Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Freshman Seminar: CHEM 87: Chemistry in the Industrial World with Dr. Albizati.

There are limited seats still available in CHEM 87 with Dr. Albizati this winter. To enroll contact Chemistry Student Affairs through VAC. (See PAGE 3 for Course Info)

Annual ACSSA Undergraduate Research Symposium

Would you like an opportunity to:

- Win cash prizes?
- Practice your scholarly communications skills?
- Enhance your resume?
- Receive feedback from academic and industry judges?

Then start preparing now for our 10th Annual ACSSA Undergraduate Research Symposium in Spring 2016!

Winter is the last quarter to begin your research for the annual symposium (more information on how to enroll in undergraduate research on page 2).

Check your UCSD Email

Over the break make sure to check your UCSD Email periodically, especially if you are waitlisted for a class. The Waitlist will continue to run and you will be notified via email if you have been moved from the waitlist and into a course. It is your responsibility to show up for classes during week 1. Failure to attend day 1 of a lab course will result in being dropped.

For more Research, Internships, Jobs and Events visit CHEMBLOG.UCSD.EDU or just click here!
Undergraduate Students! We have a terrific internship opportunity for you. This is open to chemistry and chemical engineering majors who are US citizens or permanent residents with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. If you’re interested please visit [www.acs.org/SCI](http://www.acs.org/SCI) for more information.

Applications for the [SCI Scholars 2016 summer internship program](http://www.acs.org/SCI) are due December 15, 2015.

In this prestigious program, about 30 chemistry and chemical engineering majors will be selected for 10-week Summer 2016 internships. Winners will receive:

- $6,000-$10,000+ stipend, depending on the internship
- Additional benefits for some internships
- Certificate of recognition.
- Additional $1,000, which can be used for any purpose, such as participation at an ACS or AIChE meeting
- Opportunity to nominate an inspiring high school chemistry teacher for recognition with a certificate and $1,000

Are you qualified to enroll into CHEM 199?

- Have you completed 90 or more units?
- Do you have an overall UCSD GPA of 2.5 or higher?
- Have you identified a faculty member in whose lab you will work?

If you can answer YES to the above questions, submit a [Chemistry 199 online application](http://www.acs.org/SCI).
Curious about Chemistry and Healthcare Sciences? Wanna Know More About Careers in Chemistry?

Get Industry Insight!
Enroll NOW in a 1-Unit Seminar

CHEM 87 First-Year Seminar
Chemistry in the Industrial World
Seminar Leader – Dr. Kim Albizati

• Winter 2016 Seminar meets in NSB 3211 at 10AM on Tuesdays
• Meets for 1 hour/week for 8 weeks (1 unit)
• Juniors and Seniors are eligible to take this seminar
• No Papers and No Exams
• Find out how Chemistry is structured as a discipline and what a career in the Chemistry and the Healthcare Sciences is like -- what to expect and how to start out!
• The seminar will discuss information and aspects of the world of Science and Healthcare that you can’t find in any book or online.
• Enrollment limited to 20 students
• **What positions are available, and where are they located?**

In 2016, there will be 15 internships across all functions in chemistry and sites.

• **When do the positions start, and how long do they run?**

The internships start in June and run 10 – 12 weeks. Multiple different start dates in June are available, so we can accommodate students on both semester-based & quarter-based academic calendars. The Co-Op will also start in June, and will run 6 months.

• **Who can apply?**

The Analytical, Process & Discovery internships are for undergraduates only (sophomores, juniors & seniors may apply). If they are scheduled for at least one more semester of school after the internship ends.

• **Are these paid internships?**

Yes! Merck will also reimburse travel expenses incurred at the beginning & end of the internship for interns relocating from >50 miles away.

• **What do students need to do to be considered?**

All students must apply online at the external career site: www.merck.com/careers. Once there, they can search specific postings using the following job codes:

- Analytical Chemistry Internship: ADM007224
- Discovery / Process Internship: ADM007227
- Structural Chemistry Internship: ADM007237

• **What kinds of projects do interns work on?**

Interns are paired up 1:1 with a carefully chosen mentor, and work on a variety of projects. Some work directly on drug discovery programs, while others work on independent methodology-type programs.

• **Do interns have the opportunity to present or publish their work?**

Interns are given the opportunity to present their work at an internal end-of-summer poster session that all of MRL is invited to attend. In addition, many interns do work that ultimately is included in external publications, with the interns listed as co-authors.
This finals week, RELAX with the Zone. Check out their stress relieving activities and conquer your exams without worry. Tomorrow is Fluffy Therapy!

Holiday Office Hours

The Chemistry Student Affairs Office will be closed Thursday, December 24th until Monday, January 4th. All emails and VAC messages will be replied to upon our return. Happy Holidays!

Regular Office Hours:

Advising Hours

Appointments Available:

Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm

Appointments are held weeks 3-10 of each quarter and during summer months.

Walk-In Advising Hours

Walk in Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm

NO Walk-In Advising on Fridays

Office Hours

OPEN: Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm

CLOSED for Lunch: Monday-Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm