

PhIOS: Physics Intensive Orientation for Students



Welcome Physics Majors!!

PhIOS is a one week intensive program specifically for incoming Physics, Astronomy, or Medical Physics majors. This program is designed to help these students make the transition to the expectations of college prior to the start of the fall semester.

Participants will:

- Learn important study skills
- Get a jump start on the course content
- Get a copy of the textbook and a student response handset "clicker" (a \$200 value)
- Meet faculty, graduate students, and university staff
- Learn about research opportunities (paid ones!) in the department

Our program will run in conjunction with the BIOS program offered by the Department of Biological Sciences. The BIOS program has proven very effective in helping students stay in the major, and helped them achieve better grades in their biology courses. We expect the same will happen in the physics courses.

How effective has the BIOS program been in helping students? You can find previous years' results and student comments at www.biology.lsu.edu/intro/bios/home.htm.

Program Dates: August 9 -14, 2009

Program Cost: \$450, plus housing if needed (scholarships available see on-line program application).

To register: Visit www.phys.lsu.edu/phios and complete the online application.

Registration Deadline: July 17th, 2009 (spaces to be filled on a "First Come/First served" basis).* Participants must be enrolled in either PHYS 1100 or PHYS 1201 in the Fall semester, with priority given to incoming LSU students intending to major in one of the five physics concentrations.

After July 17th we are unable to guarantee a place in the program. No refunds will be given after July 17th. If you will not be participating in Freshman Orientation until after July 17th, we can still enroll you in the program if you contact us before that date.

See www.phys.lsu.edu/phios for a **tentative schedule** for the program and a list of **FAQs**.

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