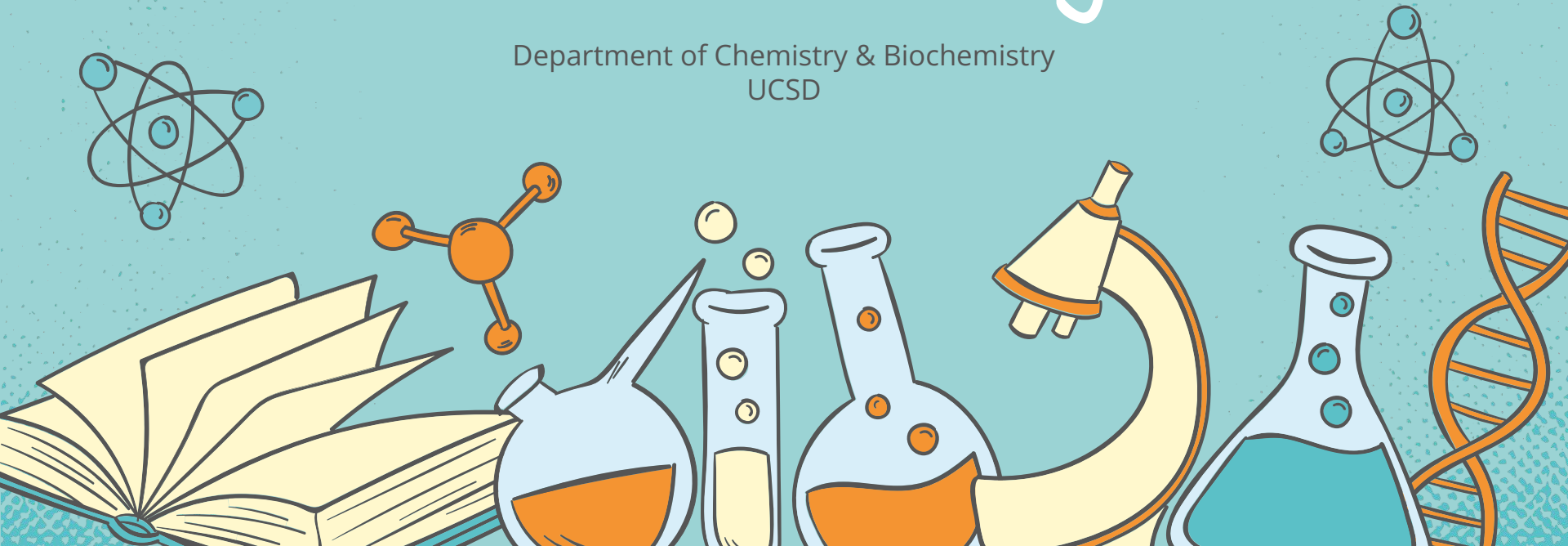


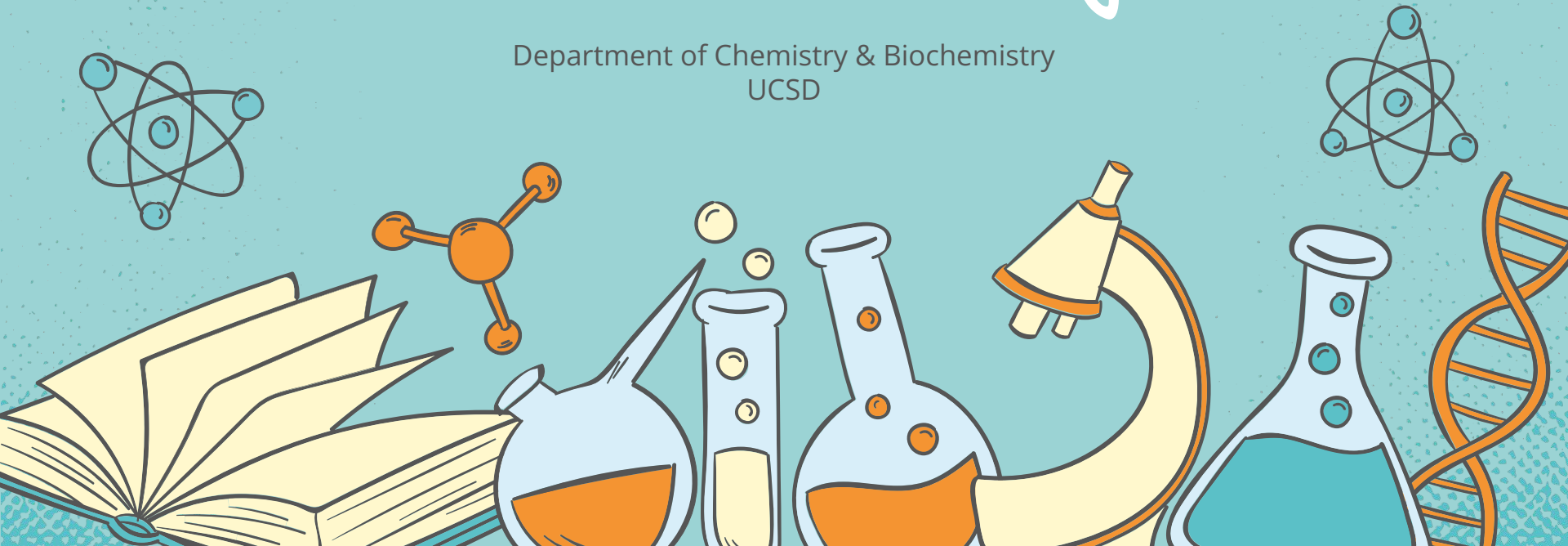
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