The Application Process
For more information on applying to our graduate program in chemistry and biochemistry, please visit the following web sites.

www.chem.ucsb.edu
or
www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/admissions

For consideration of an augmented stipend of up to $28,000, your complete application must be received before the deadline posted at http://www.chem.ucsb.edu/graduate/index.php.

Applicants with outstanding academic records and research credentials will be invited to visit the department to meet with potential research advisors in late February or early March.

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Career placement and faculty positions of students who received their graduate degrees from our department include:

- ACME Bioscience
- Allergan, Inc.
- Amgen
- Bayer Pharmaceuticals
- Catalytic Solutions
- Chevron
- Clorox Corp.
- Department of Energy
- Genentech
- Gilead
- GlaxoSmithKline
- HP Labs
- Intel
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kalypsys, Inc
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Magritek Limited
- Medtronic
- Myriad
- NASA
- National Science Foundation
- National Security Technologies
- Novartis
- Nusafe, Inc.
- Omm Scientific
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- Pfizer
- Butte College
- CSU Hayward
- CSU Sacramento
- CSU Sonoma
- Florida State University
- Harvard University
- Hunan University (China)
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mt. San Antonio College
- National Institute of Health
- Northeastern State University
- Research Triangle International
- Saint Mary’s College
- The Weizmann Institute
- University of Alabama
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Maine
- University of Mississippi
- University of San Diego
- University of Toronto
- Ventura City College

Professional Developments
Numerous opportunities for professional development exist, including the Technology Management Program (TCP) and the Certificate in College and Undergraduate Teaching (CCUT).
The UCSB Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry provides stellar opportunities for graduate study and research at the cutting edge of modern chemical science. With renowned faculty in all areas and two Nobel prize winners, US News & World Reports ranks our Department among the top one hundred institutions worldwide.

Student Research Opportunities

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Strong Research Record and Recognition
UCSB ranks 4th in total number of citations 2005-09 in the US, 7th in Leiden University’s ranking of the world’s top 500 universities (based on publications), and the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry ranks 8th in 1997-2007 world-wide citation impact and 22nd in the NRC (National Research Council) ranking. Award winning and internationally recognized faculty lead cutting-edge research programs. Our department holds a high record of external funding and grants for research support.

The UCSB Research Complex

Impressive Facilities Await
State of the art facilities are available in our department, as well as on campus through the Materials Research Laboratory, the California Nanosystems Institute and many other departments and institutes for multidisciplinary use by all UCSB members. Capabilities include clean room facilities, an impressive array of NMR (300 to 800 MHz) and EPR (10 to 240 GHz) spectrometers, AFM, TEM, SEM, X-ray, mass spectrometry, optical spectroscopy facilities, shared biochemistry labs, a multitude of other chemical and biochemical characterization tools and highly qualified machine, wood and glass shops led by capable and supportive staff members in house.

Graduate Student Housing
Graduate Student Housing is guaranteed to all first year graduate students in the newly constructed San Clemente facility for single graduate students. Visit the housing website www.housing.ucsb.edu to investigate the many options available to you for living at UCSB or in the surrounding communities of Goleta and Isla Vista.

Strong Interdisciplinary Collaborations

with scientists nationally and internationally, as well as with other departments and organized research units on campus, is the hallmark of our Department and the UCSB science and engineering community. Collaborations are mediated and supported through the Materials Research Laboratory, the California Nanosystems Institute, the Institute for Terahertz Science and Technology, the Neuroscience Research Institute, the Marine Science Institute, and the Mitsubishi Chemical – Center for Advanced Materials, and the Biomolecular Science and Engineering Program.

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