**Good Chem Teachers**

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professor mckeen for chem 50 or 10. mt sac

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For GE, it would be best if you have Prof. Tery Beam. I know it would be a lot of work, but it is worth it. You will learn a lot from her.

For OChem, I suggest you taking Dr. Hoover or Dr. Newman who is good and keeps you up with studying. Dr. Hoover may expect you more by guiding and asking questions to get you to your final answers instead of answering your questions. If you don't find it convenient you may want to have Dr. Newman instead.

Tips: GChem is hard. YES. So you may want to find a prof who allows cheat sheet for your reference.

OChem is easier if you practice with problems and keep reviewing formula. Duy

**Mt SAC**

Terry Beam is the best!

Alicia Riordan

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Charles Newman is a great professor.  
Stay away from Chen, she is a very difficult professor and not a good choice for those who struggle in chemistry. -Kristina C

**Mt SAC**

I thought I'd put in my 2 cents, because I wish someone would have done the same when I was choosing classes.

Professor DiMauro should be avoided , because her classes are more "self-teaching" classes. There is not a lot of explanation or lecture. She's picky about grading, and she has the "you should know this" mentality.

Professor Jenny Chen is great with explanation, but she doesn't handle questions very well. She can make the more sensitive students cry a little; however, if your student can handle a few insulting comments here and there, she's a pretty good professor.

Professor Doshi is awesome at explanation. Very calm and detailed.

I hope this helps! That's just my personal experience, but rate my professor could be a good tool as well.

Best Regards, Jessica Tsai

**Mt SAC**

I took Professor Hoover for Chem 40, she is very good chemistry teacher and very helpful to students who needed help, she also teaches organic chemistry. That's who I'm planning to take for O-Chem next semester.

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**SADDLEBACK**

Dr. Magrann,  
I took anatomy at saddleback a few years ago.. I was so thankful for that Friday/ Saturday class and loved anatomy! I put off chemistry off for 20 years because I was so intimidated by it. I have Scott Fier for chem 1A at saddleback now and highly recommend him. Extremely tough class but I find I love the class in large part to his knowledge, passion, teaching style. I am applying to PA programs in spring and they require a year of college chem. Good luck to the student!  
Sincerely, Julie Laskey

**SADDLEBACK**

For GenChem1 and GenChem2 I recommend professor Teresa Bear at Saddleback college. Just like Davison she truly cares about her students. She is thorough and straight-forward. Some students find her classes too demanding but if you want to have a great foundation for Ochem, I couldn't think of a better teacher. Mrs. Bear also dedicates a lot of her time to working with students during her office hours, which helped me the most.

I hope this helps! Best regards, Nic Grimes

**SADDLEBACK**

<http://www.saddleback.edu/faculty/jzoval/>

Dr. Zoval

If you student is willing to take Chem 108. It is a great over view of General, O, and Bio Chem. It will give a great foundation. This professor has a lot of tools to help out and learn. I struggled initially and got an A in the glass. It is worth the extra time. I know we sometimes look for the fastest route, but in the long run it will be worth it. I think he offers his class in 6 wks during summer. Which will save time if they are flexible.

**SADDLEBACK**

I loved Professor Abrams at Saddleback.. He teaches gen chem and was very good at explaining things and loves his students.   
Crystal Osborn

**SADDLEBACK**

Dr Zoval. At Saddleback College. He also works with a tutor, Romeo, in the LRC who is great at explaining chemistry At a beginners level. Attending Romeo's review sessions and one on one tutoring in the LRC makes for a successful grade. The tutoring in the LRC is free. Good Luck!

**SADDLEBACK**

I don't have a teacher but the absolute best and smartest tutor is Romeo Mercado and he is in charge of his division at the LAP at saddleback. I

Paid $40.00 an hour once a week to get through chemistry and it was worth every penny. It is amazing how he explains the subject. I know he only takes limited students so if this person can get to the LAP at saddleback of at least call to try and reach Romeo perhaps he can take them on.

Sincerely, Anne Cummings

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**IVC**

I took Ochem1 and Ochem2 with Dr. Davison at Irvine Valley College. I highly recommend him as a professor. He is clear, concise, and truly wants every student to succeed. His lectures are animated, interesting and enjoyable. All lecture slides can be printed up before class and he provides YouTube videos for most of the lab experiments, which is a huge help if a student is feeling intimidated.

**IVC**

At IVC Davidson is the best Organic Chemistry teacher but he also very hard on his test. Carranza is also good and a lot easier on his test which are multiple choice; no one else does this. There's a new teacher Sun that just started teaching. She is better at teaching it now and she test you like Davidson but less questions. In order for you to take organic chemistry you have to take the first two general chemistry classes. Best teacher for Chem1B is Tabibzadeh and I took Clamp for Chem1A he is pretty good. You can always go on[ratemyprofessor.com](http://ratemyprofessor.com/) and see what students say about the chemistry teachers from different schools. I also heard Saddleback has some good professors and a lot easier. Hope this helps.

V/R Perla Andrade

**IVC**

For organic, IVC has a good Ocham teacher named Sun. I've heard only good things about that teacher

**IVC AND CSUF**

I took Sanda Sun at IVC she is extremely helpful and patient. I am not sure if she is still teaching there. She also teaches at Cal state Fullerton.

Hope that helps :) Sarah

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**CERRITOS COLLEGE**

I took Mrs Dukhovny at cerritos college in the summer, she is very good!

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**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**

Dr Schwartz at chapman university is really good