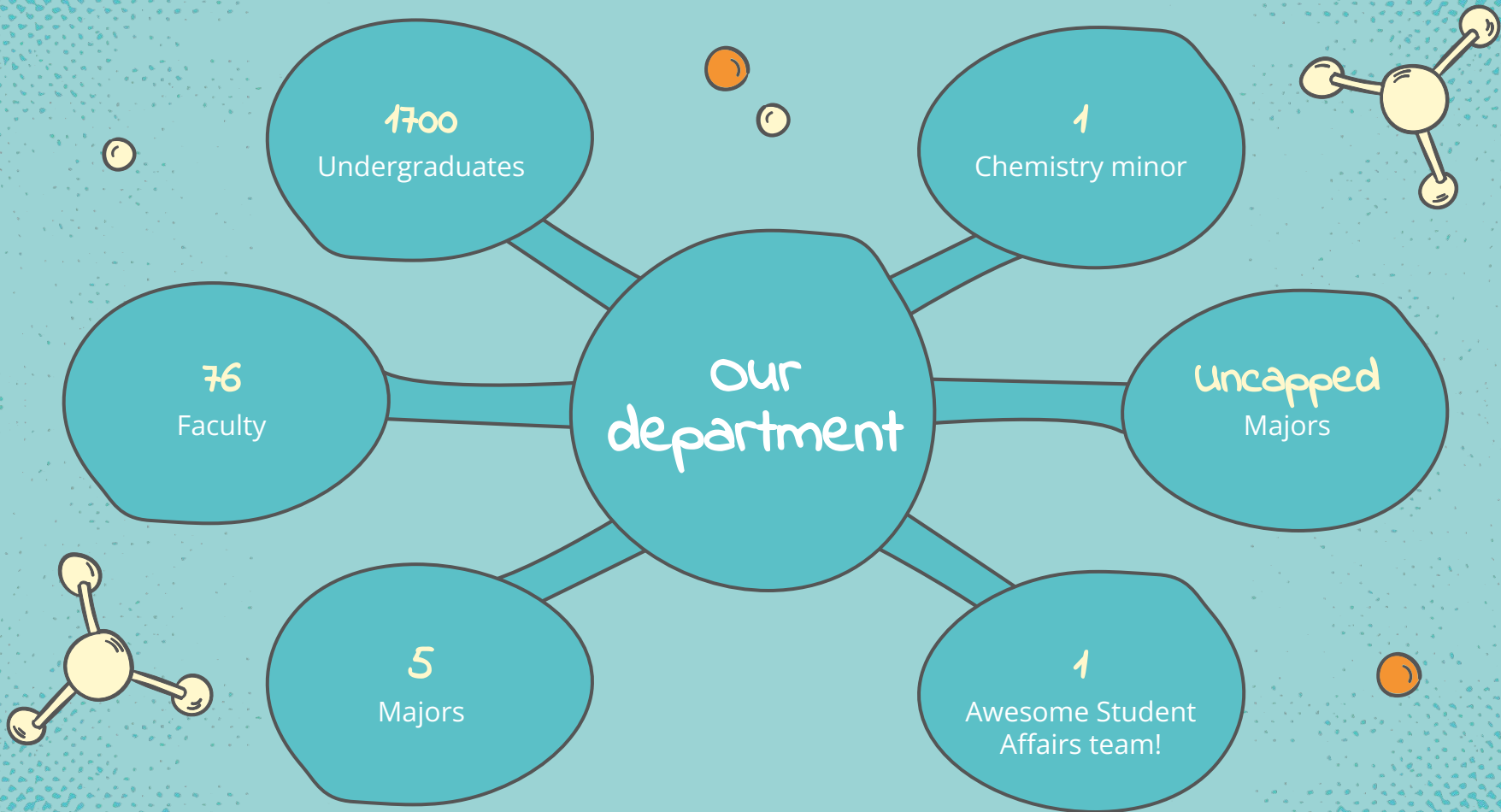
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Undergraduate Advising Team



