Careers for Physicists

• Physics Majors have among the best chances to get into medical school [1].

• Physics Majors score very highly on entry exams for law school [1].

• Starting salaries for physics Majors are comparable to those for engineers [2].

• High school teachers with a background in mathematics and science are in high demand [3].

• Finance and business consulting companies are looking for physicists [4].

• Generally, physicists often work in research and development, IT, telecommunication, biomedical technology, and meteorology.

Why study Physics at StFX?

• Small class sizes (typically 10-20 students after 1st year) [5].

• All courses are taught by experienced full-time faculty members [6].

• Opportunities to do research [7], sometimes even right after first year.

• Co-author research papers [8], a big advantage when applying to graduate programs.

• Combine a BSc in physics with engineering or other fields in science.

• Get involved as tutor, researcher, at the observatory, or in the physics society

• All instructors have an open-door policy

[3] https://www.oct.ca/~media/D14950CF1D3648BA8772445A89046FF3.ashx

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