HIGHLIGHTS

#6 Chemistry program, U.S. News & World Report 2018 ranking

11 Nobel Prize winners

Notable alumnus St. Elmo Brady was the first African-American to receive a chemistry PhD in the United States.

The department receives funding from multiple sources averaging $25 million annually.

RESEARCH

Research is conducted in the following areas and through a variety of cross-departmental collaborations. Illinois Chemistry has served as a focal point for interdisciplinary research on campus for over 100 years.

WAYS TO ENGAGE

The department offers a variety of ways for employers to engage with students, including:

Life Lessons over Lunch, résumé critiques, case competitions, annual SCS Spring Career Planning Day, mock interviews, and many others. Contact the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) Career Services office: 217-333-1051 or careers@scs.illinois.edu.

For more information about engagement opportunities, contact Tracy Parish, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations: tparish@illinois.edu.

STUDENTS

2019-20 Undergraduates

490 total undergraduates

8.2% (40) domestic (non-Illinois)

11.4% (56) international

80.4% (394) domestic (Illinois)

47% women

23% underrepresented minorities

176 BS in Chemistry with ACS certification

314 BSLAS in Chemistry

2019-20 Graduates

62 total graduates

9.7% (6) domestic (Illinois)

30.6% (19) international

59.7% (37) domestic (non-Illinois)

31% women

9% underrepresented minorities

13 MS in Chemistry

0 MS in the Teaching of Chemistry

49 PhD in Chemistry

SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION

2018-19 numbers

Average full-time salary for graduates:

BS $57,000 and PhD $81,000.

Undergraduate Destinations

57% 43%

Graduate Destinations

54% 32% 3% 11%

Graduate/Professional School

Industry

Postdoc

Academic

Government/Other

Analytical Chemistry

Chemical Biology

Inorganic Chemistry

Materials Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Physical Chemistry

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