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Rashma
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Intake Advisor

Advisors can help you with:



Academic Planning:

- Enrollment questions
- Short-term academic planning
- Long-term academic planning
- Petitions
- Academic struggles

outside of the department:

- Information about campus resources
- Research opportunities



Contacting your advisors



VAC

Virtual Advising Center
This is our preferred
method of digital
communication!



walk-ins

W: 2-3:30; TH: 10-11:30
& 2-3:30; F: 10-11:30
Intended for quick
questions!



Appointments

1:1 meetings with an
advisor. Use the "Meet
with Advisor" tab on the
VAC.



Email

chemadvising@ucsd.edu
* only if you need to attach
documents

Getting familiar with the vAC!

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You have an unread contact record. Proceed to Contact Record

Contact Record

Other (#4173756)

Created Aug 3, 2022 10:48 AM Last activity Aug 3, 2022 10:48 AM Rashma Saini

Hi Student, this is where you will be communicating with your colleagues.

You have a new message!

Read message

Academic Advising (#4111174)

Created May 18, 2022 4:02 pm Last activity May 18, 2022 4:09 pm Last replied [REDACTED]

Rashma Saini You have a message from Academic Advising

UCSD Virtual Advisor 10:48 AM to me

You'll get notifications in your UCSD email as well.

Dear Rashma Saini,

Your contact record in the Virtual Advising Center has been updated either in response to a question you submitted or with important information regarding your academic status at UC San Diego. To view this information, log in to <http://vac.ucsd.edu/> and click on "Contact Record" as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact us through the VAC (vac.ucsd.edu) via "Ask a Question". Please note: replies to this email will not be answered.

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Success! Your preferences have been saved.

Preferences

View the **text message policy**.
You'll receive an SMS notification whenever your contact record is updated. **Per UC San Diego Policy, an email will be sent to your UCSD email address whether you choose to be notified by text message or not.**

Cell Phone Number
Ex. 8585551234

Provider

[Save Preferences](#) [Unsubscribe](#)

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want text alerts instead?
update your preferences at
vac.ucsd.edu

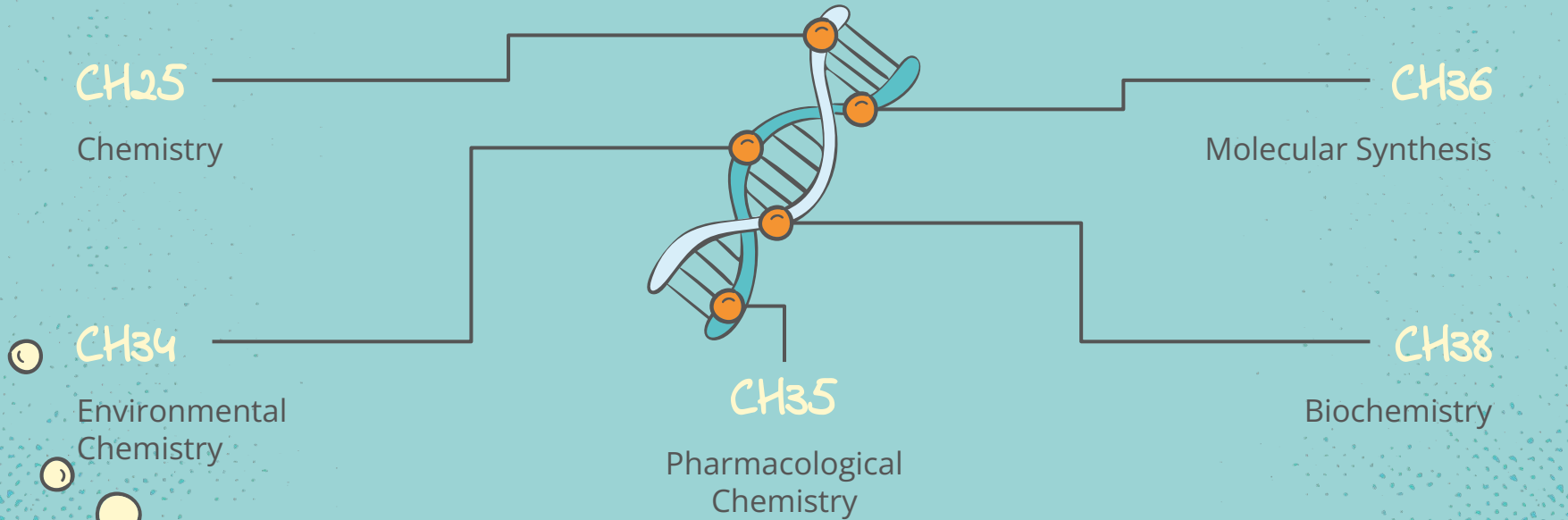
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[Open link](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & DEADLINES

