

BIOCHEMISTRY, BS (CALS)

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HOW TO DECLARE

If you are interested in exploring or declaring the Biochemistry major, schedule an appointment with a Biochemistry academic advisor using Starfish.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Each student is assigned a professional academic advisor who works to understand student goals and helps to craft a path that best suits their needs. Students can learn more about the major and advising support in Biochemistry on the Biochemistry & Microbiology Undergraduate Advising Hub website.

- Schedule an Appointment: Current UW–Madison students can schedule an appointment with a Biochemistry academic advisor using Starfish.
- Send an Email: Reach out to us with brief questions at atbiochemmicrobio-advisor@wisc.edu.
- Drop-in Hours: Drop-in advising hours for quick (10–15 minute) questions, on a first-come, first-serve basis, are posted on the Biochemistry / Microbiology Undergraduate Advising Hub website#each semester.

CAREERS IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemistry is a broad science that studies the molecules and chemistry of life and focuses on the structure, properties, and interactions of molecules such as proteins, nucleic acids, sugars and lipids.

Graduates of this program find rewarding, exciting, and professional work across all fields, such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, life sciences, education, research, graduate school, and so much more. Be sure to check out our “Meet Our Alumni” website!

CAREER SUPPORT

Through events, one-on-one career advising, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

All students are welcome to attend events and use resources offered by career services across campus, but appointments should be made with career service advisors in your declared college.

CALS CAREER SERVICES

CALS Career Services (<https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/career-services/>) provides expertise to support students and alumni of the college as they explore, experience, and achieve their career goals. In short, CALS Career Services helps students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

CALS Career Services can also assist students in career advising, résumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as assisting undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (<https://wisc.joinhandshake.com/login/>) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.