

# ASTRONOMY

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## Department

If starry nights inspire fascination, astronomy is your opportunity to explore and learn the science of the cosmos. Stargazing is just the start; through the study of celestial objects and processes, astronomers draw on math, physics, chemistry, and other disciplines.

### Occupations

Government and the private sector are investing heavily in space exploration, fueling double-digit growth in the aerospace sector. Studying astronomy can also lead to careers in research and education. More broadly, their mathematical and scientific know-how give astronomers a launchpad from which to embark on a wide array of potential careers.

- Astronomers
- Museum guides/docents
- Aerospace technicians
- Science teachers
- Pilots and flight engineers

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