

# Bishop's University MSc in Physics Pre-Application Form

For preliminary departmental review only. Admission offers are finalized later through the university's official application process.

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal name		Preferred name	
Email address		Phone number	
Mailing address		Current country of residence	
List all citizenship(s)		Date of birth	

Canadian immigration status	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Study permit <input type="checkbox"/> Work permit <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Other / unsure
Quebec residency status for tuition purposes	<input type="checkbox"/> Born in Quebec <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec resident <input type="checkbox"/> Not a Quebec resident <i>Note: Final tuition-status decisions are made through the university's official process.</i>

## 2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

List all postsecondary institutions attended. Unofficial transcripts are sufficient at the pre-application stage.

Institution and country	Degree (e.g., BSc)	Major or field	Dates attended

Include English-language proficiency tests if applicable. GRE scores are not required, but can be included to support your application.

Test	Date taken	Score / result	Notes

## 3. PROGRAM INTEREST AND FIT

Desired start term and year	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Winter <input type="checkbox"/> Spring/Summer           Year: _____
MSc thesis subfield(s) of interest	
Bishop's faculty member(s) of interest	
Have you contacted any potential supervisor(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - name(s): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet

## 4. REFERENCE LETTERS

Arrange for two letters from professors or researchers who know your academic or research work.

Referee name	Institution / title	Email	Relationship to applicant

## 5. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Email the documents below to the Chair of the Department of Physics & Astronomy at: [phychair@ubishops.ca](mailto:phychair@ubishops.ca)

<input type="checkbox"/> This completed Pre-Application Form.
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Vitae.
<input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended.
<input type="checkbox"/> One-page Statement of Purpose and research interests. This separate document should cover: why you are interested in graduate school and research; your intended subfield; scientific questions or research directions that interest you; and your preparation, including coursework, skills, and prior research experience.
<input type="checkbox"/> Two confidential reference letters <i>sent directly by the referees</i> to: <a href="mailto:phychair@ubishops.ca">phychair@ubishops.ca</a>

## 6. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this pre-application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form is for preliminary departmental review only and that admission, funding, immigration requirements, and tuition status are determined through the university's official processes.

<b>Applicant signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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### Additional information:

- Admission to the MSc Physics program is on a rolling basis without a set deadline, until all available positions are filled. Admission decisions are made by each individual professor, rather than a department committee. Applicants are thus encouraged to contact professors in the department first, to inquire if they are currently seeking applicants.
- After your full pre-application and all required documents have been received, your pre-application package will be forwarded to the professors in the department. Potential supervisors will contact you directly for next steps (e.g., a Zoom interview), if they are interested in your application.
- No application fee is required at this pre-application stage. If a supervisor extends an offer of admission that you accept, you will then be directed to fill out an official application with the Bishop's Office of Admissions. No adjudication occurs at that stage (aside from verification of information), since you will already have been admitted to the program, but an application fee will be charged.