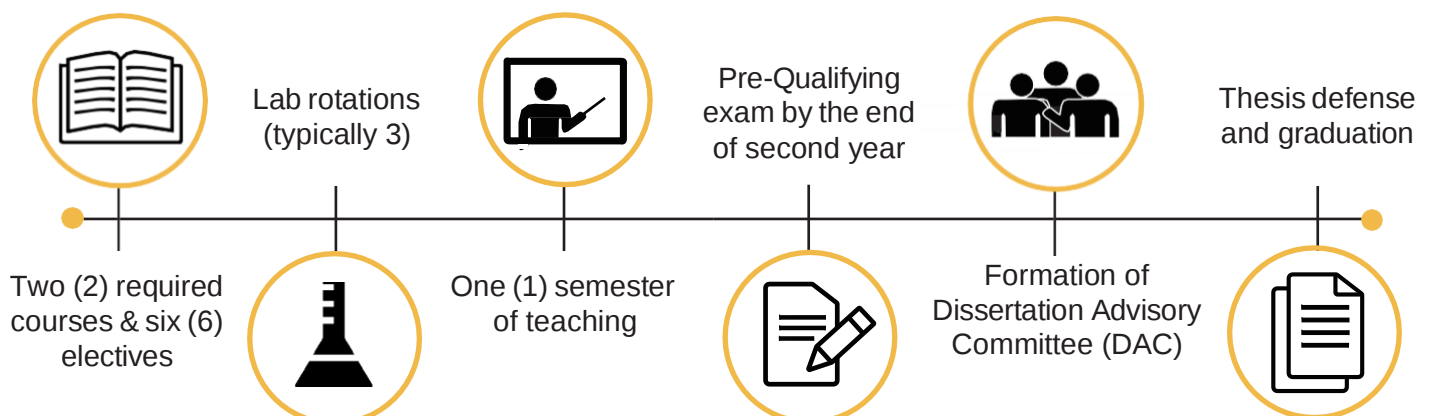
For the duration of the PhD for students in good standing

- Stipend for 2024-2025 = \$48,996 (12 months) + \$1,004 Direct Subsidy
- Health insurance and tuition fully covered (\$61,450 equivalent)
- Partial funding for conferences

Career Opportunities

- Average time to degree: 5.4 years
- Extensive alumni network in academia, biotech, industry, government, and patent law

TYPICAL TIMELINE





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APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1, 2024

Application Requirements:

- ☐ Online application form
- ☐ Statement of purpose
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Three letters of recommendation
- ☐ Official transcripts
- ☐ Demonstration of English proficiency
- ☐ Application fee (need-based waivers available)

The GRE is no longer required

Apply at gsas.harvard.edu/admissions/apply

RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE...

Imaging Methods Development Cellular Biophysics Structural Biology Single-molecule Biophysics Theoretical & Computational Biology Brain Science

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