



**School of Chemical Sciences**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

# Employer Recruiting Guide

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# Welcome

Welcome and thank you for recruiting at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Chemical Sciences (SCS). This folder includes information to assist you in your recruiting efforts through SCS Career Services.

The best way to reach Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Chemistry students is through our online job system, Handshake @ Illinois, located at <https://handshake.illinois.edu>. Registration and job posting services on the system are available at no cost. You may also schedule on-campus recruiting and review student resumes through the system.

We look forward to helping you make the most of your recruiting efforts at Illinois. Please contact us if you have questions or need assistance. Once again, thank you for your interest in the School of Chemical Sciences and our students!

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## School of Chemical Sciences

SCS Career Services provides career management services and resources to the following undergraduate and graduate programs:

### Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Chemistry

#### Estimated Enrollment by Curriculum, 2021-22

<i>Curriculum</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	545	119
Chemistry	426*	281^

\*includes Computer Science & Chemistry

^includes Teaching of Chemistry and Chemical Physics

### 2021-2022 Recruiting Calendar

#### Fall Semester 2021

July 12 – November 19	On-campus recruiting*^
August 23	Classes begin
September 23	ACES + LAS Career Fair
November 20-28	Thanksgiving break
December 10-17	Final exams

#### Spring Semester 2022

January 27 – April 16	On-campus recruiting*^
January 18	Classes begin
March 12-19	Spring break
May 6-13	Final exams

*\*On-campus recruiting dates: Although official on-campus recruiting occurs during these dates, positions may be posted on the online job board at any time. In addition, interview rooms are available outside on-campus recruiting dates upon request.*

*Also, note that there are no “officially defined” midterm exam periods, and different courses may have different exam schedules. Recruiting will be subject to pandemic restrictions.*

*^ Note: At this time, the 2021-2022 recruiting season will continue to be virtual. To meet these requirements, we offer virtual interview scheduling and virtual information sessions that work with employers’ schedules.*

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## Recruiting Principles and Guidelines

We endorse the National Association of Colleges and Employers' principles for professional conduct and the policies of the University of Illinois Career Services Council. (Full text may be viewed at [www.nacweb.org/principles/principi.html](http://www.nacweb.org/principles/principi.html) and [www.hireillini.com](http://www.hireillini.com), respectively.)

These principles provide a framework for professional relationships among colleges/universities, employing organizations, and candidates. The principles follow three basic precepts for career planning, placement, and recruitment:

- All parties benefit when there is open and free selection of employment opportunities in an atmosphere conducive to objective thought, i.e., where job candidates can choose optimum long-term uses of their talents that are consistent with personal objectives and all relevant facts;
- All parties benefit when the recruitment process is fair and equitable; and
- All parties benefit when candidates make informed and responsible decisions.

The following guidelines have been established to support these principles and to ensure that undue pressure is not placed on students by employing organizations. We recognize that students should have the opportunity to investigate all employment options of interest to them when making their career decisions.

### Full-time positions

Offers for full-time positions made to students who did not intern with the firm may be extended anytime during the fall and spring on-campus recruiting periods. Offers extended during the fall semester will not expire before November 15 or three weeks after the offer is made, whichever comes later. Offers extended during the spring semester will not expire before April 1 or two weeks after the offer is made, whichever comes later.

Offers for full-time positions made to any previous intern with the firm may be extended anytime after the internship begins. To give students an opportunity to explore alternative employment opportunities, such offers will not expire before three weeks after start of subsequent academic term or three weeks after the offer is made, whichever comes later.

### Internships

Summer internships: Interviews may take place during the fall and/or spring on-campus recruiting periods. Offers extended in the fall semester will not expire before December 1. Offers extended in the spring semester will not expire before April 1.

Semester internships: Interviews may take place during the spring on-campus recruiting period, no more than one year in advance of the internship. Interviews may also take place during the fall on-campus recruiting period immediately preceding the internship. Offers extended during the fall semester will not expire before November 1. Offers extended during the spring semester will not expire before May 1.

**Note:** *To keep the lines of communications open with students, the possibility of negotiating decision deadlines should be clearly stated to students at the time the offer is made for both full-time and internship positions.*

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## Identifying Candidates and Raising Awareness

Many companies have found that coming to campus helps to improve the success of their recruiting efforts. If you are interested in visiting the campus, you can choose from several opportunities to identify potential candidates and to raise awareness of your company.

