

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) at UC Santa Barbara is a student-run organization founded to provide professional, technical, and social opportunities for chemical engineering students. We host 1-2 events every week, making our organization one of the most active on campus as it has tripled in size over the past three years. Our goals are to create opportunities for students, foster a chemical engineering community, and emphasize hands-on experience.

## Our Impact

AIChE supports the chemical engineering student body by **creating opportunities** for over 250 chemical engineering students and UCSB undergraduates interested in materials, biotech, energy, and more. We offer informational sessions from a diverse lineup of companies, giving students a chance to engage with company representatives and streamlining the process of securing internships and full-time employment. Workshops with industry speakers, research symposiums with graduate students, and tours with local companies provide additional resources for professional development. We are always seeking more opportunities to connect with industry to position our students for career success—please reach out to us if your company is interested in partnering with AIChE for an event.

Through numerous social and networking events, our organization **fosters a chemical engineering community** at UCSB. Our Mentor/Mentee and Summer Pen Pal Programs aid younger students in their transition to college, building a culture of peer support. At our annual Trivia Night, students and professors mingle and compete for prizes. Alumni panels and the yearly All Gaucho Reunion provide opportunities for students to learn from UCSB graduates, whose industry experience is a crucial resource.

Beyond professional development, our technical projects provide a collaborative space for **learning vital engineering skills** not taught in the classroom. In the National Chem-E-Car Competition, students create a chemically powered car designed to travel a certain distance. Last year, AIChE started the Rheology and Formulations Project, where participants formulate and characterize lotions, soaps, and balms. We are kickstarting a Kombucha Project this winter for students to gain experience in controlling the brewing of nonalcoholic beverages. We welcome company engagement with our technical workshops to enhance our undergraduate project experiences.

## Funding Needed

All of our events, from professional development workshops to technical projects, are fully student-run and funded by donations. Maintaining free student membership requires financial support from companies like yours. We invite you to explore our social media to learn more about our events and contact us to discuss sponsorship details further. We have two pathways for sponsorship: a **general donation to AIChE at UCSB** and a **project/event donation**.

## Sponsorship Benefits Program

Benefit	Gold (>\$1000)	Silver (\$500-1000)	Bronze (<\$499)	Project (>\$200)*
Resume book	✓			
Logo on t-shirt**	✓			
Sponsorship recognition in annual department newsletter	✓			
Recognition at general events	✓	✓		
Acknowledgement at annual banquet	✓	✓		
Recognition/logo on website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition/logo on social media platforms	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in project presentations and workshops				✓

\* recognition on project-specific media | \*\* printed a month before start of Fall quarter

Beyond donation, we welcome any contributions from your organization: your expertise is valuable in teaching skills and giving students industry insight. **Please contact us to discuss more project-specific perks and how you would like to contribute to our project series, skills-building events, or info sessions.**

## Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in supporting the mission of AIChE at UCSB. Your sponsorship will support our event schedule, strengthen the relationships between your company and our chapter, and improve your visibility to our students for recruitment of competitive early career talent.

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## Social Media

**Website:** <http://ucsbaiiche.com/>

**Discord:** <https://discord.gg/FcsedAd>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ucsb.aiiche>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/ucsbaiiche/>

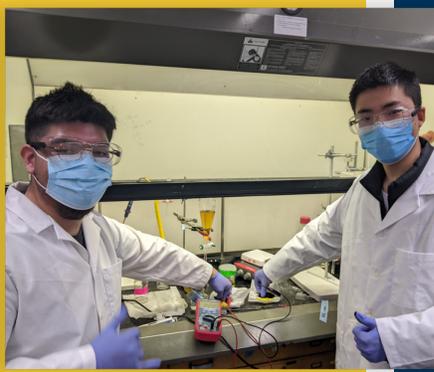
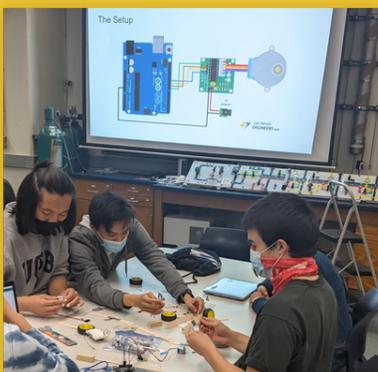


A UCSB ChE alum conducts an Amgen info session



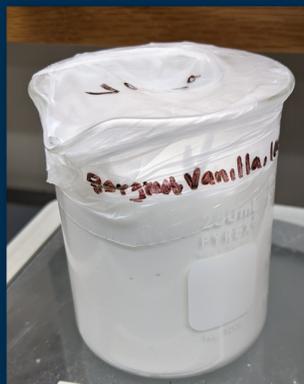
Students present their internships with Dow, Clorox, and UCSB's materials research programs

### Chem-E-Car



Students connect Arduinos to chassis prototype (left)  
A successful AI-air battery (right)

### Rheology and Formulations



Vanilla scented lotion (left)  
Orange essence extracted from peels (right)

Mentors and mentees on a hike through the Gaviota Wind Caves



Students, faculty, and alumni compete at our annual Trivia Night