CNS Graduates follow diverse paths after graduation ranging from employment to graduate programs. Below is a list of graduate schools Physics Alumni attended upon graduation. This list was generated from self-reported information on the CNS graduation survey. There may be additional programs attended by alumni that were not reported.

**Doctoral**
- Caltech, Applied Physics & Materials Science Department
- Carnegie Mellon University, College of Engineering
- Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Physics
- Colorado School of Mines, PhD in Physics and Applied Physics
- Harvard University, Department of Physics
- MIT, Department of Physics
- Pennsylvania State University, Department of Physics
- Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Atmospheric Science
- Purdue University, Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Stanford University, Physics Department
- SUNY Polytechnic Institute, PhD in Nanoscale Engineering
- University of California Berkeley, Physics Department
- University of California Irvine, Department of Physics and Astronomy
- University of California Los Angeles, Department of Physics and Astronomy
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Physics
- University of Michigan, Engineering Program
- University of Oregon, Physics Department
- University of Rochester, Department of Physics and Astronomy
- University of St. Andrews, School of Physics and Astronomy
- University of Texas at Austin, Cockrell School of Engineering
- University of Texas at Austin, Department of Physics
- University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Physics and Astronomy
- University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Physics

**Masters**
- Louisiana State University, Department of Physics & Astronomy
- Stanford University, School of Engineering
- SUNY Stony Brook University, Graduate Program in Physics and Astronomy
- Texas A&M University, Department of Physics & Astronomy
- University of Michigan, Engineering Program
- University of Texas at Austin, Cockrell School of Engineering