### Handshake @ Illinois Recruiting System On-Campus Interviewing

Handshake @ Illinois is a service provided by SCS Career Services and is the primary source for posting all full-time, co-op, and internship employment for undergraduate and graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows with the School of Chemical Sciences. Positions may be posted for alumni and recent graduates as well. In addition, interviews can be scheduled through the Handshake @ Illinois system to accommodate your schedule and interviewing preferences. Please visit the Handshake @ Illinois website to request an interview schedule at <https://handshake.illinois.edu> or contact our office at (217) 333-1051.

### Employment Career Fairs

Career Fair events hosted by various Illinois departments each semester. The School of Chemical Sciences Career Services office collaborates on several career fairs annually through Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Career Services, Engineering Career Services, and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Career Services Offices. Please contact us at (217) 333-1051 for additional information and dates.

### Company Presentations

Select date based on your interview schedule.

Presentations by company representatives are scheduled by your recruiting team. Company presentations are an excellent opportunity to promote your company to students and to share information about available positions and recruiting dates. To schedule a presentation, contact our office at (217) 333-1051 or visit <https://handshake.illinois.edu>.

### Life Lessons over Lunch

The “Life Lessons over Lunch” career program gives company representatives an opportunity to meet with a small group of students and share career advice and professional experience in an informal setting. Considering the current economic situation, employers are seeking opportunities to connect with students in addition to traditional interviewing & recruiting methods. By volunteering for this program, you can provide students with insight, recommendations and advice, while also building a positive and lasting presence on campus for you and your company. To schedule a lunch, or for more information on this program, contact our office at (217) 333-1051 or email [careers@scs.illinois.edu](mailto:careers@scs.illinois.edu).

### Student Organizations

A presentation, workshop, or other activity hosted by your company in conjunction with a student organization. Student organizations often seek corporate representatives to participate, speak, and/or lead activities for their members. This is another great opportunity to promote your company to students with a specific interest. Student organization information is available at the end of this guide.

### Student Career Development Activities

Workshops, seminars, and other activities sponsored by SCS Career Services that provide opportunities for students to develop their recruiting and career skills. Opportunities include participating in résumé reviews, mock interviews, recruiting workshops, and other activities. To learn more about available opportunities, contact us at (217) 333-1051 or [careers@scs.illinois.edu](mailto:careers@scs.illinois.edu).

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## Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Department

### Mission Statement

The department's mission is to improve the human prospect through the study and practice of chemical engineering by education, research, economic development and service to the profession and society. Our vision is to distinguish ourselves through sterling technical and educational quality, aimed consciously at conceiving new ways to benefit an increasingly complex and integrated world.

### Innovative & Exceptional Education

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at Illinois is known around the world for its outstanding undergraduate and graduate programs. A hallmark of the undergraduate experience is the emphasis on design projects, undergraduate research opportunities, internships, and co-ops that lead to job offers. Graduate students come to Illinois to engage in high-impact research alongside accomplished and ambitious faculty. Our alumni include many legendary leaders in academia and industry.

The department is a unit within the School of Chemical Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The department is housed in LAS because Chemical Engineering grew out of the Department of Chemistry as an applied science. The department is also a member of the College of Engineering, which has been consistently ranked among the top engineering schools in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

### Rigorous Research Program

Faculty lead several pioneering and interdisciplinary research programs. For example, they are investigating ways to produce fuels and chemicals in more efficient and sustainable ways, and they are working to improve human health through better drug delivery and new biomaterials. They conduct experimental and computational research in state-of-the-art laboratories and research centers, such as the Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, home to Blue Waters, one of the fastest supercomputers in the world.

### History

The University of Illinois Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering's long-held reputation for excellence dates to 1901. Founded in that year by Samuel Parr (1858-1931), the department is one of the oldest chemical engineering departments in the nation.

At Illinois, Parr developed standard methods for measuring the quality of coal and invented the Parr calorimeter, which is still used today for measuring the heating value of fuels. He also taught the first courses at the university in applied chemistry and created the chemical engineering curriculum. Among the many early graduates of the department was Illinois native Arnold Beckman (BS '22), who went on to invent the world's first pH meter.

