Welcome to our community!
It's the people that matter
Especially the graduate students!
You are the lifeblood of the department
and super staff support
and faculty support

me, Department Chair
Fausto Cattaneo
deputy chair Academic affairs
Damiano Caprioli
Candidacy Committee Chair

Chihway Chang & Dan Hooper
co-deputy chairs Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Bob Rosner & Leslie Rogers
Ombudspersons
and faculty graduate student mentors

John Carlstrom  Chihway Chang  Hsiao-Wen Chen  Dan Fabrycky  Mike Gladders  Dan Hooper

Alex Ji  Austin Joyce  Rich Kron  Leslie Rogers  Erik Shirokoff  Irina Zhuravleva
Many Education and Outreach programs to choose from or invent your own, e.g.,

First Discoveries (preschool!)
Space Explorers Program (K-12)
Undergraduate Research Experiences
Life Long Learning (senior citizens)
Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum Partnership
and more…

and sharing our passion with the public and working to make science more inclusive
You are also part of an extended research community

Kavli Institute for Cosmology
Physics Department
Geosciences Department
Enrico Fermi Institute
Argonne National Laboratory

Computing

Materials Science Division (MSD)

Center for NanoMaterials (CNM)

High Energy Physics (HEP)
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
You’ll be busy

• Classes
• TAing
• Colloquia, Seminars, and other events
• Education and Outreach opportunities
• Starting research (getting a ph.d. is all about doing research)
  • Look around; expand your horizons, talk to faculty, postdocs, students; go to colloquia and other seminars; ask questions; meet with visitors
  • We encourage trying different projects, different groups.
  • Reach out beyond the A&A department
  • Talk with your mentors!
• Take advantage of what the University and Chicago have to offer.
• Take care of yourself. Don’t beat yourself up!
• Reach out when you need help!
Resources

- Our department webpages astrophysics.uchicago.edu provides one stop shopping for resources, including link to UChicagoGRAD and our Faculty Research Brochure.
- Our Student Affairs Administrator, Laticia Rebeles (Letty).
- For urgent student support or to report student concerns contact Dean-on-Call using UChicago Safe App (download here) or by calling University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) at 773-702-8181 and ask for Dean-on-Call.