



Interested in Undergraduate Research?

Looking for a Research Group to Join, but Don't Know How to Start?

Step 1 - Identify Potential Mentors

There are many different areas of chemistry and chemical research (some you may even be completely unfamiliar with) available for you to experience in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry. Before jumping in, take the time to learn about the different faculty and their research programs. Start by:

- [Looking at faculty web pages](#) where descriptions of ongoing research projects can be found
- Ask your academic advisor
- Get involved/network ([Chemistry/Biochemistry Council of Majors](#))
- Talk to your graduate TAs and peers

Step 2 - Make Contact

- Email potential mentors with a request to meet
- Don't be shy - knock on doors. Faculty will tell you if they are busy
- Make yourself known (office hours, introduce yourself after class, lab courses)
- Send follow-up email and repeat prior steps until successful

Step 3 – Enjoy & Make an Impact