

**Summer Physics Institute**  
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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you very much for your interest in taking general physics at the Macalester Summer Physics Institute. The dates for Summer 2020 are:

**Session I: June 1 (M) – June 26 (F) (Introductory Physics I)**

**Session II: June 29 (M) – July 24 (F) (Introductory Physics II).**

I hope you already know something about my summer physics program – either from my former students or from your premed advisor. In any case, if you are wondering how eight weeks of intensive physics study might work for you, you would be interested to know that my former students – over 1500 of them -- tell me that immersion in physics for eight weeks is a highly *effective* and *enjoyable* way of learning physics.

My summer enrollment has averaged around 25 students in recent years, and they typically come from about ten colleges and universities. In previous summers their home institutions have included, in addition to Macalester, universities and colleges such as Carleton, Gustavus, St. Thomas, St. Olaf, Tulane, and Wellesley, among others. My students tell me that the diverse educational affiliations of the students not only enrich their learning environment but also provide a wonderful opportunity for new friendships. I'm looking forward to having another great group of students from all over the country in Summer 2020, and I hope that you will be able to join us.

Please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me via e-mail, [kim@macalester.edu](mailto:kim@macalester.edu), or mail it to:

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I will confirm your preregistration by e-mail.

In early May, 2020, I will send you instructions for validating your registration. In the meantime, have a great 2019-2020 academic year. Please feel free to e-mail me anytime if you have questions or need encouragement.

Sincerely,  
Sung Kyu Kim  
Professor of Physics

