

8. **Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS)**

The Student Affiliates is a campus organization that provides chemistry students a forum for professional and social interaction. SAACS can give students experience in leadership roles as well as provide students with valuable information about careers in chemistry, graduate school opportunities, summer opportunities, etc. Being a Student Affiliate is one of the primary methods of obtaining peer-support for class work and professional development. Students can also attend local, regional, and national meetings of the ACS where they can learn first hand from prominent chemists and make contacts with potential employers. In addition, members receive publications specifically addressing the needs of the chemistry student and are entitled to discounts on subscriptions to other journals published by the American Chemical Society. Lastly, Student Affiliates are entitled to career and employment services of the American Chemical Society.