ABOUT A DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY/BIOCHEMISTRY
Chemistry and Biochemistry are involved in, and directly affect, every area of life and society. Because of this, chemistry/biochemistry graduates are in high demand in a variety of career fields. For those considering a career in chemistry or biochemistry, the career paths are abundant in choice. In addition to the typical careers such as scientific/laboratory research and the chemical industry, graduates are also finding success in fields such as environmental protection and corporate industry. Additionally, undergraduate students majoring in chemistry and/or biochemistry receive instruction, including laboratory experience, in all areas of chemistry that provides a necessary background for postgraduate studies in the areas of medicine and other advanced sciences.

RELATED SKILLS
Gathering, organizing, and interpreting relevant data
Applying appropriate concepts and solutions
Logical and analytical thinking
Problem identification and clarification
Preparing technical reports
Solving quantitative problems
Aptitude for accurate details
Utilizing formulas

HIRING INSTITUTIONS
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