PhD Program Requirements
➢ Four core course requirements – with option to test out
   Classical Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics, Statistical Mechanics
➢ 2-3 specialty courses
➢ 2 breadth courses
➢ Oral examination
➢ Research and Thesis!

Get paid to do research! Graduate students provided a stipend and health insurance; tuition is also covered.

Sources of funding
➢ Internal/department fellowships -- awarded by MIT
➢ External fellowships (apply as senior or in first couple years of graduate school)
➢ Research assistantship (RA) -- funded by specific research group
➢ Teaching assistantship (TA)

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