

Physics Day



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
COMMERCE

Are you a parent that wants your child to learn physics, or a high school student that wants to know more about majoring in physics after graduation? Join us at Physics day! This event will be hosted by the A&M-Commerce Department of Physics and Astronomy, and is open to the public. There will be lots of fun activities.

Location: Keith D. McFarland Science Building (Building B34 [on the campus map](#)).

Date and time: Saturday, Oct 16, 2021 from 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

Outline of Activities

**Free T-Shirts and other giveaways,
and Free Lunch!**

- Lab tours
- Demonstration of Planetarium, TAMUC observatory and SARA telescopes
- Hands on activities with faculty and students
- Department overview
- Careers unlocked by physics degrees
- Panel discussion: ask our students about what it means to study physics here!



For schedule of events please click [here!](#)

For more information, email us at

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Link to [A&M-Commerce Department of Physics and Astronomy Website](#)



PHYSICS DAY: OCT 16, 2021

STUDENTS SCHEDULE

Location: Keith D. McFarland Science Building (Building B34 [on the campus map](#)).

9:30am – 10am Arrival, registration, pick up your T-Shirts – *Foyer of Science Building*
Parking in Lot 35 – access from West Neal street; science building is B34 on campus map.

Student Sessions (Hosted by the Society of Physics Students)

10:00am – 10:30 Welcome & introductions; tour labs and student lounge

10:30am – 11:15am Physics Challenge – *Room 135*

11:15 am– 11:45am Planetarium demo, demonstration of SARA telescopes

11:45am – 12:15 pm Faculty/student presentations – *Room 127*

An introduction to the research we do with our students

12:15pm – 1:00pm Lunch – *Room 146:* Hear about our physics program over food!

1:00pm – 1:45pm Physics demonstrations – *Room 135*

Play with some interesting physics experiments and talk to our undergraduates

1:45pm – 2:30pm Panel discussion – *Room 127*

Find out what it's like to be a physics major and do physics research, in a question-and-answer session with our panel of students.