

Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering: Advisor Matching Form

Submission Deadline: [December 1](#)

Graduate Research Advisor and Project Matching

Each graduate student, during the first semester, must meet with at least **FIVE** faculty members. Often, three of these faculty members are those that you rotate with. We are limited to three lab rotations for fall semester, though, so you will also meet with two more faculty members. For the faculty members whose labs you are not rotating in, you should discuss potential research projects and meet students in the lab. Please list the faculty members whose labs you did a rotation in (signature not needed); for those that you did not rotate with, the faculty member **must** sign this form. You are encouraged to meet with more than five faculty members. Use additional copies of this form if you have more than five meetings. Based on what you learn in your rotations and meetings, rank your preferred research projects, as described below. The form should be scanned and emailed to Kathy Gardinier (lopersti@umd.edu) by the deadline. The department will match students to faculty advisors based on their preferences.

Section 1. Faculty Signatures

Please list each faculty member that you met with. For the faculty members you did not rotate with, have the faculty member sign and date below:

	Faculty Member Name (Print)	Faculty Member Signature	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Section 2. Ranked Preference of Potential Research Projects

Please list your top four choices of a potential research area/project and advisor. Four different faculty members must be listed as advisor choices. You may elaborate on your choices on the back of this page, if you'd like.

	Research project/topic	Advisor
1 st Choice	_____	_____
2 nd Choice	_____	_____
3 rd Choice	_____	_____
4 th Choice	_____	_____

Student name: _____

UID: _____

Date submitted: _____