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Thinking of joining us at the University of Birmingham? We asked our students to give 10 reasons why you should study here:

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We hold Open Days and other events for prospective students throughout the year. For 2014, the dates for our planned Open Days are as follows;

- **Saturday 18th October**

For details of our events for schools, visit our [Schools Outreach \(/schools/physics/outreach/index.aspx\)](#) pages.

For further information please contact:

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## Open Day programme

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The School was one of the founding areas of study at the University of Birmingham at the beginning of the 20th century. Its first students would marvel at the advances made in physics since that time, and the topics being studied by students now.

As well as offering degrees in Physics, Physics with Astrophysics and other possible combinations including Particle Physics and Cosmology or Nanoscale Physics. Should students wish to do so, there is also the opportunity to study for a year at a university abroad.

Activity	Time	Building	Room	Floor
<b>How to Make an Invisibility Cloak – Controlling Light with Metamaterials</b>	09.45	Poynting Physics (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor,	2
<b>Atom manipulation</b>	10.30	Poynting Physics (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor	2
<b>Tour of Nanoscale Research Lab* By Registration only, details below*</b>	11:15	Meeting: First Year Laboratory - foyer	Nanoscale Research Lab. Assemble Foyer, Poynting Physics, Building R13.	G
<b>Physics to a Degree</b>	11:15	Poynting Physics (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre	2
<b>Refrigerators made from photons</b>	12:00	Poynting Physics (R13)	Small Lecture Theatre	2
<b>Tour of Teaching Laboratories and facilities. By registration only, details below*</b>	12:00	Meeting: First Year Laboratory - foyer	Physics labs	G
<b>Sounding stars and the search for new planets in the Galaxy</b>	12:45	Poynting Building (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor	2
<b>Tour of Teaching Laboratories and facilities. By registration only, details below*</b>	12:45	Meeting: First Year Laboratory - foyer	Physics labs	G
<b>Physics to a Degree</b>	13:30	Poynting Building (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor	2
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<b>Recreating the Big Bang: the LHC at CERN</b>	14:15	Poynting Building (R13)	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor	2
<b>Meeting the Ever Growing Demand for Energy: Nuclear Power Past, Present and Future</b>	15.00	Poynting Building (R13)	Small Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor	2

\*Open Day Tours the new Nanoscale Physics Research Laboratory and Teaching labs \*: There are three tours for the Teaching labs; 12.00noon, 12.45pm and 1.30pm. Please indicate your preference when registering at the email address below.

Register for the tours by using the following email - [physics-adms@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:physics-adms@contacts.bham.ac.uk) (<mailto:physics-adms@contacts.bham.ac.uk>).

## Displays and advice desks

The Admissions Tutor and academic members of staff, are available to give advice and answer questions in the First Year Laboratory, ground floor of Poynting Physics Building (R13) from 9 am to 4 pm.

Also, in the First Year Laboratory:

- See examples of undergraduate laboratory work.
- Meet with current undergraduate students.
- Look at demonstrations provided by our Research Groups

There is also a 'Why Physics at Birmingham?' DVD showing all day in the Physics coffee lounge, on the second floor of the Poynting Physics building (R13).

For details of our next Open Days, contact [Irina Hoffman, our Undergraduate Admissions Tutor \(/schools/physics/undergraduate/physics-ug-contacts.aspx\)](mailto:Irina.Hoffman@bham.ac.uk).

For general information on undergraduate Open Days at the University of Birmingham, visit the [Open Days \(/undergraduate/visit/ug-opendays.aspx\)](http://www.bham.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/ug-opendays.aspx) page on the main University website.

## Applicant days

Once we receive your application and we know that we will be able to make you an offer based on that application, we will invite you and your parents or guardians to one of our School Applicant Days. These take place throughout November until mid-March of the following year. A general talk and open discussions with members of staff follow a buffet lunch. You are then taken on a tour of the School, the campus, and the Halls of Residence. By the end of the day detailed information on all aspects of student life and academic programmes will have been provided. We no longer hold interviews, simply because we have too much to show you during the day. Interviews have been replaced with a small group discussion with a member of academic staff. However, if you wish to discuss your particular application on an individual basis with a member of staff, we would be happy to arrange that for you.



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