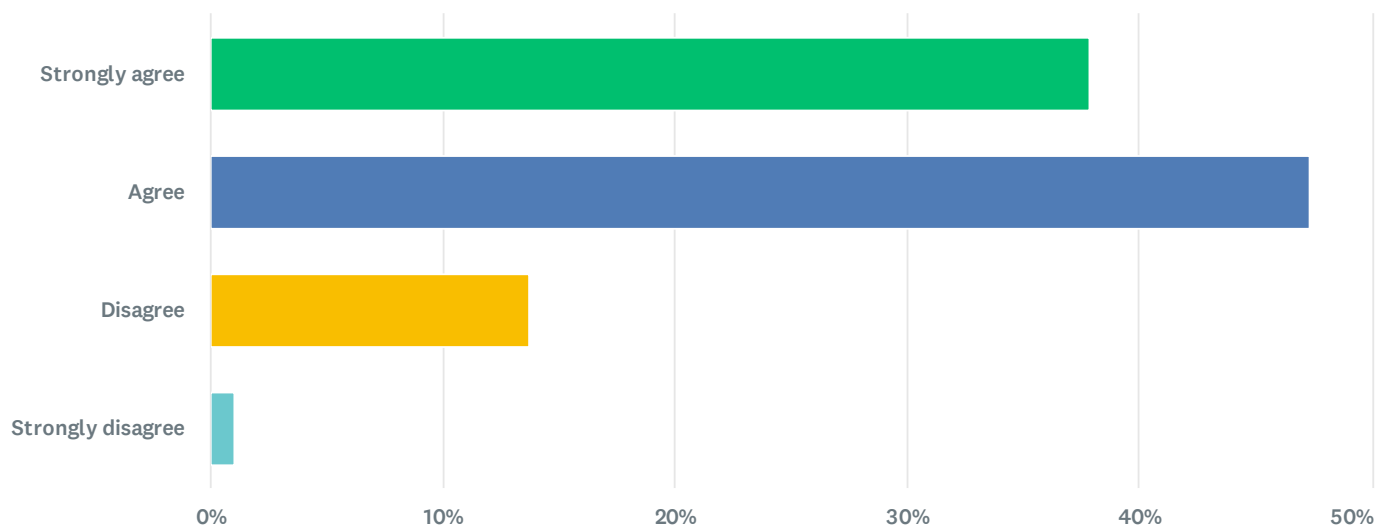
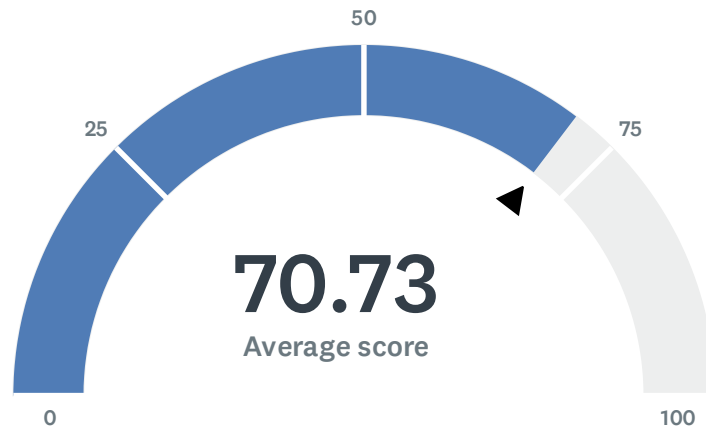


Q1 95 responses

I feel as though I caught the Organic Chemistry Wave this semester

Q2 95 responses

Compared to your other classes this semester, how would you rate your overall stress level associated with this class (0 is a very low stress level and 100 is an extremely high stress level)?



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Q3 What could we do in the future to reduce the stress associated with this class?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The stress had nothing to do with the structure of the class and everything to do with extenuating circumstances that were compounded by the inherent volume of work the class requires. In other words, I don't think there's anything you could do. In fact, even with all the stress, I loved this class.	1/2/2026 12:40 PM
2	I believe an extra credit of curve system (already implemented by other Ochem professors) would be very helpful in pushing students to learn more in a more positive mindset.	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
3	More extra credit opportunities	12/19/2025 12:47 PM
4	Follow study steps outlined by Dr. Iverson instead of cramming and going straight into practice exams.	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
5	I think it was a good amount of stress and mostly associated with the subject. The stress I had was definitely minimized by Dr. Iverson and the TAs who ran an amazing class!	12/17/2025 9:18 PM
6	I think videos going over the exams might be helpful for students in understanding how they should approach and think about each question.	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
7	Not sure. I really enjoyed the marine life pictures presented by Iverson at the end of many of the 2018 final videos though.	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
8	Honestly, the stress from this class was purely because of the learning curve of catching the wave. I truly think that Dr. Iverson and the TAs did an absolutely wonderful job providing resources to manage stress. I do not think you need to change anything in the future.	12/16/2025 2:52 PM
9	Including some of the grading policies upfront in the syllabus (like lowest Gradescope homework dropped) would have lowered my stress level. Although the schedule probably doesn't allow for this, not covering/covering less new material the day before the exam would have also made me less stressed.	12/16/2025 7:48 AM
10	The weight of exams of the class could be a little less, and the homeworks and daily quizzes could be weighted more.	12/16/2025 12:12 AM
11	N/A	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
12	I do not believe that there is anything that you guys could do to reduce my specific stress.	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
13	final exam just weighed quite a lot and even with high midterm grades, it fluctuates the final grade quite a lot with still a pretty good grade.	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
14	None, I thought what was done already was pretty great. I thought the 3.1 mile challenge, the random trumpet, and the last day of class activities were great.	12/15/2025 4:58 PM
15	Organic chemistry is a very hard class so I don't think there is much you can do to reduce the stress. The only suggestion I have is that I wished there was a way for students to retake some of the exams for partial credit.	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
16	This year was great (regarding ochem) and completely changed my view around the difficulty of the subject. Unfortunately stress is a given when dealing with a completely new type of learning style; not much can be done besides continuing to be kind and understanding.	12/15/2025 3:53 PM
17	The way this class was set up was perfect. Organic chemistry is difficult material, so naturally it was one of my more stressful classes. However, Dr. Iverson's class structure made it so much more manageable than I imagined ochem to be.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
18	Office hours are more inviting for those who want to observe and gain knowledge that way.	12/15/2025 10:42 AM

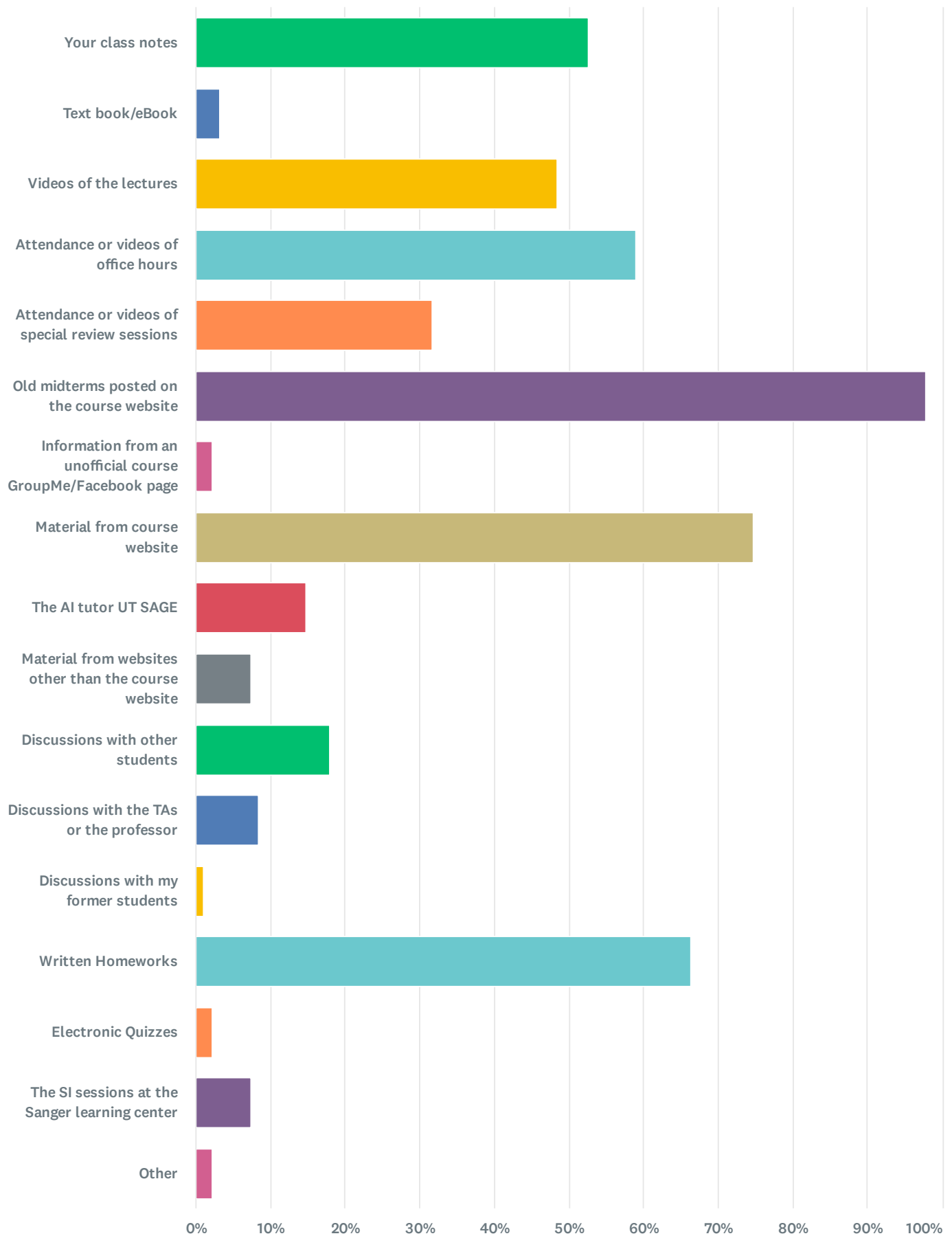
19	Maybe even more emphasis that catching the wave is totally possible	12/14/2025 11:52 PM
20	OChem is a hard subject, and the teaching team did an incredible job ensuring everybody was able to succeed. Honestly, I think attempting to minimize stress further could jeopardize how seriously students take the course -- I would keep everything the exact same.	12/14/2025 8:15 PM
21	I think most of the stress from this class came from the longer homework assignments I had to complete along with other coursework.	12/14/2025 7:48 PM
22	To be honest nothing, the class is stressful no matter what as it is not something that you can always say 100% you know every single question that would be ask. You just need to be able to apply the concepts to different scenarios but not feeling 100% can lead to stress	12/14/2025 6:24 PM
23	My stress only came from the final. I ran out of time and didn't realize how long it'd take to memorize the roadmap. One suggestion I have is to take a class away from NMR and use it to help us practice synthesis questions, which would allow us to see these reactions more contributing to memorization better. This would also have allowed me (personally) to truly gauge my understanding of synthesis so I can plan accordingly going forward (I didn't take the third midterm; I used it as my drop). However, I understand that's just my opinion because NMR came easier to me. Obviously, you have to take in the entire class into perspective.	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
24	Nothing. I think the resources provided are accessible to all students and are of great help.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
25	Honestly nothing you can do, I think theres just a level of stress that comes with the stigma of this class.	12/14/2025 5:20 PM
26	Provide the roadmap sooner so the visualization can be developed progressively.	12/14/2025 5:13 PM
27	It is the course material I would say, you guys did great.	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
28	Post a video explaining the topic to the next lecture so that students can see what to expect when they go into lecture. Dr. Iverson has always said to rewatch lectures for anything we're confused about, but I feel like it's smarter to watch/learn about the topic before going to class so that we're not seeing the material for the first time during lecture.	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
29	I think it's an inherently stressful subject, and you have done your best	12/14/2025 4:33 PM
30	More EC opportunities, more points for HW	12/14/2025 4:07 PM
31	Optional Homework during exam week!	12/14/2025 2:35 PM
32	I feel like the content of this class can be overwhelming but the way this class is structured makes it doable and not make it seem impossible to catch the wave. I found it super comforting how at the finals review you didn't berate people for maybe not catching the wave yet but rather you encouraged people and said there is still plenty of time to catch the wave.	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
33	It's ochem, you can't do anything to make it less stressful.	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
34	Provide some extra credit opportunities	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
35	Yall did a great job, but the nature of the class is just very difficult.	12/14/2025 1:36 PM
36	This was just a personal issue of managing multiple classes at the same time. The office hours were extremely helpful, and it was appreciated that they were recorded.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
37	More time going through mechanisms and synthesis problems.	12/14/2025 1:11 PM
38	Turn in my homework and study more for tests.	12/14/2025 1:01 PM
39	More in-class examples on how to work through homework problems	12/14/2025 12:45 PM
40	Please have TAs to start walking around the class, it allows for more people to ask questions 1 on 1 and makes for a better lecture.	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
41	I was very stressed about how much the final exam was worth. It being 35% of my final grade, more than a third, put a lot of pressure on the one exam and made it feel kind of like an unfair representation of my work ethic throughout the entire semester.	12/14/2025 12:08 PM
42	N/A! I really think this class does an amazing job at reducing the stress associated with Ochem.	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
43	Nothing. It's part of the class	12/14/2025 11:45 AM

