Biochemistry and Biophysics Class of 2014
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Best advice to entering BB majors:

Get involved in research early!

Maintain a balance between work, academics, extracurricular activities and relationships
Kelsey Drewry

Favorite memories of BB

Becoming close with amazing faculty and students with diverse backgrounds and perspectives

Best advice to entering BB students

Get involved in research early, even if you don’t know that you want to do research as a profession

Try new things!

Don’t procrastinate!

Taking a gap year to do medical ethics teaching and research.
Deepthika Ennamuri
Robert MacVicar Award
Waldo Cummings Award
Undergraduate Woman of Achievement Award

Favorite memories of BB

Meeting the amazing and motivated students in the major

Words of wisdom for entering BB students:

Keep an open mind and figure out what you’re interested in

Working as a medical scribe while applying to medical school
Working at Genentech in the Ocular Drug Delivery department and starting anew in San Francisco!

Steven Hartman

Favorite memories of BB

Undergraduate research in the Karplus lab!

Best advice for entering BB majors

Become a member of the BB club! It’s a great way to get to connect with upperclassmen.
Helen Hobbs
2013 Goldwater scholar

Favorite memories of BB

All the great friends I made in BB

Words of wisdom for entering BB students

Try to remember to have fun and enjoy life!

Starting a Ph.D. in Chemical Biology at UC Berkeley
Moving to L.A. to work as a medical scribe while applying to medical school

Grace Judd

Favorite memories of BB

*Undergraduate research with Joe Beckman*

Best advice for incoming BB students

*Get to know your professors! They are wonderful resources and they really care about their students!*
Tiffany Kornberg

Off to West Virginia University for Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to study degenerative diseases.

Favorite memories of BB

*Going white-water rafting!*

Words of wisdom for entering BB majors

*Don’t give up!*
Omar Rachdi
Kate Jameson Award

Favorite memories of BB

The mentoring program…. TA-ing for Dr. Viviana Perez and Dr. Tory Hagen.

Best advice for entering BB majors

Don’t be afraid. You can do it. If I can do it, you certainly can, too!

Taking a year off to do research/work in a hospital in Texas before applying to medical school.
Annika Swanson
2012 Goldwater scholar

Favorite memories of BB

White-water rafting as a freshman,
BB club socials and learning
biochemistry and biophysics.

Words of wisdom for
entering BB majors

Start exploring opportunities
freshman year! Volunteer, start
research early, study abroad.

Never give up!

Applying to graduate school to get a
Ph.D. and eventually work in a
toxicology lab
Oresta Tolmach
Waldo Cummings Award

Favorite memories of BB
Meeting all of the wonderful biochemistry and biophysics students and faculty.

Best advice for incoming BB students
Stay in the major! Physical chemistry is not as bad as it seems.

Heading down to UCSD to begin medical school.
Justin Zhang

2013 Goldwater scholar
Waldo Cummings Award

Favorite memories of BB

*Joining Dr. Greenwood’s lab and doing research throughout my undergraduate years.*

Words of wisdom for entering BB students

*Don’t worry about grades so much and enjoy your time here while you can.*

Working at the National Cancer Institute for a year before graduate school