



Earn your Ph.D. in Chemistry or Biochemistry at Montana State University

What makes our program different: Our smaller size and high ratio of faculty to graduate students mean you're not just a cog in a machine – we emphasize individual mentoring, mental health, and opportunities for personal growth and gaining a competitive edge on the job market.

Robust research and award-winning faculty: Our faculty include members of the National Academy of Sciences and AAAS, as well as recipients of PECASE, Beckman, Cottrell Scholar, and other awards. Research labs are externally supported by funding agencies including the NIH, NSF, DOE, and NASA.

Location: We balance excellent science with an unbeatable location in Bozeman, MT, a vibrant town surrounded by mountains, rivers, and forests. Affordable on-campus graduate housing makes it easy to live here as a student.

Statistics: Students are guaranteed support throughout their degree, and over half our Ph.D. students are supported by a research assistantship (RA). The average RA stipend is \$31,032, and the average time to degree is 5.7 years. Our department includes ~80 Ph.D. students in 17 research groups. First semester students complete research rotations to find the right fit.

How to Apply

January 15th: Priority deadline to submit your application. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis before the deadline. Later applications may be considered.

Before you apply: Contact graduate program director Doreen Brown, Ed.D. (dbrown@montana.edu) first to inquire about an application fee waiver.

Website: chemistry.montana.edu/graduate/



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