44	It mainly has to do with managing this class with other difficult courses. It can't really be helped that this exam would be 4 days before genetics, but I believe we have all the material needed in organic chemistry to be successful.	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
45	I genuinely believe this course is so well-organized the content is just difficult but the stress associated with the class is so manageable.	12/14/2025 11:33 AM
46	Not much; a lot of the stress was self-imposed due to life happening and not being able to stay on top of content. One thing might be creating a list of all the reactions we need to know the full mechanisms for vs. the ones where we need to know the start and end and basic concepts.	12/14/2025 11:32 AM
47	Study way before	12/14/2025 11:22 AM
48	Maybe have some opportunities for test corrections. I am not saying give points back but I think requiring everyone to learn from their mistakes could be beneficial.	12/14/2025 11:20 AM
49	Allow more room for error on exams, or offer a better curving system where everyone gets some form of curve.	12/14/2025 11:19 AM
50	Go to more office hours and make sure to not miss the wave because trying to catch the wave is so much harder.	12/14/2025 11:18 AM
51	All resources posted are great	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
52	I don't think it was anything in particular with the class but my other classes getting in the way of OCHEM.	12/14/2025 11:00 AM
53	Do a little everyday!! Go back and rewatch the lecture from the day, look over the rules of the day before class, then go back after class and make sure you understand. If you don't, rewatch those parts of the lecture + attend office hours.	12/14/2025 10:52 AM
54	Spaced repetition, practice everyday!!	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
55	Honestly I'm not sure, I think that alot of my stress was because of the rest of my course load and all of the midterms fell on the same week.	12/14/2025 10:48 AM
56	I think the maybe the roadmap should be emphasized a bit more	12/14/2025 10:38 AM
57	I wish the notes were a bit more condensed. i really appreciate the packets, but during finals it was draining to go through all 351 pages of notes we had to find the definition of one thing.	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
58	Increase the weight of the homework and other grades so we are less worried about the weight of our exams	12/14/2025 10:25 AM
59	There is nothing that needs to be done. Everything was super great for helping with stress!	12/14/2025 10:15 AM
60	I think even in the earlier parts of the class (gen chem review/acid base/stability), emphasize the future importance and big picture. I didn't realize I wasn't on the wave until I think too late, and I overlooked this "easy" yet vital part of the course. I'm glad I was able to learn it mostly by the end, but I think I would've appreciated maybe a little bit more "scaring" into doing the work early on, as I didn't take it seriously enough at first until it truly hit me after the first 2 midterms.	12/14/2025 10:11 AM
61	More mechanism practice on the homework	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
62	I think yall have done an amazing job, it's just a difficult and complicated subject. You have made it as approachable and digestible as I think is possible.	12/14/2025 10:02 AM
63	I dont think theres anything on yalls end, the class itself is just stressful. I believe yall are doing everything that could possibly be done to help.	12/14/2025 10:02 AM
64	I don't know if anything about grade distribution would ever be changed but it's super stressful to have to still get a really good grade on the final even when all my midterms were high grades	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
65	I think it would be nice to have lecture review sessions rather than a Q&A.	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
66	I feel like the amount of stress was normal considering its organic chemistry. Maybe make the final non-cumulative, but i know there's not enough material for that to happen.	12/14/2025 9:53 AM

67	Study more	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
68	I don't feel like there is very much that can be done about reducing the stress associated with this class. It's mostly stressful because you really are having to get used to a whole different way of thinking and learning.	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
69	Next semester I plan to attend office hours on a more weekly basis as I soon realized how helpful they are!	12/14/2025 9:45 AM
70	I feel like the material we learned in classes, the homework's, etc. prepared me well for the exams. The material is quite difficult on its own and feel like this is normal.	12/14/2025 9:44 AM
71	Maybe move the homework deadlines to Friday.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
72	Testing rooms with regular sided desk instead of the tiny chair ones would be nice.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
73	Do questions like what we will see on the exam in class with the material	12/14/2025 9:42 AM
74	I don't feel my stress was directly associated to the class. I mostly felt that I did not enough time to give to this class compared to my other courses.	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
75	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
76	I think you already do a wonderful job, I think the class is just stressful in nature. Maybe introducing the roadmap and/or synthesis earlier on to get students more practice.	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
77	Allow later HW submission, exams be worth less, curves,	12/14/2025 9:37 AM

Q4 95 responses

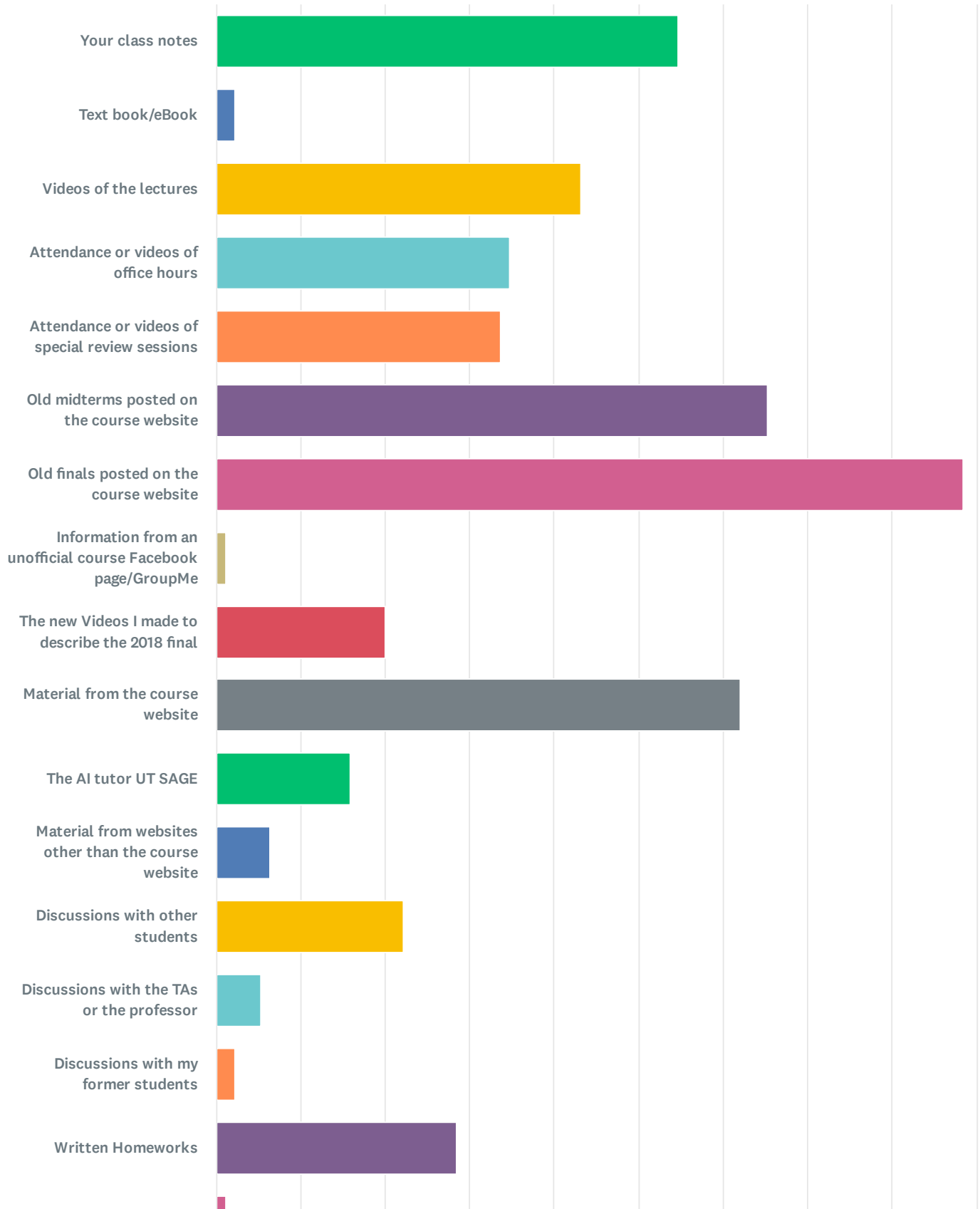
What were the FIVE most important resources you used to prepare for the midterms?

