

Chemistry Fast Track Program

Note: UTD does not offer a graduate degree in Biochemistry. There is no Fast Track in Biochemistry. Undergraduates who major in Biochemistry are eligible (provided they meet the requirements) to participate in the Chemistry Fast Track or the Biology Fast Track.

Undergraduate students at U.T. Dallas with strong academic records who intend to pursue the M.S. in Chemistry at U.T. Dallas may apply for a Fast Track plan of study which involves taking selected graduate courses as an upper-level student. After admission to the graduate program, 15 hours of graduate courses with an earned grade of B or better can be used toward completion of the baccalaureate degree and to satisfy requirements for the master's degree. Interested students should contact their advisor well in advance of the junior year to prepare a sequence permitting maximal advantage to be taken of the catalog's regulations regarding Undergraduate Registration for Graduate Courses. A minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required. It is *important to note* that the Fast Track Program is internal to UTD. Graduate courses taken for undergraduate credit will not transfer as graduate hours to any other college or university.

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- Applications can be obtained at the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Undergraduate or Graduate Advising Office.
- Students are responsible for taking the completed fast track application to the Registrar's Office.

Benefits of Fast Track

- If accepted into the program, undergraduate can take up to 15 hours of graduate level coursework.
- If accepted into the program, undergraduates will not have to take the GRE (Graduate Records Exam.)

Fast Track Registration

- Students must complete the "Petition for undergraduate student to take graduate courses" form. Under options, student must pick option 3 (the fast track option)
- The registration form can be obtained at the Natural Science and Mathematics Undergraduate or Graduate Advising office.
- Students are responsible for obtaining all signatures for the registration form and taking the completed registration form to the Registrar's office.