Students are drawn to Butler University’s exceptional undergraduate research opportunities and proven track record of graduate placement. Our commitment to excellence in our science disciplines has led to a 50% increase in enrollment over the past decade, and we have outgrown our space.

Gallahue Hall, home to Butler’s science programs, was built in 1973—the same year the first handheld calculator was sold. Science has changed dramatically in those 45 years, and Butler’s science facilities have not kept up. To keep pace with a rapidly changing world and continue preparing our graduates for the science of the future, it’s time for a bold investment.
AN INVESTMENT IN BUTLER.

Butler University is investing approximately $100 million in a new science complex in partnership with our generous alumni and friends to provide new high-tech classrooms, modern research labs, and collaborative working spaces for inquiry-based learning. This initiative will create world-class spaces for innovative education, which when combined with our exceptional students and excellent faculty will allow Butler to make an even greater contribution to Indianapolis, the region, and the world.

Our success will come to life in three phases:

› **PHASE I**—We will create a central complex—a multidisciplinary learning hub—for all of Butler’s undergraduate science programs by connecting Gallahue Hall and the Holcomb Building, which currently houses the Lacy School of Business. This new connector building will include classrooms, study areas, and cutting-edge research and teaching labs dedicated to Chemistry, Astronomy, Physics, Dual-Degree Engineering and Psychology. This expansion will add nearly 44,000 square feet, plus a 13,140 square-foot atrium.

› **PHASE II**—We will renovate and repurpose the Holcomb Building to provide additional classrooms, research and teaching labs, and collaborative work-spaces for the Psychology, Physics, and Neuroscience programs at Butler. These updates will make space for new technologies and increase cross-disciplinary collaborations needed to grow our curriculum.

› **PHASE III**—We will renovate Gallahue Hall from top to bottom—and add new classrooms, research and teaching labs, and collaborative work spaces for Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, and Chemistry, as well as a suite for the Center for Urban Ecology. These renovations will bring our labs up to speed with advances in each discipline and allow our faculty to teach to the science of the future.
Along with the construction of the new atrium, Phase I of Butler’s science facilities will feature the expansion of collaboration, teaching, research, study, and support spaces. The facilities will enable Butler to build upon its commitment to undergraduate research, which has been recognized consistently by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the top programs in the nation.
The atrium will be a hub of activity and a central gathering space connecting Butler’s science teaching and research. Donors making gifts of $500,000 and above will be celebrated and featured prominently in this new space for their transformational investments.
In the tiered gathering area just off the atrium, students, faculty, and guests will talk over research and course work, fine tune presentations on research findings, or just take a break before a class or lab.
ENROLLMENT IN SCIENCE DISCIPLINES HAS INCREASED 50% OVER THE PAST DECADE
New science facilities will enable Butler to recruit, develop, and retain even more outstanding faculty who will further enhance the Butler experience for our diverse and talented students.

**BIOLOGY TEACHING LAB**

**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Biology Teaching Lab
  - $150,000
  - (24 seats)
**GARDEN LEVEL**

**NAMING OPPORTUNITIES**

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**U.S. News and World Report** ranks our undergraduate research programs **#2 IN THE COUNTRY**.

Our students from Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, Astronomy and other sciences regularly present their research at national conferences and publish in peer-reviewed academic and research journals, alongside graduate students and faculty from other top universities.
Our students are **CITIZEN SCIENTISTS**, working on a range of projects to benefit our city—from small-scale, urban farming, to health outreach and vaccination education. And, the majority of our science graduates choose to **STAY IN INDIANA AFTER GRADUATION**, continuing to contribute to our community in meaningful ways.
Every Butler undergraduate student takes a laboratory science course as part of our Core Curriculum. As a result, our graduates know how to **think like a scientist**. They are problem solvers, critical thinkers, collaborators, and excellent communicators.
Butler is ranked as **ONE OF THE BEST UNIVERSITIES** in the Midwest for undergraduate teaching. In addition, there are no teaching assistants at Butler—students learn directly from and alongside their professors, collaborating on research and other scholarly activity. Butler students and faculty establish lifelong relationships that extend well beyond Butler.
In the chemistry teaching and research laboratories, students will be immersed in group work and problem-solving. Their collective experiences will enable them to venture forth, prepared to achieve their professional goals and impact industries, communities, and beyond.
Innovation—where ideas morph into reality. Butler’s Science Innovation Center and learning spaces will be hubs of activity where students, faculty, alumni, and partners invent, create, and advance new ways of thinking, experimenting, working, and producing what society needs in the decades ahead.
The Library Learning Gateway and Collaboration Area offers an inspiring, creative space with seating clusters where groups can work on class presentations and individuals can find quiet places to study. This purposefully redesigned and reconfigured learning space complements Butler’s cutting-edge approach to teaching and research while fostering collaboration.
JOIN IN BUTLER’S NEXT GREAT CHAPTER.

Butler’s history is filled with the names of visionary philanthropists who invested generously in the University’s critical initiatives of their time and place. Expanding and revitalizing our science facilities is today’s critical initiative in Butler’s ongoing commitment to excellence. Our continued success is dependent upon today’s visionary leaders joining in this strategic priority to move Butler forward. An investment in the sciences today is an investment in Butler University’s future and in the lives of every current and future Butler student.

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