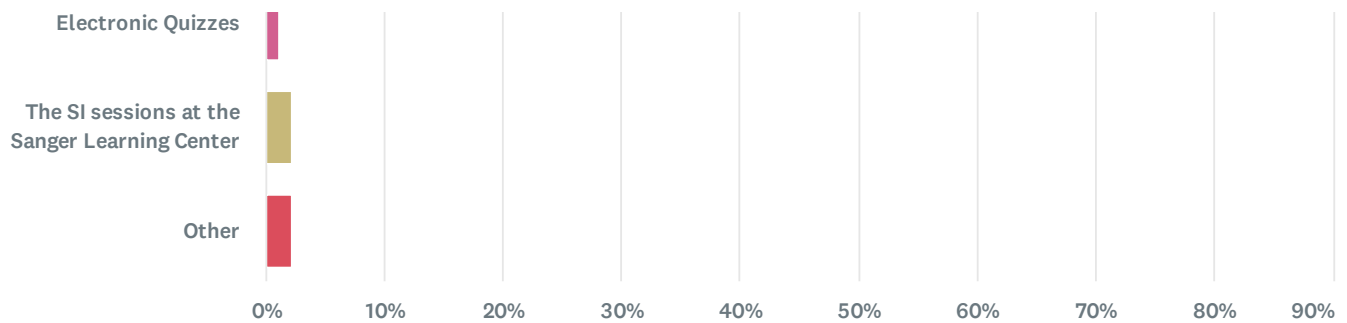


Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 Your class notes	52.63%	50
 Text book/eBook	3.16%	3
 Videos of the lectures	48.42%	46
 Attendance or videos of office hours	58.95%	56
 Attendance or videos of special review sessions	31.58%	30
 Old midterms posted on the course website	97.89%	93
 Information from an unofficial course GroupMe/Facebook page	2.11%	2
 Material from course website	74.74%	71
 The AI tutor UT SAGE	14.74%	14
 Material from websites other than the course website	7.37%	7
 Discussions with other students	17.89%	17
 Discussions with the TAs or the professor	8.42%	8
 Discussions with my former students	1.05%	1
 Written Homeworks	66.32%	63
 Electronic Quizzes	2.11%	2
 The SI sessions at the Sanger learning center	7.37%	7
 Other	2.11%	2
Total		472

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	ChatGPT	12/14/2025 2:35 PM
2	The website is amazing and has every resource you need to succeed.	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
3	Aktiv Homeworks	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q5 95 responses

What were the FIVE most important resources you used to prepare for the final?



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Your class notes	54.74%	52
● Text book/eBook	2.11%	2
● Videos of the lectures	43.16%	41
● Attendance or videos of office hours	34.74%	33
● Attendance or videos of special review sessions	33.68%	32
● Old midterms posted on the course website	65.26%	62
● Old finals posted on the course website	88.42%	84
● Information from an unofficial course Facebook page/GroupMe	1.05%	1
● The new Videos I made to describe the 2018 final	20.00%	19
● Material from the course website	62.11%	59
● The AI tutor UT SAGE	15.79%	15
● Material from websites other than the course website	6.32%	6
● Discussions with other students	22.11%	21
● Discussions with the TAs or the professor	5.26%	5
● Discussions with my former students	2.11%	2
● Written Homeworks	28.42%	27
● Electronic Quizzes	1.05%	1

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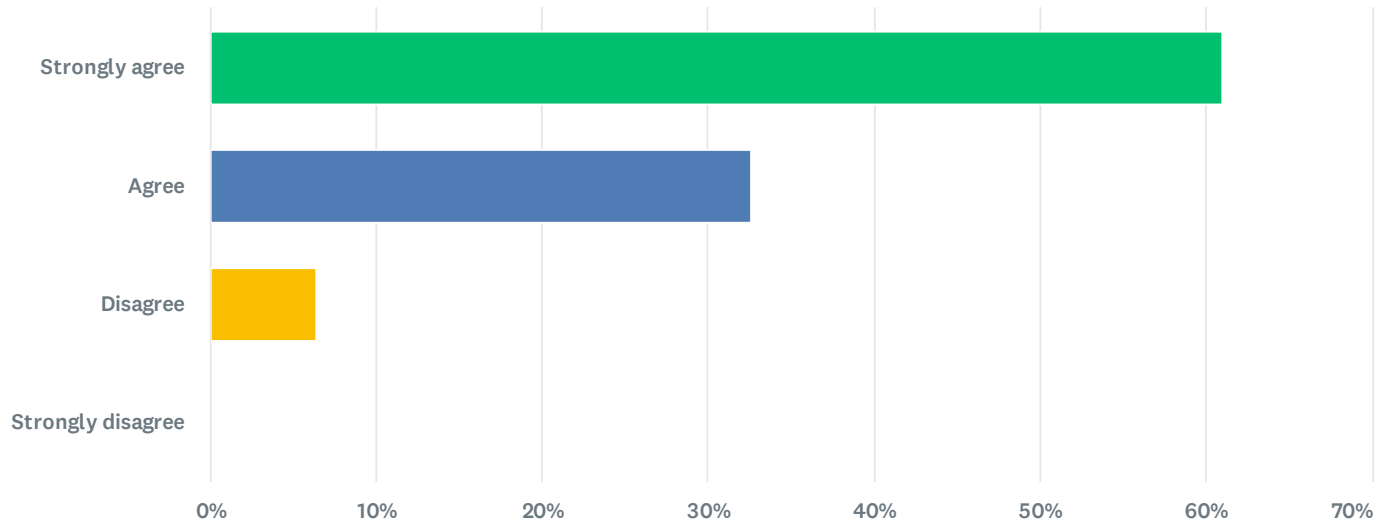
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
 The SI sessions at the Sanger Learning Center	2.11%	2
 Other	2.11%	2
Total		466

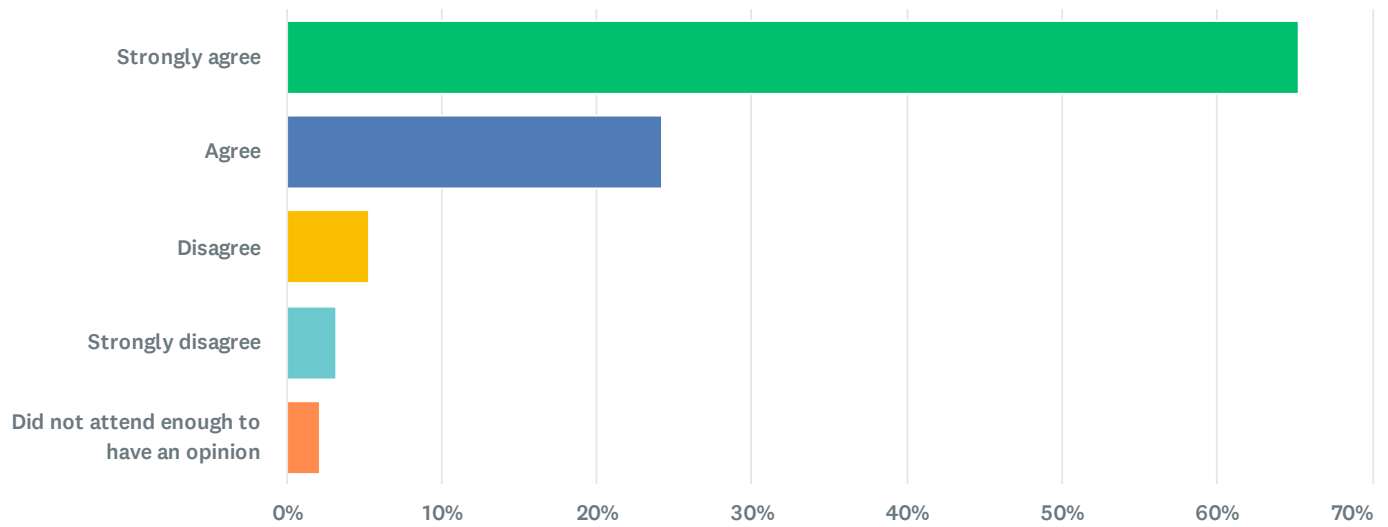
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Big roadmap with the mechanism written on them that I made	12/14/2025 10:38 AM
2	MECHANISM SHEETS!!!!!! SAVED MY LIFE!	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
3	The Organic Chemistry Tutor	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
4	ROADMAPS!!	12/14/2025 9:45 AM

Q6 95 responses

This course helped me develop critical thinking skills as opposed to just being an exercise in memorization

