

Macalester College Chemistry Department

Seminar Schedule Fall 2025

Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM, unless noted

September 3	Student Worker Information Session	
September 10	Introduction to Chemistry Seminar and senior major photos	
September 17	Prof. Francesca Ippoliti Assistant Professor of Chemistry Organic Chemistry	Hamline University
September 24	Maddy Rodemeier PhD candidate Bioinorganic Chemistry	University of Wisconsin
October 1	Senior Capstone: Kara Jensen	
October 8	Dr. Justin Johnson Senior Scientist Nanomaterials <i>Special joint seminar with Physics</i>	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
October 15	Day before Fall Break – No Seminar	
October 24 (Friday)	Prof. Kaz Skubi Assistant Professor of Chemistry Organic Chemistry <i>Special Friday seminar: Macalester-Carleton biennial seminar exchange</i>	Carleton College
October 29	Chemistry welcome and open house for first-years and sophomores	
November 5	Senior Capstones: Sarah Solomon and Mika Galvin	
November 12	Senior Capstones: Hazel Waters and Ellen Mathews	
November 19	Senior Capstones: Margaret Murray and Lorelei Bell	
November 26	No Seminar (Thanksgiving break)	
December 3	Dr. Christopher Shaffer Advanced Research Specialist Physical Organic Chemistry	3M
December 10	Last day of classes – T.B.D.	