

Educational Contributions

	FY2006	FY2007
K-12 students		
Students participating in activities at Fermilab	17,567	14,968
Students visited in classrooms by Fermilab staff	13,611	11,210
Teacher training	—*	901
College/university students		
Ph.D.s received working at Fermilab (1,500 Ph.D.'s total since 1974)	54	115
Students involved in onsite programs or internships	about 1,000	about 1,000
Universities and laboratories with researchers at Fermilab		
	2006**	2007**
U.S. universities represented	99	97
States represented	34	34
U.S. laboratories represented	8	7
Illinois universities represented	8	8
Illinois laboratories represented	1	1
Foreign universities represented	101	104
Foreign laboratories represented	21	21

Other Educational Outreach

- Fermilab operates a free, hands-on science education center, the Lederman Science Center.
- Fermilab staff serve as mentors to high school students for periods ranging from a month to a year. Students learn about careers in science, engineering and computing.
- Fermilab helped found and continues to partner with SciTech, a hands-on science museum in Aurora.
- Fermilab offers internships for college students studying science, engineering, computing, ecology and journalism.
- The Saturday Morning Physics Program offers a nine-week course for about 300 local high-school students a year.
- The Ask-A-Scientist program puts local residents in touch with physicists, engineers and computer specialists at an open house on the first Sunday of every month.
- Fermilab has donated native prairie seeds to more than 40 schools since 1993, plus Kane and DuPage county forest preserves.

*not available **As of February that year