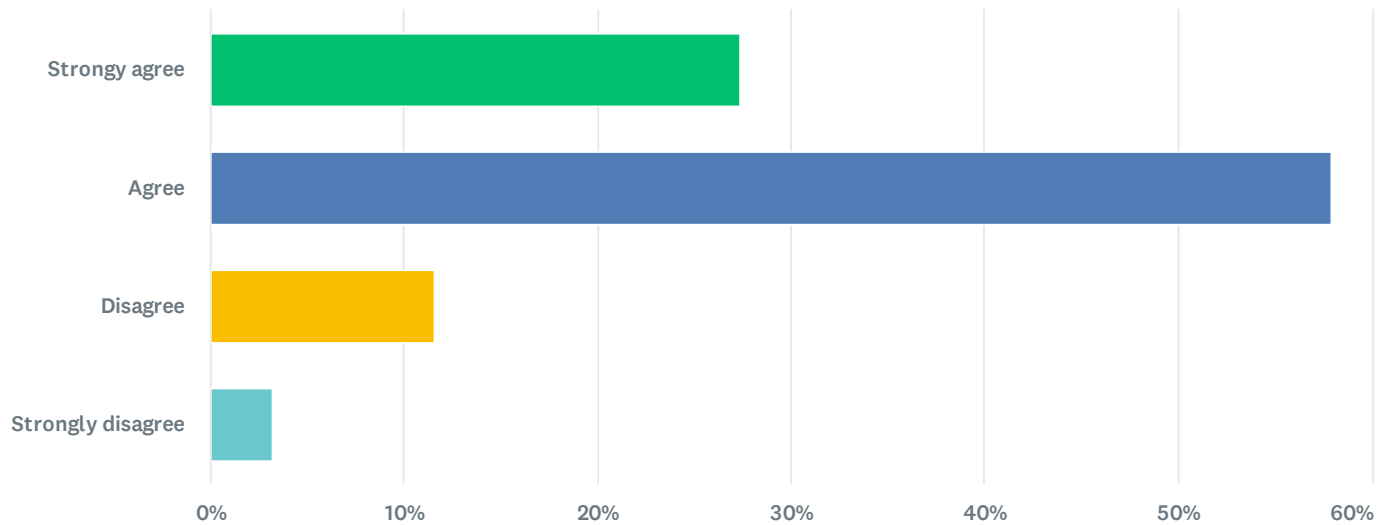


Q7 95 responses

Watching lecture in person was helpful

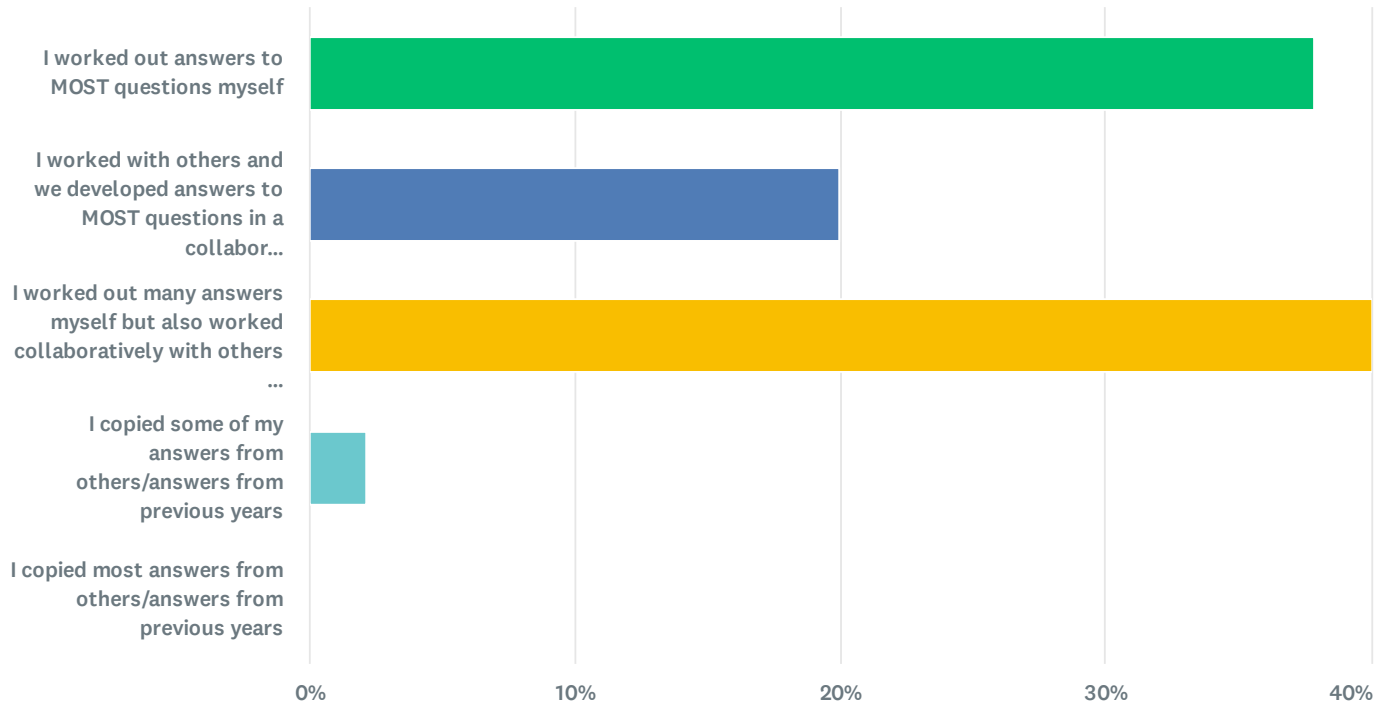
Q8 95 responses

The Daily Quizzes were useful for keeping me engaged with the material throughout the semester.



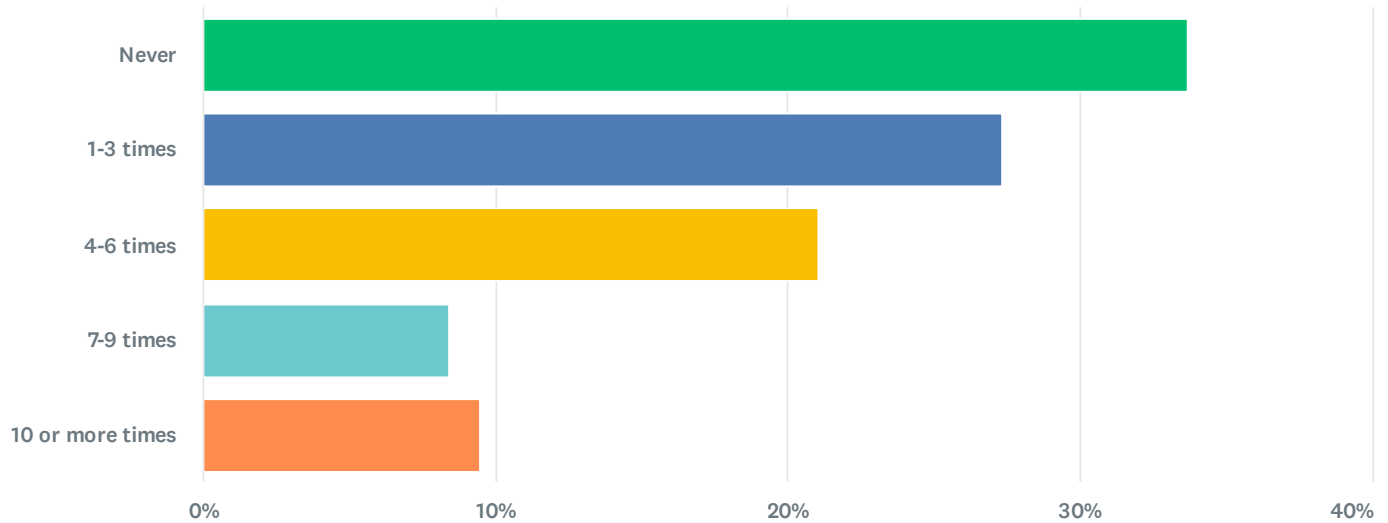
Q9 95 responses

Pick the one or two items from the following list that best describe how you completed the homeworks



Q10 95 responses

How many times did you attend or view a recording of Dr. Iverson's office hours Wednesday afternoons?



Q11 If you attended or viewed a recording of Dr. Iverson's office hours on Wednesday afternoons, do you have any suggestions on how to improve them?

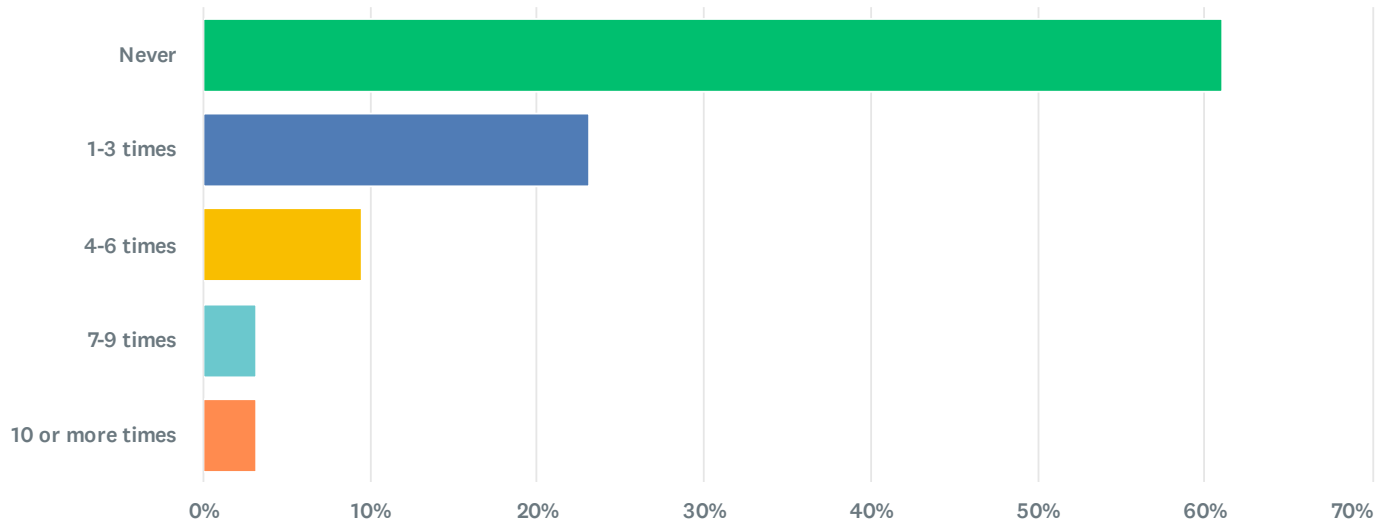
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1	No, they were amazing and super helpful!	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
2	Have a set material on that week's material as a sort of review then open the floor for questions.	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
3	more strict on what is explicitly discussed	12/18/2025 11:37 AM
4	I think the Tuesday live office hours are more helpful.	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
5	nope	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
6	I do not.	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
7	N/A	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
8	NA	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
9	I attended once and then never again because I didn't like the lack of structure.	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
10	No suggestions, please continue to be as kind and open as you are! It made attending so much easier.	12/15/2025 3:53 PM
11	No, I think the Wednesday office hours were structured nicely with the students in attendance bringing up questions/concepts for review.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
12	Making sure that questions are answered across the room not just one particular spot. I know this is specific! But this made me stop going since I had to always wait until the end to get called on	12/15/2025 10:42 AM
13	I think these office hours are great and extremely helpful. However, if I had to comment one thing on how to improve them, I would suggest maybe limiting the questions one singular person asks in a row. Sometimes, one person will get on a kick of asking four/five questions in a row but there are other people who have their hand up and are trying to get their questions answered.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
14	they are awesome	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
15	N/A	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
16	I just had more time on tuesdays so I found those more helpful than the Wednesday ones but overall still helpful	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
17	Not really? Super streamlined and helpful!	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
18	N/-	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
19	Na	12/14/2025 1:36 PM
20	Personally it was pacing, especially near the beginning, we spent too much time on material that was comparatively easier, leaving little time to the more difficult concepts in the given time frame.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
21	Honestly no they were good.	12/14/2025 1:01 PM
22	N/A	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
23	I think it would be really helpful to include a quick note or announcement on what was covered in office hours because if you watch the recording you kind of have to skip around to find	12/14/2025 11:58 AM

