Chemical Sciences BSc (Hons) (4 year route including a Foundation Year at Carmel College)

COURSE DETAILS

- UCAS code: F108
- Study mode: Full-time
- Length: 4 years (1+3)

KEY DATES

- Apply by: 25 January 2023
- Starts: 25 September 2023

Course overview

If you love chemistry and want to keep your future career options open, this programme offers a solid grounding in all aspects of chemistry, while allowing you to incorporate some non-chemical options to broaden your education.

INTRODUCTION

This is the ideal option if you think you want to start studying chemistry at a lower level than the three-year BSc (Hons) Chemistry programme and are uncertain of an area of specialism.

You spend the foundation year at Carmel College (St Helens) studying chemistry and mathematics with options from biology, geography and physics. Carmel College is located in St Helens, about nine miles from the main University campus. The College offers small class sizes and high standards of academic achievement. You then transfer into the first year at the University and choose either:

- Chemistry BSc (Hons) (F100)
- Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons) (F111)
- Medicinal Chemistry BSc (Hons) (F1B2)
- Ocean Sciences (Chemistry Pathway) Bsc (Hons) F700.

Years two, three and four are identical in content to the three years of the degree programme you have chosen, see module information under descriptions for F100 and F1B2.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
• Practical application of chemistry
• Material chemistry
• Energy and catalysis
• Functional interfaces
• Medicine and bio-nano chemistry

• Theoretical and computational chemistry
• Renewable and sustainable chemistry
• Numeracy and problem solving.

**ACCREDITATION**

Our BSc programmes have bachelor accreditation from the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) ensuring your degree with us will set you on the pathway to a successful career.

**ROUTES**

- Chemistry BSc (Hons)
- Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)
- Medicinal Chemistry BSc (Hons)
- Ocean Sciences BSc (Hons)
Course content
Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

YEAR ZERO
Students follow a programme covering basic sciences including compulsory modules in:
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
And optional modules chosen from:
- Biology
- Geography
- Physics

On successful completion of the programme at Carmel College, students transfer to the first year of their chosen degree programme.

Programme details and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.
Careers and employability

Our graduates develop a wide range of skills including numeracy, problem solving and IT in addition to scientific skills. Visits to the Department by leading companies such as GlaxoSmithKline and Unilever ensure that you make contact with prospective employers at key stages in your final year. Graduates find employment in many areas, from the pharmaceutical industry to business management. Typical careers of our graduates include assistant analyst, development chemist, research assistant, and site chemist.

86% OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL’S CHEMISTRY STUDENTS FIND THEIR MAIN ACTIVITY AFTER GRADUATION MEANINGFUL.

Graduate Outcomes, 2018-19.

Recent employers:
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Unilever
- IOTA Nanosolutions Ltd
- Perstorp Caprolactones
- Shell
- Towers Watson
- United Utilities

PREPARING YOU FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

At Liverpool, our goal is to support you to build your intellectual, social, and cultural capital so that you graduate as a socially-conscious global citizen who is prepared for future success. We achieve this by:
- Embedding employability within your curriculum, through the modules you take and the opportunities to gain real-world experience offered by many of our courses.
- Providing you with opportunities to gain experience and develop connections with people and organisations, including student and graduate employers as well as our global alumni.
- Providing you with the latest tools and skills to thrive in a competitive world, including access to Handshake, a platform which allows you to create your personalised job shortlist and apply with ease.
- Supporting you through our peer-to-peer led Careers Studio, where our career coaches provide you with tailored advice and support.
Fees and funding
Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

TUITION FEES
Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support. Learn more about tuition fees, funding and student finance.

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International fees
This course is not available to international students.

Following the foundation years, standard course fees apply.

Fees stated are for the 2022-23 academic year and may rise for 2023-24.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
We understand that budgeting for your time at university is important, and we want to make sure you understand any course-related costs that are not covered by your tuition fee. This could include buying a laptop, books, or stationery.

Find out more about the additional study costs that may apply to this course.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries to help cover tuition fees and help with living expenses while at university.

Scholarships and bursaries you can apply for from the United Kingdom

Select your country or region for more scholarships and bursaries.
# Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

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<td><strong>A levels</strong></td>
<td>A typical offer is likely to be CDD at A level, in related subjects. Students with alternative A level combinations are welcome to apply but should expect to be made higher offers. For further information, visit <a href="http://www.carmel.ac.uk">www.carmel.ac.uk</a>, email <a href="mailto:degree@carmel.ac.uk">degree@carmel.ac.uk</a> or telephone +44 (0)1744 452 213. Applicants over 21 can be considered on GCSEs alone.</td>
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<td><strong>GCSE</strong></td>
<td>All applicants must have a minimum of five GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Mathematics and two Sciences. Core and Additional Science/Dual Science acceptable as the two Sciences. Alternatively, if separate sciences are being studied then one of these must be GCSE Chemistry. Applicants over 21 can be considered on GCSEs alone.</td>
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<td><strong>International qualifications</strong></td>
<td>Select your country or region to view specific entry requirements. Many countries have a different education system to that of the UK, meaning your qualifications may not meet our entry requirements. Completing your Foundation Certificate, such as that offered by the University of Liverpool International College means you're guaranteed a place on your chosen course.</td>
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ALTERNATIVE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- If your qualification isn’t listed here, or you’re taking a combination of qualifications, contact us for advice

- Applications from mature students are welcome.