Over the years, the department evolved under the direction of several notable leaders. **Donald Keyes**, who became the head in 1926, developed the first successful commercial method for producing absolute alcohol — a method still used today. **Samuel Parr** founded the Standard Calorimeter Company, which was later renamed the Parr Instrument Company. The Moline, Ill.-based company continues today and is known around the world for its fine craftsmanship and outstanding engineering.

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In 1950, new laboratory facilities for chemical engineering were established in the East Chemistry Building—now known as Roger Adams Laboratory. Under the leadership of **H. Fraser Johnstone**, who emphasized graduate education, the department recruited new faculty to ensure the standards of excellence for decades to come. Among those to join the faculty was fluid mechanics expert **Thomas J. Hanratty**, now a professor emeritus. Notable students to come out of the department around this time included former GE executive **Walt Robb** (PHD '51), former GE CEO **Jack Welch** (PHD '60), and former International Paper CEO **John Georges** (BS '51).

The department became an independent unit within the School of Chemical Sciences in 1968, when **Jim Westwater** was the head. As the department grew, so did the need for space, leading to an expansion into Davenport Hall in 1988. Under the leadership of **Richard Alkire**, the renowned electrochemist, large parts of Roger Adams Laboratory were renovated. In 1989, longtime faculty member **Harry Drickamer**, a pioneer in high-pressure studies of condensed matter, was presented with the National Medal of Science by President George H.W. Bush. In 2002, guided by **Chip Zukoski**, the department changed its name to the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering to reflect the growing influence of biological and genetic research in chemical engineering research and education.

In recent years, under the leadership of **Deborah Leckband** (2003-2005), **Ed Seebauer** (2005-2011) and current head **Paul Kenis**, the department has continued to enhance the educational experiences of students and lead bold research programs. Design projects have been integrated throughout the entire undergraduate curriculum. Student spaces, such as the Undergraduate Learning Center in Noyes Lab and the Roger Adams Laboratory lecture hall, have been renovated. Laboratories also have been updated as new faculty join the department and launch research programs. The department is now home to 19 faculty, the largest it has ever been.

*For more information: <https://chbe.illinois.edu/>*



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## Chemistry Department

### About the Department

The Department of Chemistry has been part of the University of Illinois since the university's beginning in 1868. By 1893, a four-year B.S. degree program in Chemistry had been established, and the first Ph.D. in Chemistry was awarded in 1903. By the 1920s, the department was one of the largest in the United States in terms of facilities, faculty, and degrees granted. By the end of the twentieth century, more than 3,400 doctoral degrees had been awarded, making the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois the premier Ph.D.-producing chemistry program in the United States.

The School of Chemical Sciences counts 10 Nobel Prize winners among its faculty, graduates and postdoctoral fellows. Notable accomplishments by members of the department over the past 130 years include the following.

- Discovery of the amino acid threonine and several fundamental vitamins (William Rose)
- Discovery of the artificial sweetener sodium cyclamate (Louis Audrieth and Michael Sveda)
- Discovery of catalytic hydrogenation by active platinum catalysts (Roger Adams)
- Development of electron transfer theory (Rudy Marcus)
- Performance of the first molecular beam experiments (Willis Flygare)
- Isolation of the first well-characterized cytochrome P450 (I. C. Gunsalus)
- Development of high-pressure and fluorescence spectroscopy to study protein structures (Gregorio Weber)
- Development of NMR spectroscopy as a tool for structural analysis (Herbert Gutowsky)
- First observation of NMR spin coupling (Herbert Gutowsky)
- Invention of calorimetry (Samuel Parr)
- Invention of pressure bombs (Samuel Parr)
- Discovery of peptide hormones (Vincent du Vigneaud)
- Invention of the aerosol can (G. Frederick Smith)
- Pioneering work in polymer synthesis (Carl "Speed" Marvel)
- Pioneering work in coordination chemistry (John Bailar, Jr.)
- Founding of Chemical Abstracts (William Noyes) and Organic Syntheses (Roger Adams)
- Invention of magnetic resonance imaging (Paul Lauterbur)

The American Chemical Society, in a review of various programs, has called the School of Chemical Sciences at Illinois "a major force in chemical education" in the U.S., and national rankings of chemistry departments nationwide consistently put Illinois near the top among a select group.