	certain sections.	
24	Nope. Great	12/14/2025 11:45 AM
25	N/A	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
26	nope- they were great!	12/14/2025 11:32 AM
27	Work through more practice problems like maybe put a pill of what topic we need help with and then go over some practice problems.	12/14/2025 11:18 AM
28	N/A	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
29	No I think they're great	12/14/2025 11:00 AM
30	N/A	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
31	The recordings of the office hours are great! No need for improvement.	12/14/2025 10:15 AM
32	No	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
33	n/a	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
34	Make sure that screen sharing is on for each office hours and possibly have a dedicated mic similar to the simulcasts. There was a few instances where it was just a green screen and I couldn't follow because I did not know what was happening.	12/14/2025 9:53 AM
35	N/A	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
36	Nothing specific!	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
37	No. I found it helpful there was always an agenda for these office hours.	12/14/2025 9:44 AM
38	Maybe leaving the bulk of the questions at the end.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
39	No, they were great!	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
40	Questions like the exam	12/14/2025 9:42 AM
41	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q12 95 responses

How many times did you attend or view a recording of the "Missed the Wave" office hours Thursday afternoons?



Q13 If you attended or viewed a recording of the "Missed the Wave" office hours on Thursday afternoons, do you have any suggestions on how to improve them?

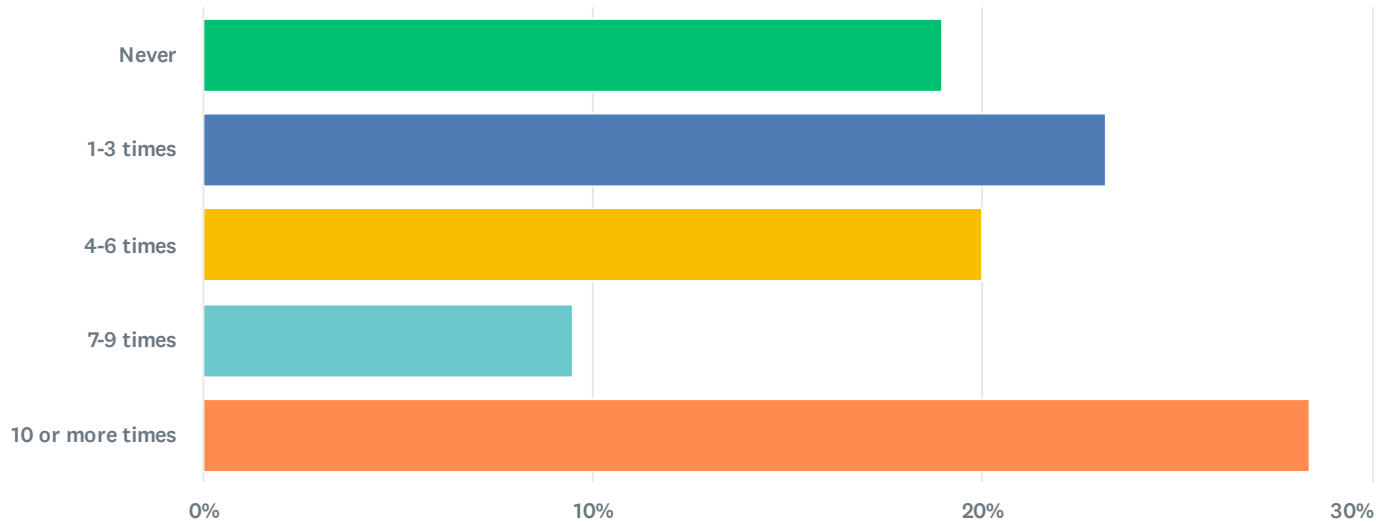
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	They were a great place for practice problems and for asking in-depth questions, but sometimes the problems focused on things we hadn't learned or weren't as major as other concepts.	12/20/2025 12:40 PM
2	N/A. I had lab at that time and was unable to attend	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
3	N/A	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
4	I had a hard time going through practice problems when I wasn't getting the concept, so maybe doing more explanation of the approach behind practice problems would be helpful	12/17/2025 9:18 PM
5	N/A	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
6	There could maybe be more content review where we could go over step-by-step slowly how to do problems, and explain them in more detail.	12/16/2025 12:12 AM
7	N/A	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
8	N/A	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
9	NA	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
10	N/A	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
11	No, the "Missed the Wave" office hours are great as is.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
12	The one lecture I did watch sounded more like an office hours. I was expecting more of a week recap. I think they should be more of a week recap condensed into one lecture with a little practice at the end.	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
13	they are awesome	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
14	I couldn't attend because they weren't recorded and I had a class at that time	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
15	I had class at the same time and I honestly could not find the recordings for these sessions but maybe I wasn't looking hard enough	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
16	Could be more relevant to what was discussed weeks ago instead of what's currently being discussed	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
17	The notes were a bit unorganized	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
18	Na	12/14/2025 1:36 PM
19	N/A	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
20	N/A!	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
21	N/A	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
22	No	12/14/2025 11:18 AM
23	N/A	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
24	I think missed the wave felt like I was closer to the wave than I really was. So sometimes it didn't provide more direction, just made me more confused. I think the best thing would be maybe student feedback on what topics to focus on in missed the wave, and then start from the beginning explaining in a lot of detail.	12/14/2025 10:50 AM

25	No	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
26	I believe this was for the problem sessions, but I feel like sometimes the TA's wouldnt really explain the answers they got, so even though a problem would be worked through I didnt really understand it much better	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
27	N/A	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
28	N/A	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
29	No suggestions	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
30	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q14 95 responses

How many times did you log onto, or watch, a recording of the office hours broadcast Tuesday afternoons?



Q15 If you logged onto or watched a recording of the simulcast virtual office hour broadcasts on Tuesday afternoons, do you have any suggestions on how to improve them?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I thought they were very useful.	1/2/2026 12:40 PM
2	N/A. Tuesday afternoons was one of my favorites	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
3	N/A	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
4	no	12/18/2025 11:37 AM
5	No, they were great!	12/17/2025 9:18 PM
6	I think doing more practice questions together can be more helpful.	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
7	Would appreciate more time spent working through practice problems related to the current Mon or previous Wed (some sessions focused on this but not all)	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
8	There could maybe be more content review where we could go over step-by-step slowly how to do problems, and explain them in more detail.	12/16/2025 12:12 AM
9	N/A	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
10	N/A	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
11	NA	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
12	None, I thought they were very helpful!	12/15/2025 4:58 PM
13	N/A	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
14	No, I like how the broadcasted Tuesday office hours were made in supplement to lecture content and served as structured review and diving deeper into the material. These office hours really helped my understanding.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
15	I think these were great! Reinforced and went deeper into the material learned in class!	12/15/2025 10:42 AM
16	I have none! I found them really helpful with getting more details to certain topics	12/14/2025 7:48 PM
17	not really; they were pretty helpful	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
18	No! these are great. I watched live from my computer every Tuesday.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
19	No, I LOVED these and looked forward to these office hours every week.	12/14/2025 5:20 PM
20	More practice problems than restating lecture content. The lectures are recorded, and that information is already accessible. Seeing you work through common and extraneous cases would be more beneficial.	12/14/2025 5:13 PM
21	N/A	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
22	More practice problems	12/14/2025 4:07 PM
23	No	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
24	Moment in history could be shortened esp in weeks where content is hard (stereochemistry introduction)	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
25	N/a	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
26	Na	12/14/2025 1:36 PM

27	Same as above, just pacing and prioritization of material.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
28	I thought that sometimes a more thorough review could be done on the previous lecture.	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
29	N/A!	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
30	No	12/14/2025 11:45 AM
31	N/A	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
32	No they were fantastic and helped my learning more than anything else.	12/14/2025 11:20 AM
33	N/A	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
34	I found these usually to be really helpful and enjoyed the easy access with the broadcast.	12/14/2025 10:52 AM
35	N/A	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
36	I thought they were awesome and super funny (love the hawaiian shirt!). If there was one thing, I do wish before the lecture Dr. Iverson would explicitly state a list of what he was going to cover so I could have it in my notes for later reference.	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
37	No	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
38	n/a	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
39	Maybe less time on the moment in history and more on content if there's a lot to cover.	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
40	No suggestions, they were very very helpful.	12/14/2025 9:53 AM
41	N/A	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
42	Nothing specific, these were very helpful!	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
43	Please watch these if you are finding any part of the week's content difficult. They are very comprehensive and help to get you back up to speed.	12/14/2025 9:46 AM
44	No improvements. Really enjoyed the Tuesday OHs.	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
45	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q16 Please list the three most important things you learned in my class this semester.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 17

