



# How to Get Involved in Research

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## Tip 1

Keep your grades up! Faculty are more likely to accept you as a research assistant when they are impressed with your performance in courses.

## Tip 2

Review available research opportunities

<https://chemistry.uccs.edu/research>

## Tip 3

Send a polite and professional email to the professor you want to work with. Introduce yourself and ask if they have any availability in their lab. Try to make a good impression, this is like an interview!

## Tip 4

Some labs have a waitlist and some professors require that you complete certain coursework before joining the lab. Reach out early to set yourself up for success.

## Tip 5

Remember, you can take research as a class (with instructor permission) through CHEM 9499. Up to 6 credits can be counted as upper-division CHEM electives towards your degree.

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