

Homework Assignment #6, Statement of Purpose

This assignment consists of *two parts*. Be sure to include both parts in your submitted assignment.

(1) Find the statement-of-purpose instructions for graduate admission to a department you are considering. For an example, see the [instructions for Princeton](#). Cut and paste the instructions into your preferred word processor.

(2) In the same file, start on a new page and write your statement of purpose. Follow the structure and use the same words that are given in the instructions. Start with a strong lead and emphasize why you are particularly well suited to succeed in that department. Describe experiences that have shaped your interest in physics and that have prepared you for research. Tune your statement to the research emphases, faculty, and special facilities offered by that department.

Submit the electronic file (as either a Word or a PDF file) by the deadline. You will be graded on both the quality of your statement and the extent to which you fulfill the specific department prompts and constraints.

Due: **Friday, October 9, 9:00 PM**. Assignments submitted after the deadline will not be eligible for rewrite points. All revisions must be submitted by November 6 for regrading.

Total—50 points

Notes/Questions to Ask: