Careers For Chemistry Majors

The Career Center offers a comprehensive career development program beginning in a student’s first year of college. Career counseling, resources and employment opportunities are provided to help students choose and prepare for a career and/or graduate/professional study.

Services include:
- Career Counseling
- Graduate School Advising
- Online Assessment Tools
- Career Resource Library
- Job Search Assistance
- Internships
- RaptorLink
- Job Fairs
- Resume Critique Service
- Interview Training

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Room 006, Lower Level Campus Center
http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu

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Hours:
8:30 am — 6:00 pm Mon. & Thurs.
8:30 am — 4:30 pm Tues., Wed., Fri.

Access Jobs and Internships through the Career Center’s RaptorLink database to setup an account go to:
http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu
click on “RaptorLink”
What Are RUC Grads Doing With Their Chemistry Degree?
The following is a sample of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Chemistry majors:

- Chemist, US Food & Drug Administration
- Plant Manager, Keystone Industries
- Research Assistant, Drexel College of Medicine
- Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University
- Associate Scientist, Colgate Palmolive
- Operations Scientist, Merck & Co.
- Chemistry Teacher, Teach for America
- Lab Technician, Unilever HPC

Many Chemistry majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation and others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Chemistry majors have earned Masters and Doctorate level degrees in all field of Chemistry in addition to degrees outside of Chemistry. This includes the following fields:

- Medicine
- Allied Health Professions
- Biology
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Business
- Education
- Law

While many Chemistry graduates work in a related occupation and obtain an advanced degree, others choose another direction. Many careers do not require a specific major but rather a wide range of demonstrated skills and accomplishments. Regardless of your career choices, increase your marketability through internships, responsible work experience, good grades, and involvement in college activities.

Career Center Library Resources

- Great jobs for Chemistry Majors
- Careers In Science
- NACE, Job Choices For Science, Engineering, & Technology Students
- Environmental Careers in the 21st Century
- Resource Guide to Careers in Toxicology
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Career Guide
- Job Opportunities - Health and Science

Professional Organizations

- American Chemical Society
  www.chemistry.org
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences
  www.aafs.org
- Biochemistry Society
  www.biochemistry.org
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
  www.aaas.org

What Can You Do At Rutgers-Camden?

- Join a student group: Chemistry Club, The American Medical Students Association (pre-med), Student Health Advocates or one of the many organizations on campus.
- Do an internship in your field of interest
- Help a faculty member with their research.