

How to Use Felix in OChem in 5 Simple Steps

Hey y'all it's Ahir, founder of Tailored Tutor. Dr. Iverson found funding to get y'all access to use advanced AI models to power Felix for this semester because, in his exact words, he believes that you will be taking part in a great experiment in learning that is likely to be the beginning of a true revolution in the college student experience! Here's how you can get started to use Felix in OChem.

Important note: Felix is SLOW, but only for the first message in a conversation. This AI model takes a long time to think through the answer before it begins to help you. Give it 45 - 60 seconds to generate its first answer, and then its responses will be faster. Behind the scenes it's solving the problem to help guide you towards the right answer.

1. Go to <https://utexas.tailoredtutor.com>
2. Click "Signup with an access code" at the bottom of the screen
3. Enter the code "felix_loves_ochem"
 - a. don't share this outside of the class! this new AI model is expensive and we only have limited access for your eyes only
4. Choose your username and password and enter your @utexas.edu email to create an account
5. Complete the quick onboarding
 - a. sorry but the video in there is made for a different course!

That's it! You'll be ready to start using Felix.

Tips for Getting the Most out of Felix

- Ask specific questions. The more context you give Felix about the issues you're facing, the better off you'll be.
 - here's a good example: "how would you convert 1-propanol into racemic 3-hydroxyhexane?"
- Be patient and actively learn. Felix isn't like ChatGPT: he's not here to spit out the answer. Instead he's here to guide your thinking. It will be frustrating at first, but that's how you know you're learning. If you thoroughly express your struggles, Felix will help guide you down the right path.
- Trust your own judgement. Dr. Iverson only teaches a certain set of reactions. It's possible that Felix may use different reactions to solve a problem. Use your judgement and challenge Felix to use different reactions if you are unfamiliar with certain ones.
 - Also while it's highly unlikely, it is possible that Felix will get a problem wrong. Don't over rely on him for answers: make sure that you understand why his solutions make sense, otherwise there is a small chance that you will find a wrong solution.