INTEGRATED PHYSIOLOGY (PHD)

Integrated Physiology is a multidisciplinary PhD training program that prepares students for careers in biomedical research. Students in Integrated Physiology have opportunities to explore how cells, organ systems and organisms regulate complex physiological functions through integration of molecular, cellular and physiological mechanisms.

Entrance Requirements

The Integrated Physiology Program seeks highly motivated students with the strong backgrounds in quantitative sciences and a passion for biomedical research.

GPA and Test Scores (optional) | The average undergraduate GPA of accepted students is 3.40. If you are submitting GRE scores, take the exam no later than October so that their scores will be available to the Program.

Coursework and Research | Students seeking admission should have taken Organic Chemistry, Biology, General Physics, and college level mathematics through Calculus. Courses in Biochemistry, Physical Chemistry, Genetics and Physiology are recommended. Research experience is strongly recommended. Students with excellent records and research experience who lack specific courses are encouraged to apply. Where additional course-work is necessary to provide background of sufficient depth for our rigorous curriculum, supplemental courses or reading programs can be designed.

How to Apply

Application will open on September 1st.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1st.

PRIORITy DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS IS NOVEMBER 1.

To apply for admission applicants must submit the following:

- Online Graduate School application.
- A $50.00 domestic and $75.00 international non-refundable application fee [credit card (on-line only), check, or money order]. No application will be processed unless this fee is paid.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- GRE test scores (optional)
- TOEFL or IELTS scores and financial support verification (international students only).
- One (1) official transcript of all academic work completed to date. To be considered "official", the transcripts must come from the issuing institution directly to the University of Colorado Denver Graduate Admissions.

Electronic Transcripts should be sent to: graduateadmissions@ucdenver.edu

If sending a physical transcript, please mail to:
Graduate School
Campus Box 163
PO Box 173364
1380 Lawrence Street Suite 1250

Denver, CO 80205-3364

International students must meet ALL of the requirements above and those required by International Admissions.

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Understand the current concepts in Integrated Physiology.

Demonstrate a basic knowledge of central concepts in the biomedical sciences.

Also required to participate in weekly Integrated Physiology Journal Clubs.

Students are bioinformatics, principles of pharmacology, advanced topics in molecular biology, embryology, stem cell research, and cancer biology. Students can enroll in multiple Core Topic Courses topics in one semester. Previously offered as IDPT 7806

Grading Basis: Letter Grade
A-PUBH1 Graduate students and public health certificate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall.

Develop a mature and meaningful Personal Development Plan (PDP) that will facilitate attainment of career objectives.

BIOS 6606 - Statistics for the Basic Sciences (3 Credits)
This course is designed for those wishing to obtain a basic understanding of statistics and its application in biological research. Students will develop statistical literacy and an ability to perform basic statistical analyses, basic graphical statistics, data summarizations, and estimation and inference using statistical software. Restrictions: Enrollment in UCD-AMC graduate program or permission of the instructor. Grading Basis: Letter Grade
A-PUBH1 Graduate students and public health certificate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall.

Be competent in self-evaluation of acquired skills and understand how these skills may be perceived by external peers.

BMSC 7806 - Core I: Foundations in Biomedical Sciences (6 Credits)
Course will focus on the fundamental principles of biomedical sciences. Lectures and recitations/discussions will primarily address the basics of molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, cell biology and energetic principles. Course is typically limited to biomedical science PhD and BSBT MS students. Previously offered as IDPT 7806
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Typically Offered: Fall.

Students can enroll in multiple Core Topic Courses topics in one semester. Previously offered as IDPT 7810.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 20.
AMC-PhD PhD Students only
Typically Offered: Fall.

BMSC 7810 - Core Topics in Biomedical Science (1-6 Credits)
Sections focus on different core topics in biomedical science, and will address subject areas such as protein structure and function, neurobiology, embryology, stem cell research, and cancer biology. Students can enroll in multiple Core Topic Courses topics in one semester. Previously offered as IDPT 7810.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 20.
AMC-PhD PhD Students only
Typically Offered: Fall.

Understand the basis of writing and submitting competitive applications for research funding.

Communicate research results effectively through oral presentations at scientific seminars, conferences, and other venues.

Be competent in self-evaluation of acquired skills and understand how these skills may be perceived by external peers.
IPHY 7650 - Research in Physiology & Biophysics  (1-10 Credits)
Research work in Physiology and Biophysics. Prereq: Consent of Instructor.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 99.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

IPHY 7652 - Special Topics in Reproductive Science  (1-3 Credits)
This course provides instruction in a specialized area of Reproductive Science. Course content and the extent of the course varies from year to year. Prereq: Enrollment in PhD Program in Graduate School.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade
Repeatable. Max Credits: 3.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

IPHY 8990 - Doctoral Thesis  (1-10 Credits)
Doctoral thesis work in physiology.
Grading Basis: Letter Grade with IP
Repeatable. Max Credits: 99.
A-GRAD Restricted to graduate students only.
Additional Information: Report as Full Time.
Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Please refer to the Graduate School Policies page (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-anschutz/schools-colleges-programs/graduate-school/#policies) of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

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