"Beyond acquiring knowledge and technical skills, our students are exposed to innovative models of accessing information, communicating ideas, and developing applications."

Matthew Tirrell Dean, Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering

### The PME Difference:

- Learn how to lead
- Deepen your technical skills
- Gain hands-on experience
- Build your network for life



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# Engineer Your Future

The University of Chicago has a rich history of shaping and defining new fields of study. The Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering (PME) at the University of Chicago is the first school in the nation dedicated to molecular engineering, which applies molecularlevel science to the design of advanced devices, processes, and technologies to solve pressing real-world issues—like providing clean water and energy; information security; and advanced medical solutions and devices.

## The PhD Programs at PME

The PhD programs at UChicago's Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering offer a growing team of world-class researchers from diverse science and engineering disciplines who take a hands-on approach to mentoring students.

You'll work closely with our renowned and respected faculty to explore your scientific interests while developing the skills necessary to turn your innovations into real-world applications.

### Master Core Skills

Our core curriculum provides you with the foundation to master skills within multiple engineering fields.

Fine-tune your education in the field of your choice through in-depth courses in molecular engineering or quantum engineering and technology, with additional opportunities in physics, chemistry, biophysics, computer science, and biological sciences.

#### Prepare to Lead

Engage in meaningful research beginning in your first year. Take elective courses that develop core competencies in communication, knowledge synthesis, scholarship, leadership, and entrepreneurship-the skills you'll need to go from discovery to innovation to real-world application.

#### **Broaden Your Expertise**

PhD students can participate in elective programs at the Booth School of Business, Harris School of Public Policy, the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and other departments across campus.

### **Engage and Collaborate** across Fields

At PME, you'll have an opportunity to cultivate relationships with academic partners from a wide range of disciplines across the University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory as well as with industrial partners.

### **Graduate Research Cooperative Program**

The PME offers opportunities to pursue your PhD project with scientists and engineers at Argonne National Laboratory.



## **Cutting-Edge Facilities**

The remarkable UChicago core facilities utilized by students, faculty, and researchers include the Pritzker Nanofabrication Facility, the Soft Matter Characterization Facility, and the Single Cell Immunophenotyping Core. UChicago's integral partnership with Argonne National Laboratory provides PME faculty and students access to additional world-class laboratories and tools.

### Learn with an Interdisciplinary Cohort



### **Two Career-Advancing Degree Options**

### PhD in Molecular Engineering

The PhD in Molecular Engineering emphasizes solution-focused collaboration and allows students to focus on Immunoengineering or Materials Systems on topics that will shape the quantum future. for Sustainability and Health.

### Join a Robust Network

As a PhD student, you're part of a larger network that spans the University of Chicago and beyond, both academically and professionally. Connect with other accomplished UChicago alumni, and take advantage of PME's relationships with industrial partners and scientific institutions throughout the greater city of Chicago, the United States, and around the world to grow your career and your connections. PME graduates have gone on to work with IBM, Boeing, Google, Intel, HRL Laboratories, and many more organizations.

### **THEMATIC AREAS**





Immunoengineering







Materials Systems for Sustainability and Health

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