



Erasmus+ Study Guide  
2019/20  
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### GUIDE FOR INCOMING ERASMUS STUDENTS 2019-20

#### Welcome to the School of Chemistry

The School of Chemistry offers a balanced and extensive training experience in all aspects of Chemistry, including laboratory sessions with state-of-the-art instrumentation. The School of Chemistry does not offer Chemical Engineering or Biochemistry courses. There is no School of Chemical Engineering at the University of Bristol, while Biochemistry is taught by the School of Biochemistry.

#### 2019-20 Academic calendar and structure

Teaching in the School of Chemistry runs during Weeks 1 – 24. All courses run over the whole academic year, so the School of Chemistry can only award credits upon attendance of the entire academic year.

#### Units and Credits

Students are welcome to register for second-, third- and fourth-year courses covering intermediate and advanced chemistry, with aspects of organic, inorganic, physical, theoretical, environmental and analytical chemistry. A list of some of these units and their credit point weighting can be found on the Unit and Programme Catalogues:

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/esu/unitprogcatalog/UnitsForDept.jsa?orgCode=CHEM&ayrCode=15%2F16#0-0>

Students are advised that units on the Unit Catalogues cannot be taken in isolation. Consequently, students **must** select all their units from the same year/level. For example, it is not allowed to choose intermediate (year 2) and advanced (year 3) Organic Chemistry units.

#### Projects

Advanced undergraduate students (taking 4th year units only) or postgraduate students are welcome to carry out research projects; however, space in the research labs is limited and allocation to a specific area of chemistry cannot be guaranteed. Research project allocation takes place in July each year and the outcomes communicated to students before the start of

the academic year. It is imperative for students wishing to carry out a research project to **contact the School as soon as possible** and well before July, listing potential supervisors (see School of Chemistry research pages).

### School policy for Erasmus students from other areas wishing to take units

It may be possible for incoming Erasmus students based in other departments to take Chemistry units; however, we cannot guarantee a clash-free timetable with lectures offered by other Schools. Our admin team guarantees that all lectures and lab sessions in Chemistry are appropriately timetabled and delivered in adequate rooms.

### English Language Skills

If you need to develop your academic English language skills, you can take optional units at CELFS (the Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies). These units focus on listening and speaking, reading and writing, and advanced grammar. Visit the CELFS website to register for these units: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/current-students/for-undergraduate/open-units/>

All queries and questions should be addressed to [chem-ug-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:chem-ug-office@bristol.ac.uk) or [m.c.galan@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:m.c.galan@bristol.ac.uk)

General queries relating to your application or Erasmus stay can also be directed to the Global Opportunities team:

[global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk)

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/>