Aug 1

1st day of Summer Session 2
Registration begins

Aug 2

August billing statement available
(due Aug 19)

Aug 5

Deadline to re-enroll or add
courses (Summer 2)

Deadline for 100% refund
(reversal) of tuition & fees
(Summer 2)

BALANCE DUE

balance is

\$0.00

Financial Aid Status

OTHER SERVICES

You do not have a **Health Fee Waiver**.

Degree Audit

>> MAJOR REQUIREMENTS <<

Any given course can only satisfy one major requirement

(CG32) COGNITIVE & BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE - BS

NO

Lower Division Requirements

ERND/WIP:

0 requirements

NEEDS:

4 requirements

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1) Natural Science

Term	Course	Units	Grade	Title
FA18	CHEM 4	4.00	C+	
WI19	CHEM 6A	4.00	WIP	

NEEDS:

1 Course

COURSES:

COGS 1/Reqd BILD 1, 2, 3, 10, 20, 24,
BILD 26 CHEM 6B, 6C, 12, 13 PHYS 1A

Preparation: Before you start at UCSD

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Transfer

AP, IB, and A-Level credit

02

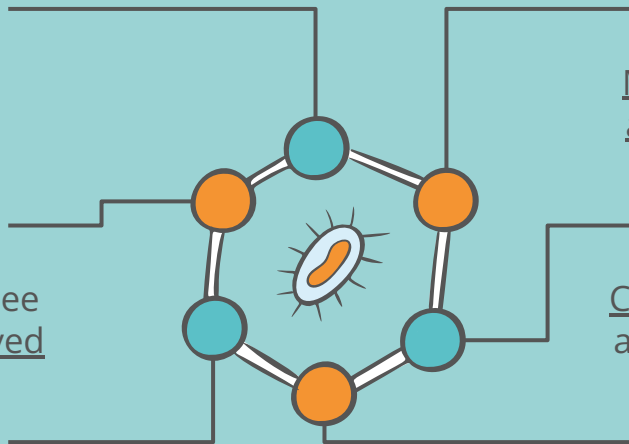
Petition

Transfer courses, see our already approved courses.

03

Note

Important dates and deadlines



Review

Major requirements and academic plans

04

05

Look up

Course prerequisites and course offerings

06

get familiar

With campus resources

Important Dates



AUG 29-30

First pass

You may enroll in up to 11.5 units.

- Best for courses likely to fill.
- Labs fill quickly.



SEPT 1-4

Second pass

You may enroll in your remaining courses.

- You may register for up to 19.5 units.
- 22 after Week 1.



