

CHEMISTRY, BS

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES

A number of resources are available to students seeking assistance with their chemistry courses. Students are strongly encouraged to attend instructor and TA office hours or the Help Desk for the course.

The Chemistry Learning Center (CLC) (<https://clc.chem.wisc.edu/>) supports students in introductory chemistry courses (CHEM 103, CHEM 104, and CHEM 108) and in some sections of organic chemistry. The center welcomes as many students as possible but unfortunately does not have sufficient resources to support all students seeking help. The center is funded to work with specific groups of students, such as first-generation low-income students, underrepresented students, students on academic probation, students with disabilities, students who have trouble understanding English, new transfer students, recently returning veterans, and students at risk of failing the course. These are general guidelines and the center considers each student seeking assistance on a case-by-case basis, taking into account available program space. Program eligibility is usually determined by an interview with a staff member.

Further assistance may be sought from various tutoring services on campus, including the Greater University Tutoring Services (GUTS) (<http://www.guts.wisc.edu/>), University Housing Tutoring (<https://www.housing.wisc.edu/undergraduate/experience/academics/#tutoring>), and the College of Engineering Undergraduate Learning Center (ULC) (<https://www.engr.wisc.edu/academics/student-services/ulc/>). Alpha Chi Sigma (AXS) (<http://alphachisigmauw.com/>) is a co-ed professional chemistry fraternity that also offers tutoring. For students seeking more individualized tutoring, the Department of Chemistry maintains a list of private tutors (<https://chem.wisc.edu/academic-support/>) available for hire.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of alumni and other friends of the department, the Department of Chemistry is able to offer scholarships and summer research support. In 2024, the department awarded more than 40 scholarships totaling over \$197,000.

Any student who is a chemistry major or is conducting research with a chemistry faculty member is eligible to apply for the scholarships. Awards are based on both merit and financial need. Students may apply for academic year scholarships and/or summer research support. Learn more about chemistry scholarships (<https://chem.wisc.edu/scholarships-fellowships-awards/>) and how to apply.