

# Department of Chemistry

## 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.



Analytical  
Chemistry



Chemical  
Biology



Inorganic  
Chemistry



Materials  
Chemistry



Organic  
Chemistry



Physical  
Chemistry

## WAYS TO ENGAGE

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

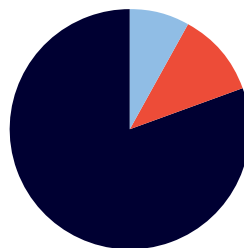
*Life Lessons over Lunch*, résumé critiques, case competitions, annual SCS Spring Career Planning Day, mock interviews, and many others. Contact the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) Career Services office: 217-333-1051 or [careers@scs.illinois.edu](mailto:careers@scs.illinois.edu).

For more information about engagement opportunities, contact Tracy Parish, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations: [parish@illinois.edu](mailto:parish@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

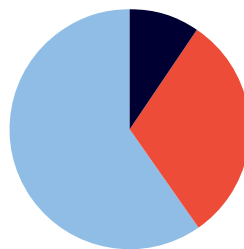
23% underrepresented minorities

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.

