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**Biology industries to explore...**

Mortuary and forensic science  
Pharmaceutical companies  
Zoology, Zoo keeper, animal Related doctors  
Genetic counseling  
Clinical research, Life sciences  
Biotechnology  
Biostatistician  
Botanist  
Science industry marketing  
Web/software developer (especially educational software)  
Science journalist, technical writer, grant writer  
Personal wellness/fitness  
Government agency, Non-profit organization, Policy  
Consulting  
Business/Entrepreneurship  
Mathematics  
Art  
Lab assistants, and Field workers. Lab Technicians, Clinical Laboratory Scientists  
Breweries  
Military Scientist  
Patent Law  
Museum & Library science (database maintenance, museum curation & exhibit design)
**Biology Career Examples:**
- Biotechnologist
- Higher education lecturer
- Marine biologist
- Microbiologist
- Nanotechnologist
- Nature conservation officer
- Pharmacologist
- Research scientist (life sciences)
- Scientific laboratory technician
- Secondary school teacher
- Soil scientist
- Teaching laboratory technician
- Animal physiotherapist
- Dentist
- General practice doctor
- Health promotion specialist
- Physician associate
- Science writer
- Sustainability consultant
- Veterinary nurse
- Zoologist

**Biology Career search terms:**

“Careers in ____________”
ex) biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical writing

“Most satisfying jobs/careers in Biology”

“Growing biology fields”

“Biology internships in California”

“Biology research opportunities”
“Biology graduate school programs”

“Biology skill competencies”

“Biology major skills”

“Skills for biology careers”

Career To-Do List:

- Search career interests (online)
- Meet with Career Counselor (SDSU career services)
- Access online career-related information (LinkedIn, ONET, Occupational Outlook Handbook)
- Explore majors/careers with your faculty advisor and professors (Success Center–GMCS 429)
- Explore graduate school options
- Get involved in an on-campus club or organization (SDSU Student Organizations)
- Volunteer for projects that interest you (Career Services)
- Obtain an internship to explore career choices and gain experience (Career Services)
- Network with professionals, including alumni, to expand opportunities
- Connect with mentors to learn about careers (Aztec Mentor Program)
- Write effective resumés and cover letters (Career Services)
- Attend a workshop/training to build academic/professional skills (SDSU Event Calendar)
- Create informational interview questions to ask working professionals: email them your questions and/or meet in person

On-Campus SDSU Resources:

SDSU Career Services: http://career.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/career/

Offers: Internship information, Mentor connections, Resume critiques, Mock interviews, Assessment tools, Event information, Professional contacts, and more!

Phone: (619) 594–6851

Email: careerservices@mail.sdsu.edu

Campus Location: Student Services East (SSE) 1200
**Appointments:** available 9 AM - 3 PM, at least 24 hours in advance. Call or come in to schedule.

**Walk-ins** (15-minutes, no appointment needed):
Mon - Thu, 1 - 2:45 PM
Fri, 10 - 11:45 AM

**Aztec Career Connection:**
http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/career/azteccareerconnection.aspx
(Online access to a huge variety of jobs, assessment tools, internships, interviews, & more)

**Internship Central:** https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/career/internships-students.aspx
(internship toolkit, internship searching, workshops, internship contacts)

**Aztec Mentor Program:** https://amp.sdsu.edu/about
(Connects alumni & professional mentors with juniors, seniors and graduate students to support them as they move their career forward)

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**Career Search Websites:**

**Occupational Outlook Handbook:** https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
(helps you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations)

**ONET.org**
(tool for career exploration, job analysis, includes detailed descriptions)
Linkedin.com
(Create your professional identity, build professional network, access opportunities)

Apply for Jobs:
- Indeed.com
- SimplyHired.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Ziprecruiter.com