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1. I can walk 3.1 miles in one go. I have some chronic health issues, so I honestly had no idea I could do that. 2. I'm going to have to figure out a new strategy for studying that accounts for my health issues. 3. Chemistry is a lot more fascinating than I originally believed.	1/2/2026 12:40 PM
2	It's okay if you didn't understand what happened during lecture (rewatch the lecture, ROTD, and OH), understand the WHY in mechanisms (don't memorize), keep practicing!	12/21/2025 9:39 PM
3	Time management, Practice makes perfect (especially for reactions), and not all learning happens at the same time for everybody (catching the wave).	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
4	1. Running can significantly improve both mental and physical health :) 2. Beyond memorization and taking the professor's word for information, knowing the WHY behind mechanisms goes a long way to understanding the concept as a whole 3. The shape of molecules explains a lot about their functionality in the real world	12/19/2025 12:47 PM
5	I learned the importance of deep understanding of the material and application based questions rather than memorization. The importance of hands on practice rather than reading. I learned to develop a deeper appreciation for organic chemistry and its role in healthcare.	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
6	MRI, AIDS, and resonance	12/18/2025 11:37 AM
7	Learning how to think more critically instead of memorize, think in terms of synthesis problems, and approach hard situations	12/17/2025 9:18 PM
8	1. Where are the electrons? 2. Running and being fit is important. 3. I loved learning more about MRIs and NMR	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
9	1. Reactions often happen as a way to increase overall stability 2. Delocalization of charge is stabilizing 3. Understanding the nature of the molecule (nucleophile, electrophile, leaving group, etc) is key to determining (without memorization) what will happen in a reaction	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
10	How to learn and not memorize patterns from old midterms, time management, and productive, active study habits	12/16/2025 2:52 PM
11	1. Applying previous knowledge to new scenarios (synthesis) 2. How certain biological processes/drugs work because of the concepts discussed in class 3. The fact that reactions work the same way in complex molecules as in simple ones	12/16/2025 7:48 AM
12	- How to study to understand the material, not just memorize it aimlessly - Exercise is a great way to help with stress and a good way to take a break. - Where to recognize where the electrons are :)	12/16/2025 12:12 AM
13	I learned how to predict products from reactions (mostly) and NMR. I also learned where the electrons are.	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
14	1) Where the electrons are 2) the concept of orbitals 3) Mechanisms	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
15	Where are the electrons? Synthesis is fun! Learn don't memorize	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
16	1. How reactions work/predicting the reactions 2. Naming conventions (IUPAC) 3. Stereochemistry , R/S, +/-	12/15/2025 4:58 PM
17	1.) How important exercise is for you 2.) The skill to visualize and manipulate 3D models of molecules in my mind 3.) How to study effectively (learned by trial and error unfortunately)	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
18	Critical analysis/thinking outside of the box Staying confident in your answers even if they seem "too easy" Collaboration!	12/15/2025 3:53 PM

19	1. Study for midterms and the final early on. Constantly be preparing and absorbing material, and do not fall behind. 2. Attend as much in-person as possible. 3. Running will keep you fit for a lifetime :)	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
20	1. Where are the electrons 2. Organic chemistry is about practice! 3. Ask for help when you need it, if you fall behind it's hard to catch up	12/15/2025 10:42 AM
21	The importance of practicing (especially for reaction mechanisms), the fact that kindness and a great professor makes a world of a difference (thank you so much Dr. Iverson), and that learning something I find useful genuinely adds passion and joy to my life (especially in the face of serious personal difficulties).	12/15/2025 12:15 AM
22	1. Organic Chemistry is actually really really cool and relevant despite the rep 2. Understanding is so much more efficient (and enjoyable) than straight memorization 3. Having a good professor with a plan makes class and learning less stressful and more enjoyable	12/14/2025 11:52 PM
23	I feel I have a much broader understanding of how molecules interact. In the past, they felt like a black box, with professors often emphasizing understanding equations as opposed to the molecules themselves. Synthesis questions shaped the way I viewed OChem, and definitely reinforced the importance of approaching a problem by critically analyzing the components, as opposed to rote repetition. As Dr. Oppenheimer stated: "Theory will only take us so far." Understanding how concepts work in theory is fascinating, but this course crucially included discussion of what actually happens in the real world. I felt this was a particularly fascinating addition.	12/14/2025 8:15 PM
24	How to think critically and not just memorize, running actually helps me with my mental health and classwork, where are the electrons	12/14/2025 7:48 PM
25	1. It is most helpful to learn the personalities/behaviors of molecules. 2. Most organic reactions are markovnikov, the ones that aren't are usually due to steric strain. 3. MRI is NMR	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
26	I learned how to think beyond the box and use critical thinking skills. Many synthesis questions require thinking and you can't just memorize an answer to get there. I also learned what 'catching the wave' actually means. This is the first class that I would attend and then immediately following class I would review my notes to make sure I fully understood the content for that day.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
27	1. To stay fit and the importance of it. Life can get stressful and it's easy to put things off, but implementing ways to exercise both your mind AND body is important to your overall health and happiness. 2. That a class doesn't have to be easy to be fun. I learned more about mechanisms than I ever thought was possible to know, and it's because every day Iverson made an effort to keep us engaged. 3. To always have naran on me in case anyone needs it!	12/14/2025 5:20 PM
28	1) visualize mechanisms like a roadmap 2) contextualizing concepts we learn in modern medicine and research 3) NMR	12/14/2025 5:13 PM
29	-roadmap -mechanisms -NMR	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
30	1. The most important question in organic chemistry is "where are the electrons?" 2. I learned about different pharmaceuticals such as how pain killers work 3. I understood electron orbitals better	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
31	How to fundamentally understand mechanisms, how to study efficiently, and how to go in depth with my chemistry journey	12/14/2025 4:33 PM
32	Fill out mechanisms, understand, don't memorize, take care of yourself	12/14/2025 4:07 PM
33	1. Where are the electrons 2. How the rotation in molecules matters in medicine 3. Acids vs. Bases	12/14/2025 2:35 PM
34	The roadmap. The last day of class when we talked about how we use organic chemistry in the real world I think was the most eye opening to think about The mechanism were fun to learn and I think incredibly important to understand	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
35	1. Understand not memorize 2. How to best study and approach harder problems 3. Chirality	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
36	Running, fetanyl negatives, MCat prep	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
37	Roadmap, nomenclature, quantum mechanics	12/14/2025 1:36 PM

38	Most of the molecules of the day, the composition of mechanisms that apply to more complex molecules, and most importantly, how to understand fundamentals and apply them even if I don't know the material 100%.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
39	1. Memorizing will only get you so far, especially for mechanisms and synthesis problems. 2. Working together is better than working alone. 3. It is important to ask for help when you need it.	12/14/2025 1:11 PM
40	1. "Where are the electrons" 2. How to in depth study using the available materials 3. Stay in top of responsibilities and don't let them pile up on you	12/14/2025 1:01 PM
41	Where are the electrons, chirality, reaction mechanisms	12/14/2025 12:53 PM
42	What stereochemistry is How to do synthesis problems How to do NMR problems	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
43	I learned how to approach learning and chemistry in a more comprehensive way rather than just memorizing things, many interesting ways in which the material we were learning in class applies to the outside world, and what an impact exercise and properly taking care of yourself has on your mental health.	12/14/2025 12:08 PM
44	To run and take care of our physical health, the four different types of steps in mechanisms, and how to look at molecules in stereochemistry!	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
45	Intentionality, time management, and where are the electrons!	12/14/2025 11:45 AM
46	1. Learning to use the knowledge I've gained from the class to figure out problems rather than just memorizing. 2. The importance of time management and making sure I was on top of my things. 3. Where are the electrons?...haha	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
47	- Where are the electrons - It is not too late to catch the wave	12/14/2025 11:33 AM
48	1. Taking care of myself and my health is one of the most important things in life (even more important when life becomes busy/stressful). 2. Understanding the underlying concepts of seemingly complex topics is personally rewarding and pays off in a big way on exams. 3. I learn best by "doing" things, filling in knowledge gaps by asking questions, and fully understanding the core concepts	12/14/2025 11:32 AM
49	Teaching others is the best way to check your own understanding. Narcan can be picked up for free on campus. As a neuroscience major, how MRI/NMR work!	12/14/2025 11:20 AM
50	Where are the electrons, MRI paragraph, how to problem solve and not memorize	12/14/2025 11:19 AM
51	The roadmap, when to create or break a bond, and SN2, E2, SN1/E1 reactions.	12/14/2025 11:18 AM
52	Where are the electrons Persistence MRI!!	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
53	- It is important to understand the concepts - Don't just memorize - Stay on track because it can be hard to catch the wave again	12/14/2025 11:00 AM
54	1. Where are the electrons 2. You have to care about your mental and physical health in order to succeed academically 3. You are capable of so much more than you believe.	12/14/2025 10:52 AM
55	Balance, not letting school overwhelm me, and my own potential.	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
56	Everything can be explained through a mechanism and for that it's super important to know which is the electrophoresis and which is the nucleophile. Carbocations are very promiscuous and alcohols always attempt to invite hydrogens to the party but end up dropping one or just leave altogether.	12/14/2025 10:38 AM
57	- Mechanism steps and how to work through any reaction based on the reagents - How narcan and other drugs work - how to name organic molecules - THAT RUNNING IS GREAT!	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
58	Where are the electrons The synthesis roadmap Narcan being available for free to students	12/14/2025 10:25 AM
59	The three most important things I learned were how to apply my knowledge in new and complex ways, how to understand rather than memorize material, and where are the electrons!	12/14/2025 10:15 AM
60	- where are the e-!! - get ahead on the coursework. DO NOT PROCRASTINATE. Think critically and apply past concepts to unknown cases (ie. case by case basis!) - get help. Don't be afraid to ask, seek help etc.	12/14/2025 10:11 AM
61	Where are the electrons, how mri machines work, synthesis of molecules	12/14/2025 10:05 AM