*For more information: <https://chemistry.illinois.edu>*

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## Using the Career Services Online Job System

<http://handshake.illinois.edu/>

Handshake @ Illinois is a free service provided by UI Career Services Council and is the primary source for posting all full-time, co-op, and internship employment for undergraduate and graduate students with the School of Chemical Sciences. On-campus recruiting activities are communicated to students through Handshake @ Illinois. Positions may be posted for alumni and recent graduates as well.

If at any time you experience difficulties using the system, please contact the Career Services office at (217) 333-1051 or by email at [careers@scs.illinois.edu](mailto:careers@scs.illinois.edu).

### Getting Started

#### New user account set-up:

- Go to <http://handshake.illinois.edu/>
- Follow instructions to create your user account at:  
<https://support.joinhandshake.com/hc/en-us/articles/219133047-How-to-Create-a-User-Account-Join-a-Company-and-Connect-with-Schools>

#### Returning user login to Handshake @ Illinois:

- Go to <http://handshake.illinois.edu/>
- Click “*Employer*” button
- Enter your username and password

### System-Only Job Postings

Use the job posting option **ONLY** if you do not plan to visit campus for on-campus recruiting

#### To enter job descriptions:

- Click “*Post a Job*” on the home page
- Complete the online form
- When complete, click the “*Save*” button

### Search Students

- Handshake @ Illinois does not have an employer Resume Book search
- Use the “*Search Students*” option on the left-hand menu
- Choose the University to search
- Enter the criteria filters on which you would like to base your search

OR

- Click the “*Show Advanced Options*” link
- Enter the additional filters for your search

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## On-Campus Recruiting

### To request on-campus interview date(s)/schedule(s):

- After logging in, click the “*Request an Interview*” button on home page
- Complete the online request form
- Click the “*Request*” button
- You will receive an e-mail when your request has been approved

### To enter a job description:

- A job description will be added when completing the OCR request
- Options include: ‘*Create New Job*’ (completely new description), ‘*Copy Job Details*’ (reuse a previous description), and ‘*Use Existing Job*’ (use a description that was posted as a non-OCR job)
- Follow system prompts after making your choice to complete the posting

### How to view the applicants:

- Click ‘*On-Campus Interviews*’ along the left-hand navigation bar
- Click the “*Interview name*”
- Click the ‘*Review Applicants*’ button
- Review applicants one at a time, or
  - check the box located by the applicant number
  - Select the ‘*More Actions*’ drop down
  - Select ‘*Download Applicant Packages: Zip*’ to receive a resume book

### To preselect student applicants:

- Click ‘*On-Campus Interviews*’ along the left-hand navigation bar
- Click the ‘*Interview name*’
- Click the ‘*Review Applicants*’ button
- To preselect a student, select ‘*Primary*’ or ‘*Alternate*’ from the drop-down under the Status column
- To preselect a student who is not on the list of applicants, click the ‘*Add Applicant*’ button (under the Actions title, left-hand navigation bar), then add the student name; the job applied for; and existing documents. Click the ‘*Apply*’ button
- To preselect a student who is not in the Handshake @ Illinois database, please contact the SCS office at 217-333-1051

### To view the interview schedule:

- Click ‘*Interviews*’ along the left-hand navigation bar
- Click the ‘*Interview name*’

**Note:** You will receive a packet with your printed schedule and student résumés when you arrive on campus for your interviews. Interview schedules are subject to change up to four days in advance of the schedule.

## On-Campus Recruiting Logistics

### Four *interview schedule templates* are available:

- Preselect 30-minute schedule (13 interviews): interviews begin at 8:30 am and end at 4:45 pm
- Preselect 45-minute schedule (8 interviews): interviews begin at 8:30 am and end at 4:15 pm
- Preselect 60-minute schedule (8 interviews): interviews begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm
- Preselect 60-minute schedule/30-minute back-to-back (16 student slots between two rooms or 8 total students): interviews begin at 8:00am and end at 5:00pm

Lunch and breaks are automatically built into each schedule template. We are happy to work with you to customize your interview schedule to your specifications if the template schedules do not meet your needs, but please note that the interview suite hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

On the morning of your interviews, please check in with the Career Services staff in 105 Noyes Lab to receive your interview room assignment and folder containing your schedule(s) and résumés. Interviews take place in the interview rooms located in our office. Please check out with the CS staff when your interviews are complete.

