

I'm Cynthia and I'm honors student in the biochemistry program at McMaster I actually chose McMaster because it was a really warm and welcoming community the Faculty of Science representatives call cyclones we're super welcoming when I came I always hyped it up also was really down to talk about the personal experiences and I thought that like vulnerability and like closeness that the community had was something that I wanted to be a part of in first-year I took to biology courses and I was really interested in the biopharmaceutical parts of it I knew that going into pharmaceutical industries you've really needed a biochemistry background and I knew that this program was a good fit for me and that same biochemistry 2L06 was definitely my favourite course in second year and it was because we had a lab group that always did labs together I always do presentations and group projects together and the comadre between those people was probably my favorite part about the program as well I really enjoy the size of the program it's not too big it's not too small and we have one class we're all together so you know majority of the faces that you see around the course is about chemistry focus a lot on being a good scientist so knowing how to properly write a paper you know how to probably read and analyze a paper knowing how to work in groups and be efficient in your lab time and making sure that you're really safe in lab spaces those are the core values that's not specific to biochemistry but it really helps you as a scientist the entire career there are program society is really good they do a good variety of events to like meet the prof Knight or academic support like the mentorship program or they have the term prep and they also help you write papers that they've written in the past through their own experiences if you're in high school you're really interested in biology and chemistry courses and you really want to do some intense lab work and learn all about perspectives careers in science biochemistry is a program

for you.