62	-How molecules are synthesized - -The chemistry and applications of drug addiction	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
63	UNDERSTANDING is key!! Things may seem intimidating, but taking time to really understand what is happening changes everything.	12/14/2025 10:02 AM
64	where the electrons are of course :) sn1/e1, sn2, and e2 reactions (SO important for being able to do any synthesis ever) that exercise (especially before exams and when stressed) is really good!	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
65	1) Running 2) Chirality 3) Problem Solving	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
66	Reactions Synthesis NMR	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
67	Understanding is key; memorization will not get you anywhere. Catching the wave is not as hard as it seems. Everyone else is struggling as well, so don't be alarmed if you're not understanding it.	12/14/2025 9:53 AM
68	Studying is important, not to give up, ochem is attached to many simple life things	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
69	1) Riding the wave takes time, and it's okay to make mistakes or fail when you're trying to stand up on the board 2) Success in difficult courses is just as reliant on taking care of yourself as studying/working hard. Balance is super important! 3) O Chem is super applicable to so many interesting topics and real-life scenarios	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
70	The roadmap!!! Understanding the nature of nucleotides and electrophiles. Markovnikov and Zaitsev.	12/14/2025 9:46 AM
71	Mechanisms Roadmaps Chirality	12/14/2025 9:45 AM
72	I learned where the electrons are, how to ACTUALLY study, not just recognize patterns, and I learned that attempting the homework by yourself first then coming back to problems to check or explain how you worked them out was the best way to ensure the methods stuck in your head.	12/14/2025 9:44 AM
73	Where are the electrons? How ochem makes life saving drugs. Running helps the mind flow	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
74	My mental and physical health is the utmost of importance, chemistry is quite literally everywhere (and it's so cool), and where the electrons are.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
75	- MRI - How to Approach Synthesis - How Exercise Affects the Individual	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
76	1. Mechanisms 2. Synthesis 3. Where are the electrons?	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
77	applying theories to problems, consolidating information, and discipline.	12/14/2025 9:41 AM
78	Where are the electrons, how drugs work	12/14/2025 9:40 AM

Q17 Is there anything you did as a student that helped you in the course that has not been covered in this survey? I will pass along these suggestions to my class next year.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 37

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	It was really helpful for me to go through each lecture twice: once in person and once through the recording to make sure my notes were thorough and I understood everything.	1/2/2026 12:40 PM
2	SI sessions are the best! There might be a difference SI instructor so I'm not sure if we'll have the same experience. For me, during SI sessions I'm able to practice what I learned in the week and be able to ask questions in a small classroom setting.	12/21/2025 9:39 PM
3	No, your website is extremely detailed and easy to access	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
4	I did what would help me pass however, I could've done more of what Dr. Iverson recommended to earn an A in the class.	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
5	chapter one pagers	12/18/2025 11:37 AM
6	I practiced, practiced, and practiced.	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
7	no	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
8	What really helped me succeed in the class was to go through all the Rules of the Day to identify which areas I needed to touch up on, and then rewatch lecture recordings to learn that topic	12/16/2025 2:52 PM
9	Kind of already covered, but for homework, working out all the problems individually and then after you are done comparing and discussing answers with a group	12/16/2025 7:48 AM
10	Make sure to give yourself sufficient breaks between studying; studying for too long is not always a good idea.	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
11	I drilled some of the previous exams, went back and wrote down why I got certain questions incorrect (review the questions you got correct too).	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
12	Organic chemistry is like a marathon, you can't sprint and its partially a mental battle to keep going and not give up.	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
13	Sometimes mechanisms and other concepts like chirality click because we forget golden rules! What helped me the most was being able to explain why reactions occurred the way they did, so that when I came across a reaction I didn't know, I could deduce what may be the answer.	12/15/2025 3:53 PM
14	Memorize the road map, it is SUPER helpful for Midterm 3 and the Final!! Attend SI, the Tuesday office hours, and start the homework early. Make friends!! Ochem is so much nicer when you're not going through it all alone.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
15	N/A	12/15/2025 10:42 AM
16	People like to talk about how difficult organic chemistry is, but this course was the eye of the hurricane for me. If I hadn't been taking this course when my personal life became difficult this semester, I am not sure I would have been able to stay in school. Meaning, when everything felt out of control, the learning and growth I was systematically able to accomplish in this course reminded me what a privilege it is to learn and what a privilege it is to have a mind so capable of doing so (and this goes for my neurodivergent friends and people with accommodations too!). This course can be stressful, but I genuinely believe that without the learning and growing I did in this course which showed me that I could persevere academically while showing myself compassion, I may not have been able to get through personally. It has been such an anchor to the reality I want to exist within. It is always a privilege to be learning at the level we do at UT, and a thousand times more so with a professor like Dr. Iverson who	12/15/2025 12:15 AM

	gives us so many resources and genuinely cares about our understanding and making this applicable to the real world. When the going gets tough, personally or academically, I hope you can take a moment to reflect and realize what you do have here: a great professor, a chance to learn from the best, and a course that could anchor you and push you to persevere through a challenge. And of course, if you need, there is help with extensive office hours academically, but also mentally and physically over at CMHC and UHS. Please use your resources!	
17	Trust the process and believe that with some effort you will make it through. At the start of the semester when "catching the wave" was talked about, I put trust into the rhythm of the class, and through that this was the least stressful class I've taken so far.	12/14/2025 11:52 PM
18	In OChem, you will face concepts that you will think about wrong. It is absolutely imperative that you are aware of that fact, and are open to thinking about those things in new ways in order to better understand reactions.	12/14/2025 8:15 PM
19	Keep practicing everything and don't be scared to get things wrong. I learned the best by getting practice problems wrong and then recognizing where it wasn't clicking. I didn't totally catch the wave until I just drilled problems	12/14/2025 7:48 PM
20	Just practice, practice, practice so you have a better understanding of how to apply concepts to diff situations	12/14/2025 6:24 PM
21	It was helpful for me to watch lectures online. That way, I could entirely focus on lectures without the distraction of people around me (I know a lot of people say otherwise but there are people like me as well).	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
22	Like I said above, I caught the wave by actually reviewing my notes each day after class to make sure I fully understood what was taught that day. This is the first class that I would attend and then immediately following class I would review my notes to make sure I fully understood the content for that day. This allowed me to learn as the course went on and it did not create a pile of stress and confusion as midterms approached because I actually understood as I went.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
23	Memorize the roadmap!!!!	12/14/2025 5:20 PM
24	Attendance of all the lectures and office hours really, really help. I wish I was able to go to TA sessions; I heard they are helpful too, and to practice more. Getting super early starts on tests is important, especially if you have several exams. Also, if you have many subjects, rotate and try to sneak ochem in between sessions. Sometimes another thing might be in the way of ochem, and you have to figure out a way to make sure ochem is not left behind. Do not fall behind. Also, understanding concepts without practicing them is a bad idea. The ochem exam is about execution with precision. I think of it now as a race to practice more way ahead of exam week. You do not have time to think deeply on exams; it is just execution of things you should have practiced a lot. If you still have to ruminate during exams under all that stress, it is not fun. Also, go to Sanger; they help with breaking difficult concepts down. Lectures are a lot of information, and they help with quickly digesting it. I definitely would try very, very hard to get head starts. This way, you can get good sleep on exam week. Do not learn anything new that week; otherwise, your head is going to explode. Also, please try to sneak in self-care time too. Exercising could actually make a difference in your grades. Also, I would recommend keeping a notebook of all the things you learned and reviewing them every now and then. I did not do this, but I will do this in the future. This helps avoid forgetting things and really consolidate memories. I would recommend going to all the lectures and at least watch the recordings too. Again, do not wait to learn new things, learn them every day and practice along the way. I don't think people talk about practicing and repetition. They say it is all about understanding. That is not the complete story, unfortunately. That is my biggest suggestion. I know how dull that sounds, but it is strictly necessary.	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
25	Fill out mechanism sheets (understand each step), ROADMAP	12/14/2025 4:07 PM
26	Not really completely new but for the road map I made a giant one on my wall and I think that was the easiest way for me to remember and visualize it for the future	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
27	The best strategy is to just bang your head against a wall until the content clicks; no other way to do it unfortunately	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
28	YouTube videos	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
29	Collaboration with students in other ochem classes to see different perspectives	12/14/2025 1:36 PM

30	Ironically, the way I always started studying was taking a practice test, one of the older ones (around 2018) without studying prior to that. It makes me realize what material, homework, and applications I needed to truly focus on instead of spending equal amounts of time on material that I already knew.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
31	NA	12/14/2025 1:01 PM
32	N/A	12/14/2025 12:53 PM
33	N/A	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
34	The biggest thing that I think helped me was trying to not view ochem as intimidating from the start and as something no one ever understands. Instead, I tried to view it as a challenge to test myself on how well I could learn a topic that is undeniably difficult. I think this approach made the material much more approachable and less intimidating.	12/14/2025 12:08 PM
35	I went through the blank mechanisms packet before the final and it really helped me solidify and logic my way through the mechanisms	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
36	N/A	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
37	Yes your positive energy	12/14/2025 11:33 AM
38	For exams involving many mechanisms, understanding every arrow and word on the roadmap is the key to doing well. I started by writing out the roadmap a few times, doing all the blank mechanism sheets, and rewriting the roadmap from memory. I continued doing this until the arrows and words felt intuitive.	12/14/2025 11:32 AM
39	Learning and UNDERSTANDING as I go instead of cramming for the midterms. Practice tests are your best friend :)	12/14/2025 11:20 AM
40	PRACTICE	12/14/2025 11:19 AM
41	No	12/14/2025 11:18 AM
42	Attend sanger drop in office hours	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
43	Take everything one step at a time, it can get overwhelming and there is a lot of material to cover but instead of looking at the big picture look at just the slice of information you need to learn each day.	12/14/2025 10:52 AM
44	N/A	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
45	I was so close to catching the train wave after writing all of the mechanisms on the same poster that I had my roadmap. It made finding common mechanism so much easier and draw many more connections.	12/14/2025 10:38 AM
46	This is weird, but whenever I was feeling down about how much I was struggling with new material, I read your positive announcements on canvas telling us how great we were doing and it motivated me to keep going. I have never, in my whole life, had such an awesome teacher who believed in me so much!	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
47	I think getting started on the roadmap as soon as you start mechanisms is the best way to get ahead. The roadmap is critical and so helpful	12/14/2025 10:25 AM
48	Really take time to understand how and why the reactions work rather than memorizing patterns. Even if you don't fully remember a reaction or mechanism, understanding the general behavior of molecules can help you solve out the mechanism anyways. Also, go to the review sessions before exams! They were one of the most helpful things for me.	12/14/2025 10:15 AM
49	Flash cards of all the reactions	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
50	flashcards and repetition for the material that does need to be memorized, which helps for application of material that requires critical thinking	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
51	Memorize the roadmap!! I didn't have it memorized until the day before the final and it made everything easier. I found that I didn't even need to look at it for synthesis problems by the end because i understood it, I didn't just memorize it.	12/14/2025 10:02 AM
52	I made my own mechanism sheet pdf with all the mechanisms including the ones that did not have a mechanism sheet to ensure I could go through them all and understand them rather	12/14/2025 9:53 AM