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## Information Session Logistics

Information sessions scheduled through Chemical Sciences Career Services generally are held in Noyes Lab, 505 S. Mathews Avenue in Urbana or the Illini Union, 1401 W. Green Street in Urbana.

### Noyes Lab

For information sessions in Noyes Lab, Chemical Sciences Career Services will schedule the meeting room. There is no charge for the room.

#### ***Catering***

Arrangements for refreshments can be made by calling any restaurant for delivery or our office will be happy to assist with catering. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in Noyes Lab.

Popular pizza restaurants that deliver:

Domino's	(217) 328-6800
Papa John's Pizza	(217) 355-5858

Popular sandwich places that deliver:

Jimmy John's	(217) 328-3100 or order online at <a href="http://www.jimmyjohns.com">http://www.jimmyjohns.com</a>
Potbelly Sandwich Shop	(217) 344-5601

If you would like something other than pizza or sandwiches, please call Classic Events Catering at (217) 367-7118.

#### ***Room Set-up***

Your room will be set up theatre style.

#### ***Visual Aids***

Audio Visual equipment is available; however, you must bring your own laptop. If Audio Visual equipment is needed, please contact our office at (217) 333-1051.

### Illini Union

For information sessions in the Illini Union, Chemical Sciences Career Services will schedule the meeting room only.

There is a charge for the room. Fees vary based upon the room but will typically be between \$150.00 and \$400.00. The Illini Union will bill you directly. If you have any questions, call the Illini Union at 217-333-0691. Their address is 1401 West Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801.

#### ***Catering***

Arrangements for refreshments MUST be made through the Illini Union Catering department at least three (3) weeks prior to your event by calling 217-333-0126. No food from outside vendors will be allowed. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Illini Union building.

#### ***Room Set-up***

Your room will be set up theatre style. You will not be able to get into the room until ½ hour before your scheduled time. If you need special arrangements, call the Illini Union directly at 217-333-0691. On the day of your event, you are encouraged to contact the Building Supervisor (217-244-4518) if you need assistance outside of regular office hours related to the room, set up and equipment you requested.

#### ***Visual Aids***

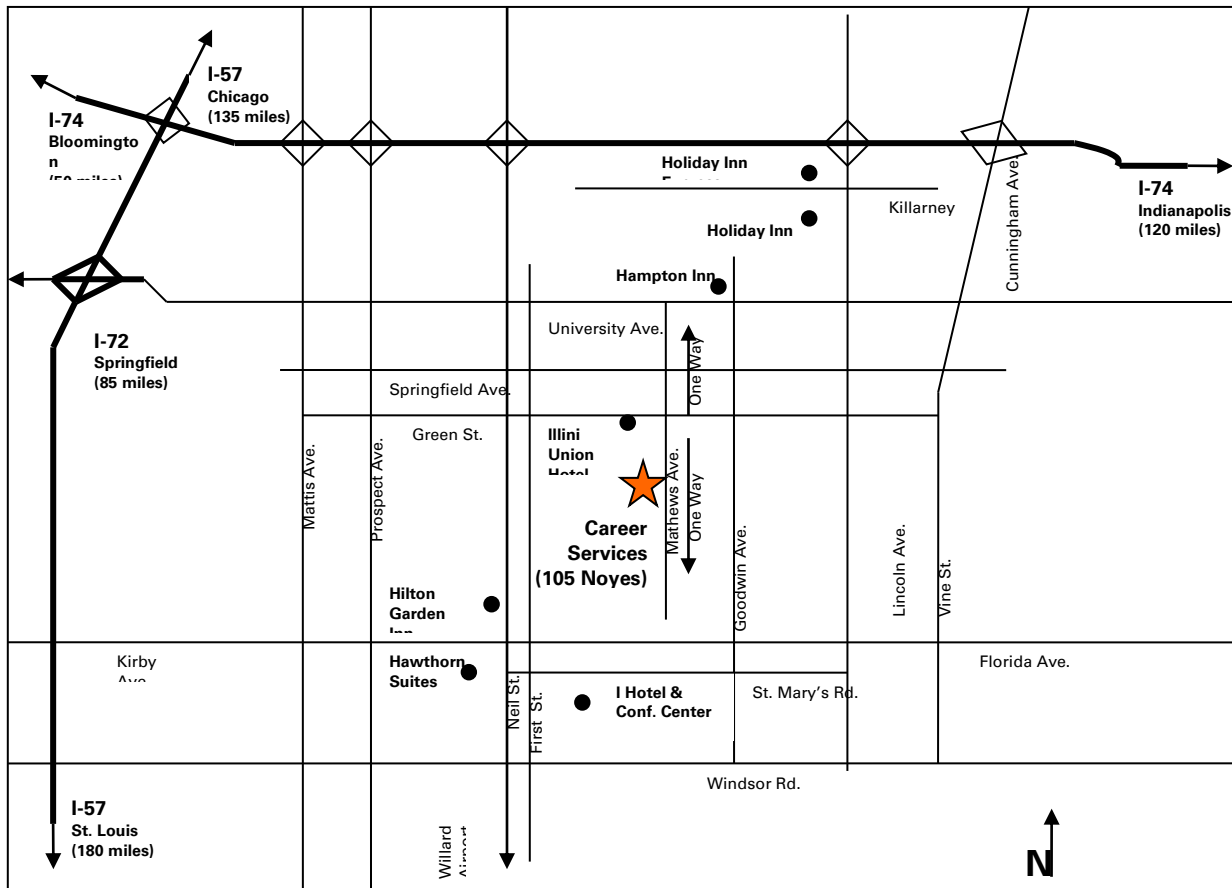
Arrangements for audiovisual equipment must be made through the Illini Union Media Services department by calling 217-333-0891. There will be a charge. Reservations must be made at least three (3) weeks in advance to assure availability and delivery. You must have your FEIN (Federal Tax ID) number when you call.