SEPT 28

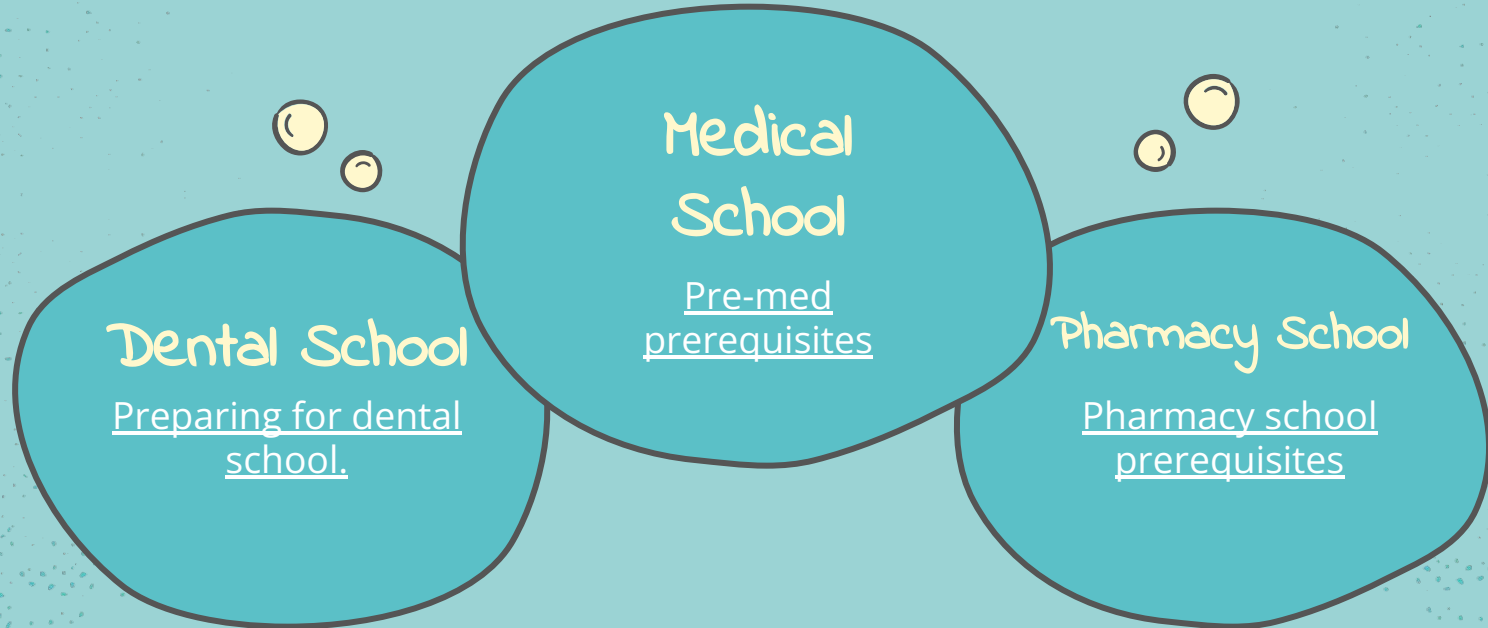
Classes Begin

Lecture and lab meetings start.

- Learn where your classes are ahead of time.
- Read lab drop policy.

Pre-Health Information

Check out UCSD's Health Beat!



7-Year B.S./Pharm D. Program Pathway

Apply

End of second year,
see [admission info.](#)



4th year

Completed at Skaggs,
receive B.S.



B.S.

Complete UCSD
requirements in 3
years.

Pharm D.

Receive in 3 more
years at Skaggs.

Research Opportunities



Getting started

Faculty, professor, and peer networking

Special studies courses (CHEM 99, 197, 199)



