HIGHLIGHTS
#6 Chemistry program, U.S. News & World Report 2021 ranking
11 Nobel Prize winners

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RESEARCH
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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.

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STUDENTS
2020-21 Undergraduates
149 total undergraduates
10% (15) domestic (non-Illinois)
22% (33) international
68% (101) domestic (Illinois)
48% women
17% underrepresented minorities
23 BS in Chemistry with ACS certification
126 BSLAS in Chemistry

2020-21 Graduates
56 total graduates
14% (8) international
34% (19) domestic (Illinois)
52% (29) domestic (non-Illinois)
31% women
9% underrepresented minorities
11 MS in Chemistry
1 MS in the Teaching of Chemistry
44 PhD in Chemistry

SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION
2020-21 numbers
Average full-time salary for graduates:
BS $57,300 and PhD $111,843.

$ 57% Undergraduate Destinations
54% Graduate Destinations
3% Academic
11% Government/Other

Analytical Chemistry Chemical Biology Inorganic Chemistry Materials Chemistry Organic Chemistry Physical Chemistry

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