



The Faculty of Chemistry is one of the URV's pioneering centres with a solid history of producing professionals in Chemistry and Biochemistry. The courses we offer benefit directly from our strategic location next to the **most important petrochemical complex in Southern Europe** with prominent sectors in the agri-food, cosmetics and water treatment industries, among others, and **two powerful clusters producing excellent research in Chemistry** (ICIQ, EURECAT) and **Biochemistry** (CTNS, IISPV, IRTA). The URV takes part in the Southern Catalonia Campus of International Excellence (CEICS) in Chemistry and Energy and in Nutrition and Health.

The **mission** of the Faculty of Chemistry is to **produce professionals trained in the most advanced technologies in Chemistry and Biochemistry** and to develop in them the skills, attitudes, competencies and values to increase their employment and research prospects, thus responding to the needs of society. This training includes, among other things, analytical skills, initiative, responsibility, team spirit, communications and interpersonal skills, adaptability, leadership, motivation, critical spirit, professional ethics and commitment to the environment.

The Faculty of Chemistry has a **vision to become a centre of excellence in Chemistry and Biochemistry** at national and international level through training, innovation, dissemination, and professional improvement in the ambits of Chemistry and Biochemistry. The aim is thus to contribute significantly to the territory's leadership in activities relating to these areas. The training offered by the faculty is based on the experience of its teaching and research staff, the application of new technologies, and practical experience and experimentation in the laboratory and in industry.

For these reasons, in line with the quality objectives of the URV, the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Chemistry establishes the following **strategic objectives**:

1. To offer excellent and innovative **teaching** in Chemistry and Biochemistry that meets the needs of society and is committed to gender equality, sustainability, labour insertion and all other sustainable development goals (SDGs).
2. To offer training programmes that incorporate as far as possible the **research** carried out by our professors and researchers.
3. To promote the **internationalisation** of the courses offered by the Faculty of Chemistry and the mobility of students, teaching and research staff and administrative and services staff.
4. To contribute to the **knowledge society** through lifelong learning courses, popular science activities, relations at secondary education level and relations with businesses operating in this ambit.
5. To manage human and material **resources** effectively and efficiently, and involve and motivate the administrative staff of the Faculty of Chemistry in their training.
6. To work to **improve the satisfaction** of teaching and research staff, administrative staff, students and employers.

Achieving these objectives requires the active participation of all members of the Faculty of Chemistry and the support of the University. In this regard, the Faculty of Chemistry will promote staff engagement (students, academic staff and administrative staff) in the management, development and application of the Quality Assurance System and to complying with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the organisation.