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UC Berkeley Women Nobel Laureates

The Nobel Prize was established in 1895 through the will of Alfred Nobel. It is awarded annually to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to humanity in the fields of Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, Peace, and, since 1968, Economic Sciences. Administered by several Swedish and Norwegian institutions, the Nobel Prizes aim to honor excellence and innovation that advance knowledge, foster peace, and benefit humankind.

The first woman to receive a Nobel Prize was Marie Skłodowska Curie in 1903 from the University of Paris, where she was also the first woman to hold a professorship. Curie was honored in Physics for her groundbreaking research on radioactivity. She remains one of the few individuals ever to receive two Nobel Prizes—in Physics (1903) and Chemistry (1911)—for distinct scientific achievements.

Name Last, First	UCB Department	UCB Start Year	Nobel Area	Election Year
Bertozzi, Carolyn (Alumn)	Chemistry	1996	Chemistry	2022
Doudna, Jennifer (Faculty)	Molecular & Cell Biology; Chemistry	2002	Chemistry	2020
Arnold, Frances (Alumn)	Chemistry	-	Chemistry	2018
Greider, Carol (Alumn)	Molecular Biology	-	Physiology or Medicine	2009

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