Programs

ACSSA Symposium

AIP and Undergraduate Research Hub

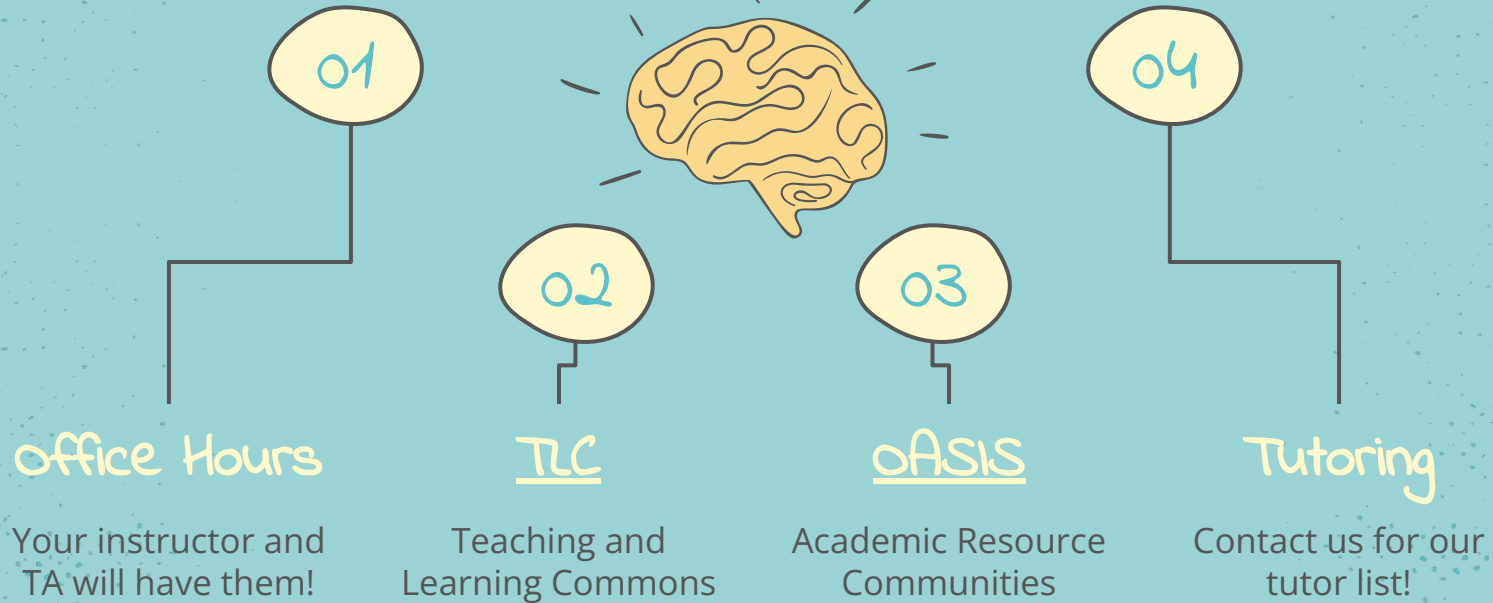


Beyond UCSD

Career Center and Handshake

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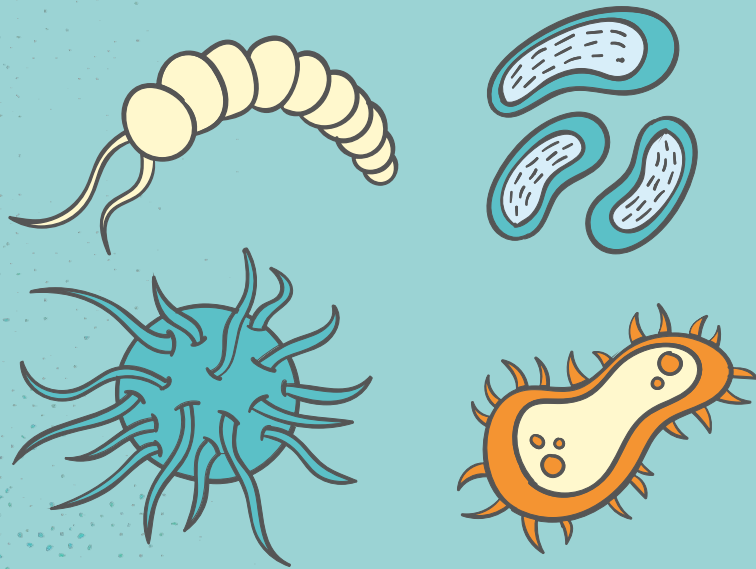
Support Resources



FAQs

- **Do I need to take the Chemistry Placement Exam?**
 - It is not required by the department.
 - The exam will place you into CHEM 4 (an introductory course) or CHEM 6A (beginning of General Chemistry sequence)
 - The placement is a guide, and you do not have to follow where you are placed.
- **How do I take the Chemistry Placement Exam?**
 - You can take the test [here](#).
 - If you opt to take it, it must be done at least 72 hours before enrollment.
- **If I'm placed into CHEM 4, will I be behind in my 4-year plan?**
 - Not necessarily. If you're placed into CHEM 4, you may lack preparation for 6A.
 - There are always opportunities to "catch up" in the summer after your first year.
- **Who should I contact if I have questions about my major?**
 - For questions about your major courses and chemistry classes, us! Send us a [VAC](#), or call our phone number 858-534-4856 during business hours.
 - For questions about your GEs, academic standing, and university policies, please get in contact with your college!

Contact us!



Student Affairs Academic Advising:

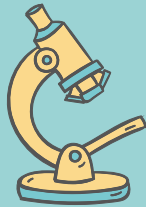
- York Hall 4010
- [Virtual Advising Center](#)
- 858-534-4856
- chemadvising@ucsd.edu

Peer Advising:

- See [our website](#) for their hours by quarter!
- chempeers@ucsd.edu

Thanks!

Questions? Please use
the Q&A feature!



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