

Chemistry

University of the West of Scotland

Venues

Paisley Campus

Content

The BSc (Hons) Chemistry provides you with the fundamental knowledge and practical skills you need for a career in the dynamic fields of drug research, environmental analysis and forensic science. With an emphasis on strong academic content and theoretical underpinnings, practical experience and modern chemical instrumentation, this degree focuses on analytical chemistry and health-related fields.

The course includes practical aspects to develop your analytical, problem-solving and numeracy skills. Small-group workshops, tutorials and presentations will improve your communication and presentation skills, making you attractive for a successful career in chemical sciences. In addition, there is the option to undertake a paid 12 month industrial placement between years 3 and 4.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Part time (day)

Award Title

BSc Hons (Sandwich)

UCAS Code

F100

Course Length

6 years

Faculty

School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences

Department

Physical and Chemical Sciences

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BCCC including Chemistry plus National 5 English and Maths.

Advanced entry is possible with 3 Advanced Highers at CCD including Chemistry plus English, Maths and a science subject at National 5.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at CCC including Chemistry at National 5 plus National 5 English and Maths.

SCQF Level

10

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

As a graduate of Chemistry, you will have developed a range of flexible skills which will be suitable for a career in chemical research, industry, commerce, technical sales, management or teaching. Some examples of job roles include a process Chemist at Beecham, laboratory supervisor at BNFL Sellafield, and a medicinal chemist with Scottish Biomedical. Chemistry graduates are also sought by non-scientific employers such as stockbrokers.

Combination Courses

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