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Physics Graduate School Rankings 2006

Physics

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Stanford University
- 3. California Institute of Technology
- 4. Harvard University
 Princeton University
 University of California Berkeley
- 7. Cornell University
- 8. University of Chicago University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
- 10. University of California Santa Barbara
- 11. Columbia University
 University of Texas Austin
- 13. University of Michigan Ann Arbor Yale University
- 15. University of Maryland College Park
- 16. University of California Los Angeles
 University of California San Diego
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 22. Johns Hopkins University
- SUNY Stony Brook 24. Ohio State University
 - Pennsylvania State University University Park Rutgers State University – New Brunswick
- 27. Rice University
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities 29. Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
 Duke University
 Michigan State University
 Northwestern University
 University of California Irvine
- 35. Boston University Georgia Institute of Technology Indiana University – Bloomington New York University Purdue University – West Lafayette

University of Arizona
University of California – Davis
University of Florida
University of Rochester
University of Virginia

Atomic/Molecular/Optical

- 1. University of Colorado Boulder
- 2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3. Harvard University
- 4. Stanford University
- 5. California Institute of Technology University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- 7. University of California Berkley
- 8. University of Arizona
- 9. Rice University
- University of Maryland College Park University of Rochester University of Texas

Condensed Matter

- 1. University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- 2. Cornell University
- 3. Harvard University
- 4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 5. Stanford University
- 6. University of California Santa Barbara
- 7. University of California Berkeley
- 8. Princeton University
- 9. University of Chicago
- 10. California Institute of Technology

Cosmology/Relativity/Gravity

- 1. California Institute of Technology
- 2. University of Chicago
- 3. Princeton University
- 4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 5. Harvard University
- 6. University of California- Berkeley
- 7. Stanford University
- 8. University of California- Santa Barbara
- 9. Pennsylvania State University University Park
- 10. University of Texas Austin

Elementary Particles/Fields/String Theory

- 1. Princeton University
- 2. California Institute of Technology Stanford University
- 4. Harvard University
- 5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 6. University of California Berkeley
- 7. University of Chicago
- 8. University of California Santa Barbara
- 9. Cornell University
- 10. University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Nuclear

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2. Michigan State University University of Washington
- 4. SUNY Stony Brook
- 5. California Institute of Technology Yale University
- 7. Indiana University Bloomington
- 8. Columbia University
- 9. University of California Berkeley
- 10. University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Plasma

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Princeton University
- 3. University of California Los Angeles
- 4. University of Wisconsin Madison
- 5. University of Maryland College Park
- 6. University of California San Diego
- 7. University of Texas-Austin
- 8. Columbia University University of Iowa
- University of Colorado Boulder University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Quantum

- 1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2. Harvard University
- 3. California Institute of Technology
- 4. Stanford University
- 5. University of California Berkeley

- 6. University of California Santa Barbara University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- 8. Princeton University9. Yale University
- 10. Cornell University University of Colorado – Boulder University of Illinois- Urbana Champaign 11. University of Maryland – College Park