

## Loyola University Chicago Chemistry & Biochemistry



### PhD in Chemistry

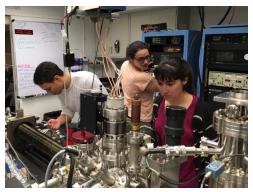
Since 1948, our PhD program offers students the opportunity to perform cutting-edge research in their chosen field of specialization. The department is comprised of 17 principal investigators in various sub-disciplines, including Analytical, Biological, Inorganic, Organic, and Physical Chemistry. Our state-of-the-art facilities, including 500 MHz NMR, SEM, UHV-STM, mass spectrometers, stopped-flow spectrophotometer, crystallization screening robot etc., allow students to excel in their research and publish in high-impact journals. Students present their findings at local and national scientific meetings and are recognized for their work. Our student-to-faculty ratio of 3:1 creates a stimulating environment for developing relationships essential for effective professional development.

## **MS in Chemistry**

Students may choose from either a thesis-based or a course-based master's program. The *thesis-based* program requires at least five graduate courses and completion of a research thesis. A *course-based* program requires eight graduate courses for 24 credit-hours.

#### Overview

Our graduate courses are designed to provide a foundation in chemistry and biochemistry that enables in-depth research. A strength of the graduate program at Loyola is the close contact between students and faculty that results from small class sizes and a collegial department. Located in the great city of Chicago, our students become an integral part of the Chicago network of scientists that promotes and enriches their careers.



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Jacob Ciszek PhD Rice University, 2005 Materials Chemistry



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Duarte Freitas PhD UCLA, 1984 Bioinorganic

Czech Republic, 1993

James Devery PhD

Organic

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Analytical

Lehigh University, 2013

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Computational

Moscow St. University, 2007

University of Illinois, 1981

Charles University, Prague,

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#### **Research Facilities**

The department recently obtained a SEM (NSF MRI, 2017) and a 500 MHz NMR with CryoProbe<sup>™</sup> (2017)







#### **Application Requirements**

- Completed online application
- Official transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation
- A statement of educational objectives
- GRE scores encouraged

International students are also required to have TOEFL or IELTS exam results as well as ECE evaluation of non-US transcripts.

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