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## Travel Information

Interviews scheduled through SCS Career Services are held in our four (4) interview rooms located in our office, 105 Noyes Lab, 505 S. Mathews Avenue in Urbana. If you have interview schedules with Engineering Career Services and would like to interview in DCL, please contact our office at 217-333-1051.



## Driving Instructions to Noyes Lab

### From I-74

- Take Lincoln Avenue (exit 183) from I-74
- Travel south on Lincoln Avenue to Green Street and turn right
- Travel west on Green Street (approx. 1-1/2 blocks) and turn left onto Mathews Ave.
- Noyes Lab is located on the right-hand side of the street (2<sup>nd</sup> building from Green St.)
- CCPS is located within Noyes Lab on the west side in Room 105

### From I-72

- As you arrive in Champaign, I-72 becomes University Avenue
- Follow University Avenue east approximate 5 miles to Lincoln Avenue and turn right
- Travel south on Lincoln Avenue to Green Street and turn right
- Travel west on Green Street (approx. 1-1/2 blocks) and turn left onto Mathews Ave.
- Noyes Lab is located on the right-hand side of the street (2<sup>nd</sup> building from Green St.)
- CCPS is located within Noyes Lab on the west side in Room 105

### From I-57

- Exit at the University Avenue exit and follow the directions from I-72

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## Parking Information

### Metered parking

Metered parking is available throughout campus, including Mathews Avenue. All metered parking is \$1.00 per hour (change only). If you do not want to bring quarters, you can use the new MobileMeter app or call 217-207-3033 to pay by phone.

Finally, with 72 hours notice and for a \$22 fee/meter, you may reserve up to two meters for an entire day. Please call the School of Chemical Sciences Career Services office at least 72 hours in advance during business hours at (217) 333-1051 to use this option.

### Other options

The Illini Union Hotel, the Marriott Townplace Suites, and the Hampton Inn Hotel offer complimentary parking to hotel guests, and are within a 5-minute walk and a 10-minute walk, respectively, to Noyes Lab. The iHotel and Conference Center also offers free parking and a complimentary shuttle service to and from campus.

### Hotels

SCS Career Services does not endorse any specific hotel. For a complete listing of local accommodations, please visit [www.visitchampaigncounty.org/visitors/index.php?category=1](http://www.visitchampaigncounty.org/visitors/index.php?category=1).

### Hampton Inn

1200 West University Avenue, Urbana; Reservations: (217) 337-1100

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 4 blocks north of Noyes Lab
- High-speed wireless internet access
- Indoor pool, spa, and exercise room
- Free parking
- Complimentary hot breakfast

### Hawthorn Suites

101 Trade Centre Drive, Champaign; Reservations: (217) 398-3400

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 2 miles southwest of Noyes Lab
- High speed internet access
- Indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness center
- Free parking
- Complimentary hot breakfast

### Hilton Garden Inn

1501 S. Neil Street, Champaign; Reservations: (217) 352-9970

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 2 miles southwest of Noyes Lab
- High-speed internet access
- Indoor pool, whirlpool, and fitness center
- Free parking
- Onsite dining and room service

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## Hotels (Con't.)

