

physics['fɪzɪks] *n*

1. физика
solid-state physics - физика твёрдого тела
pure physics - теоретическая физика
space [quantum] physics - космическая [квантовая] физика
2. учебник физики
3. *уст.* натурфилософия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

phys·ics *BrE* ['fɪzɪks] ^m *NAmE* ['fɪzɪks] ^m **noun uncountable**

the scientific study of matter and energy and the relationships between them, including the study of forces, heat, light, sound, electricity and the structure of atoms

- a degree in physics
- **particle/nuclear/theoretical physics**
- the laws of physics
- a school physics department
- to study the physics of the electron

see also ↑astrophysics, ↑geophysics

Word Origin:

[**physics**] late 15th cent. (denoting natural science in general, especially the Aristotelian system): plural of obsolete physic 'physical (thing)', suggested by Latin *physica*, Greek *phusika* 'natural things' from *phusis* 'nature'.

Example Bank:

- Einstein restructured modern physics.
- the frontiers of fundamental physics
- the undergraduate physics curriculum
- university physics departments

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *physica*, from Greek, from *physikos* 'of nature', from *physis* 'growth, nature']

the science concerned with the study of physical objects and substances, and of natural forces such as light, heat, and movement

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