The following opportunities can help students connect with other students interested in biochemistry, build relationships with faculty and staff, and contribute to out-of-classroom learning:

- The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) UW–Madison Student Chapter ([https://win.wisc.edu/organization/ASBMB/](https://win.wisc.edu/organization/ASBMB/)) is a student organization for students interested in biochemistry. ASBMB provides information about careers and job opportunities, how to get involved in research, and volunteer and outreach opportunities.

- Several biochemistry faculty members offer experiential study abroad programs, where students can immerse themselves in research or global health field experiences. Students can review the Biochemistry Major Advising Page ([https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics-major-advising-pages-maps/biochemistry/](https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/academics-major-advising-pages-maps/biochemistry/)) on the International Academic Programs website for information on these and other programs, as well as requirements that can typically be fulfilled abroad and things to consider when fitting study abroad into an academic plan.

- Students are encouraged to get involved in research, whether in the biochemistry department or through other life science or chemistry-related departments. Research can be performed for either course credit or pay, depending on the opportunity. The Biochemistry website ([https://biochem.wisc.edu/undergraduate_program/research-opportunities-undergraduate-program/](https://biochem.wisc.edu/undergraduate_program/research-opportunities-undergraduate-program/)) and the advisors can provide more information on finding research opportunities. Summer funding awards for research are available through the department.