	than flipping through all the lecture notes.	
53	Don't do it alone	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
54	It's emphasized in class, but I want to emphasize it again, don't memorize mechanisms or reactions. You have to know how to apply them. Past exams and written homeworks are so important because they force you to apply your knowledge instead of regurgitating memorized information.	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
55	Work hard! Iverson makes the content as digestible as he can but it's still very hard stuff and you still need to make an effort to study and understand concepts in your end.	12/14/2025 9:44 AM
56	Ochem tutor on YouTube helped.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
57	Learn the content well first (I made quizlets of my notes). Once you feel good with that, do the old midterms and critically grade and review them.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
58	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q18 Please list any ways in which I can make the class better

Answered: 59 Skipped: 36

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Like I said above, I loved this class; I can't think of anything to change.	1/2/2026 12:40 PM
2	Sometimes I wish there's things you could've gone over in class. For example, when assigning stereochemistry knowing the tricks of when the H is on a line or a wedge.	12/21/2025 9:39 PM
3	Please keep sending announcements and offering office hours to students (especially those with time variability). Again, extra credit for tasks that require extensive outside work will only benefit students. Thank you for everything Dr. Iverson!	12/19/2025 3:29 PM
4	Perhaps have the canvas regularly updated to have a better view on our standing in the class rather than waiting until it's all added towards the end of the semester.	12/18/2025 3:45 PM
5	provide more problems to better understand a concept by consistent practice	12/18/2025 11:37 AM
6	The class is highly organized with more than enough resources.	12/17/2025 3:02 PM
7	I wish the answer keys provided for the homework had more explanation. Some problems did have explanation provided but more often than not we were just provided with the answers. I prefer to look at the answer key rather than attend TA office hours on Thursday or Friday because sometimes what the TA says is not consistent with what the professor tells us to do (ex. with assigning E vs Z for alkene nomenclature).	12/16/2025 4:45 PM
8	One thing I would suggest is making the Gradescope homework, Aktiv, and daily quizzes due at 11:59 PM instead of 10 PM. I know the majority of the class wants to be doctors, but as an engineering student (environmental), it would be interesting if you could occasionally bring up an engineering application of a concept.	12/16/2025 7:48 AM
9	While I enjoyed the class, I felt like the exams were of higher caliber than some of the things we learn. It would be less stress-inducing and better if exams were not as much of a heavy weight on the total grade as it is.	12/16/2025 12:12 AM
10	More sample problems for upcoming midterms or the final.	12/15/2025 10:02 PM
11	N/A	12/15/2025 8:42 PM
12	You are the GOAT dr. iverson. great TAs as well	12/15/2025 6:26 PM
13	I would love topic summaries on the more conceptual parts of the class, like orbital hybridizations or stability, in a single PDF at the end of each unit. As a whole, I felt that practicing mechanisms and synthesis was very accessible (just took time), and they were the strongest parts of my test consistently as a result of the strong resources with them. However, I felt that summarizations of the other topics would have been helpful!	12/15/2025 4:58 PM
14	I loved Dr. Iverson's positive and supportive attitude. Keep that up!	12/15/2025 4:14 PM
15	Keep being encouraging, it really, really helps.	12/15/2025 3:53 PM
16	I can't think of anything; this class was great.	12/15/2025 1:03 PM
17	N/A	12/15/2025 10:42 AM
18	On midterms there was a decent amount of true or false almost fact checking like questions, and I feel like including this in HW or some other practice would be nice, although old midterms do help a lot already.	12/14/2025 11:52 PM
19	N/A!	12/14/2025 8:15 PM
20	I wished there was a standard point curve to exams instead of just the T-score. Other than that, though, I really enjoyed this class and I never thought I would be able to say that about organic chemistry!	12/14/2025 7:48 PM

21	1. One suggestion I have is to take a class away from NMR and use it to help us practice synthesis questions, which would allow us to see these reactions more contributing to memorization better. This would also have allowed me (personally) to truly gauge my understanding of synthesis so I can plan accordingly going forward (I didn't take the third midterm; I used it as my drop). However, I understand that's just my opinion because NMR came easier to me. Obviously, you have to take the entire class into perspective. 2. The only other thing I would say is to not discourage online lecture watchers as much. Every time I came into class I would be distracted by the people next to me (on their phone, talking to friends, eating, etc.). Watching online literally helped me learn 2x better (no distractions, pause and hear repeats of what you say). 3. Thank you for being the best teacher I've ever had. And those cookies were so good.	12/14/2025 6:11 PM
22	This class is the most engaging class I have ever taken. Even though attendance isn't mandatory, I never missed because I had so much fun.	12/14/2025 5:21 PM
23	Dr. Iverson, you truly are the best professor I have ever had. Thank you for everything you put into your students.	12/14/2025 5:20 PM
24	It is already awesome.	12/14/2025 4:56 PM
25	Put a "pre lecture" section on canvas	12/14/2025 4:36 PM
26	Thank you for being such an amazing professor!	12/14/2025 4:07 PM
27	I thought this class was incredibly structured and seemed to me that you truly cared that all of your students caught the wave. You never once made me feel bad about not understanding something like a lot of other professors I have had and I think that was incredibly important. Ochem is a scary class but I think you made me feel more comfortable and that the class was doable so I appreciate that and I think doing that for other semesters is super helpful.	12/14/2025 2:31 PM
28	10/10 class loved every second of it, only downside is that it is indeed ochem and is still a pain	12/14/2025 1:54 PM
29	Daily quiz 2 attempts	12/14/2025 1:44 PM
30	Introduce the roadmaps sooner	12/14/2025 1:36 PM
31	Personally, I think that the questions we covered in class compared to the homework and tests were much easier — maybe one or two questions in class to prepare for the homework better, especially since I struggled to attend office hours on the times allocated because of scheduling issues. It was sometimes difficult to allocate time to office hours, but it was also sometimes difficult to do the homework without it.	12/14/2025 1:26 PM
32	Just doing more mechanisms and synthesis problems with us.	12/14/2025 1:11 PM
33	Making homework due at midnight	12/14/2025 1:01 PM
34	Again, please start having TAs walk around the class during lectures so they can also help answer questions.	12/14/2025 12:22 PM
35	I think the only thing that could be different is making the final worth a little less of the final grade and the midterms or homework a bit more.	12/14/2025 12:08 PM
36	N/A, I really enjoyed this class and I truly think it's optimized to fit our needs as students	12/14/2025 11:58 AM
37	N/A	12/14/2025 11:41 AM
38	Cheating... people get away with cheating and its extremely unfair	12/14/2025 11:33 AM
39	This class is already so awesome! Thank you so much for such a great semester! One tiny thing, I know is difficult due to limited time, but perhaps not covering a lot of new content the week of an exam.	12/14/2025 11:32 AM
40	I cannot think of anything, you were amazing.	12/14/2025 11:20 AM
41	More chances for extra credit to reduce academic stress. Overall, the best professor I've ever had	12/14/2025 11:19 AM
42	Nothing, I really like the way the class is formatted.	12/14/2025 11:18 AM

43	N/A everything is great I loved this class!	12/14/2025 11:03 AM
44	The jump from the 2nd to the 3rd midterm is challenging and I think I could have been better prepared if I had realized the time between the two was so short. Start the roadmap earlier so that when we're building from 2nd to 3rd it's so much easier to see the similarities between the new reactions. I think also incentivizing attendance for lectures before exams could be useful so that students are still coming to class and learning the new information for next unit.	12/14/2025 10:52 AM
45	N/A	12/14/2025 10:50 AM
46	Emphasize the roadmap and adding discussions Socratic seminar style (like TIP chemistry)	12/14/2025 10:38 AM
47	No notes from me. I know you probably get flooded with emails about this every semester but I hope you know what an amazing professor you are. You're a legend, and one of my favorites I've had period end of story! I'm so lucky to have taken your class!	12/14/2025 10:31 AM
48	Bring the roadmap up earlier in class such as as when we first learn br 2 hv	12/14/2025 10:25 AM
49	You are awesome, Dr. Iverson!!	12/14/2025 10:11 AM
50	Having the final on a different day than genetics	12/14/2025 10:05 AM
51	n/a - was wonderful!	12/14/2025 10:03 AM
52	You have been the best professor I have had at UT! Thank you!	12/14/2025 10:02 AM
53	EC questions on the tests	12/14/2025 9:57 AM
54	Nothing. This was the best case scenario for how OChem 1 could've gone. Other classes at UT have far lower averages and greater curves because students do not understand the material because of how the professor teaches/they don't give out as much review material. Dr. Iverson teaches in a way that makes it easy to understand as long as you're trying and he gives so many resources to help.	12/14/2025 9:53 AM
55	More comprehensive practice methods	12/14/2025 9:51 AM
56	I really don't have any notes. I didn't get perfect grades this semester, but I've genuinely learned more in this class than I have in any other class I've ever taken.	12/14/2025 9:49 AM
57	None. I struggled with understanding how to study at the beginning of this class but I felt like I caught the wave and truly loved this class, Iverson, and the teaching team.	12/14/2025 9:44 AM
58	Maybe a class review before the final.	12/14/2025 9:43 AM
59	N/A	12/14/2025 9:41 AM

Q19 92 responses

How many times are you going to go running or otherwise work out next semester to stay fit?

