THE UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

WORKSHOPS & CAREER EXPLORATION EVENTS

The Division of Biological Sciences hosts events throughout the year that introduce students to experiential learning opportunities and help them explore career paths. Topics include:

- Study Abroad
- Exploring Life Science Careers
- Internships Opportunities
- Research and Scholarships
- Networking Events with Alums

RECENT BIOLOGY ALUMNI CAREER PATHS

- Research Associate
- Patient Care Technician
- Medicine
- Teacher
- Lab Assistant / Bio Technician
- Clinical Research Analyst
- Veterinary Assistant
- Scientist
- Forensic DNA Analyst
- Research Technician
- EMT
- Peace Corps
- Pharmacy
- Behavioral Therapist
- Medical Scribe
- Product Manager/Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Healthcare Educator
- Marketing / Communications
- Sales Development Representative

2019-2020 SNAPSHOT

819
Undergraduates earned academic credit for research being performed in the biological sciences. This includes students who were able to conduct lab work remotely due to the pandemic.

120
Undergraduate and Biology MS students participated in the annual Careers in Life Science Conference

780+
Students developed communication and teaching skills via participation in the Instructional Assistant Program.

152
Biological Sciences majors continued on to the Contiguous BS/MS Program and honed their research skills.

80
Biology students held leadership roles in the three divisional student organizations. Membership in these groups spanned over 600 students.

157
Biology students participated in Study Abroad opportunities in Ireland, Costa Rica, and more.

1,021+
Biology students were mailed lab kits at home for their lab classes during online instruction.

For more information: biology.ucsd.edu/go/undergrad