### **Holiday Inn Express**

1003 Killarney Street, Urbana; Reservations: (217) 328-0328

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 2 miles north of Noyes Lab
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from campus and Willard Airport (through Holiday Inn)
- High-speed internet access
- Indoor pool, whirlpool, and fitness center
- Free parking
- Complimentary hot breakfast

### **I Hotel and Conference Center**

1900 South First Street, Champaign; Reservations: 217-819-5000

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 2.5 miles south of Noyes Lab
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from campus and University of Illinois Willard Airport
- High-speed internet access
- Fitness center
- Free parking
- Onsite dining and room service

Be sure to call 217-819-5000 to make reservations and inform the guest services agent that you are in town for a recruiting event on campus and would like the University rate.

### **Illini Union Hotel**

1401 West Green Street, Urbana; Reservations: (217) 333-1241

#### *Amenities:*

- Located ½ block from Noyes Lab
- High-speed wireless internet access
- Exercise room
- Free parking
- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Access to food court and cafes

Be sure to call (217) 333-1241 to make reservations and inform the guest services agent that you are in town for a recruiting event on campus and would like the University rate.

### **Marriott Townplace Suites**

603 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Champaign; Reservations: 217-344-1600

#### *Amenities:*

- Located 3 blocks from Noyes Lab
- Free high-speed internet
- Complimentary full breakfast buffet
- Free parking
- Business center
- Access to Green Street restaurants

Be sure to call 217-344-1600 to make reservations and inform the guest services agent that you are in town for a recruiting event on campus and would like the University rate.

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## Airports

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is serviced by the University of Illinois Willard Airport (CMI) and American Airlines. For flight information, visit their website at [www.flycmi.com](http://www.flycmi.com)

Willard Airport is located approximately 5 miles southwest of campus. It offers a variety of transportation options, including a mass transit shuttle and taxi service.

Other major airports within a 190-mile radius of Champaign-Urbana include Chicago O'Hare (ORD), Chicago Midway (MDW), Bloomington (BMI), Indianapolis (IND) and St. Louis (STL).

## Car Rental

Onsite car rental is available at Willard Airport from the following providers:

- Avis (217) 359-5442
- Budget (217) 378-8584
- Hertz (217) 359-5413
- National (217) 359-5259
- Enterprise (217) 359-5259
- Alamo (217) 359-5259

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## SCS Student Organizations

- Alpha Chi Sigma—Zeta Chapter (<https://axezeta.weebly.com/>)
- Alpha Omega Epsilon Theta Chapter (<http://aoetheta.org/>)
- American Chemical Society—Local Section (<http://eastcentralillinois.sites.acs.org/>)
- American Chemical Society—Student Affiliates (<http://uiucacs.wixsite.com/uiucacs>)
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers—Student Chapter (<http://aiche.scs.illinois.edu/>)
- Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Advisory Council—ChBE GSAC (<https://chbe.illinois.edu/graduate-program/gsac/>)
- Department of Chemistry Graduate Student Advisory Committee—DCGSAC (<https://chemistry.illinois.edu/academics/graduate-studies/graduate-resources/departement-chemistry-graduate-student-advisory>)
- Omega Chi Epsilon Alpha Chapter (<https://illinois-oxe.weebly.com/>)

## Minority Organizations & Programs

- National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers (<https://www.nobccche.org/>)
- oSTEM (Out in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, oriented towards LGBT students) (<http://ostemillinois.wixsite.com/ostem-illinois>)
- SACNAS – A national society of scientists dedicated to fostering success of Hispanic/Chicano and Native American scientists. E-mail address of student chapter. (<http://publish.illinois.edu/sacnasuiuc/>)
- Society of Women Engineers (<https://societyofwomenengineers.illinois.edu/>)
- Women Chemists Committee (<https://chemistry.illinois.edu/resources/women-chemistry/women-chemists-committee>)
- Younger Chemists Committee (<https://eastcentralillinois.sites.acs.org/ycc.htm>)

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