Progression Rules and Transfer Opportunities (PRTO) relating to undergraduate degrees in Chemistry (not including Natural Sciences)

Applying to Academic Year 2014-15

This document brings together in one location the PRTO associated with all of the degree programmes offered Chemistry. Its content reflects the relevant information contained in the appropriate programme specifications (approved by the Faculty). It is a resource intended for tutors and tutees alike. It consists of:

Section 1 Signposting the University Regulations published in the Calendar and Southampton Chemistry's specific requirements.

Section 2 PRTO for each degree in a consistent format arranged by programme and by Part

Note that the final word on any matter relating to University Regulations is described in the University Calendar. The links below will take your directly to the appropriate locations in the Calendar or the Chemistry website for more information.

Section 1:

The University Calendar definitions on all the key terms relating to the accumulation of credit; definitions relating to credit transfer (CATS); and progression rules for undergraduate degrees can be accessed through the appropriate links.

1.1 Special Considerations

The University oversees the Faculty Policy on Special Considerations that takes into account significant influences on academic performance that might have impacted on a student. The outcome of a special considerations case cannot alter a module mark but can support a student's right to progression, or their right to remain eligible for a particular future part of their degree. Special considerations can also influence how a student who fails to meet the progression criteria ultimately achieves the necessary standard.

1.2 Southampton Chemistry requirements

The following statements must be read in association with the university regulations on progression (see link above) (including procedure for referral and repeat) and attendance.

In relation to referrals for practical work in Part 1 and Part 2

The rules relating to referral assessment opportunities for laboratory based coursework may be accessed through this link.

In relation to repeating a Part

Normally, a student repeating the Part in full, whose practical work has met the pass standard and demonstrated achievement of the learning outcomes, will carry forward their laboratory coursework mark from the first attempt into their repeat year.

In relation to attendance at laboratory, coursework and examination sessions

Satisfactory attendance is expected in all subjects, both examined and coursework-assessed, with special considerations being given for extended periods of illness. **Attendance is compulsory at all lecture, lecture support and laboratory teaching sessions and at all the associated assessment and examinations.** Reasons for absence must be supported by documentary evidence. **Unauthorised absence from compulsory sessions may lead to your course being terminated**.

You attention is drawn in particular to the University regulations on paid work accessed through this link.

Section 2: PRTO arranged by degree

BSc Chemistry (F100)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3 to the degree	0 : 33 : 67
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101), subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) provided performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved upon referral.* Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem in house (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) provided performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Not allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) or MChem with six-month placement (F101).	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is the award of a BSc Hons Degree. However, a student who achieves a minimum aggregate part pass mark of 35% and has also achieved the required pass mark in modules equivalent to 60 CATS (30 ECTS) may be awarded a BSc Ordinary Degree.	

MChem Chemistry with six month placement (F101)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree	0 : 20 : 40 : 40
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2 *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) provided performance averaged across *all Part1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved upon referral.* Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 50% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved after referral.*	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) provided performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required to* transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 50% overall *after referral* *Not allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102)	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Must achieve 55% average in the semester 1 Core Chemistry modules and meet the Part 3 to Part 4 progression criteria *at the first time of asking*	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem F103 provided that standard progression criteria are met, *which may be achieved after referral*	
	Graduation	Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MChem degree. However, a student who met the progression criteria at Part 3 may elect to graduate with a BSc.	

MChem Chemistry with one-year placement (F102)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree ☞	0 : 20 : 30 : 50
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* must be 60% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved upon referral*	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2 *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101), subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 60% or better with a *pass in all core modules,* all achieved ***at the first time of asking***	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) provided performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required to* transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 50% overall *after referral* ***Not** allowed* to transfer to the MChem with six month placement (F101)	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	No transfers are possible once Part 3 has started	
	Graduation	A student who has started Part 3 of MChem Chemistry with a one-year placement (F102) *cannot graduate* with a BSc at the end of Part 3. They will not have covered the required curriculum.	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MChem degree.	

MChem Chemistry (F103)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree ☞	0 : 20 : 40 : 40
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2 *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101), subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) provided performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved upon referral* subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 50% or better with a *pass in all core modules,* which *may be achieved after referral*	
	Transfer	*Required to* transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 50% overall *after referral* ***Not** allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) or the MChem with six month placement (F101)	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	No transfers are possible once Part 3 has started	
	Graduation	Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MChem degree. However, a student who met the progression criteria at Part 3 may elect to graduate with a BSc.	

MChem Chemistry with Medicinal Science (F1BC)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree ☞	0 : 20 : 40 : 40
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101), subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) provided performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all Chemistry core modules, which may be achieved upon referral* subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Required* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102), MChem with six month placement (F101), or MChem in house (F103) if failed in BIOL modules (*after referral*) subject to the transfer criteria listed above.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 50% or better with a *pass in all core modules, which may be achieved after referral.*	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100, F1B1) *Allowed* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) provided performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) if failed in BIOL modules yet performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core CHEM* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required to* transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 50% overall *after referral* ***Not** allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) or the MChem with six month placement (F101)	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Must achieve an average of 55% in the semester 1 core Chemistry modules and meet the Part 3 to Part 4 progression criteria *at the first time of asking*	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem F103 provided that standard progression criteria are met, *which may be achieved after referral*	
	Graduation	Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MChem degree. However, a student who met the progression criteria at Part 3 may elect to graduate with a BSc.	

MChem Chemistry with Mathematics (F1GC)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree ☞	0 : 20 : 40 : 40
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101), subject to the approval of the programme coordinator. Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) provided performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all Chemistry core modules, which may be achieved upon referral.* Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Required* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102), MChem with six month placement (F101), or MChem in house (F103) if failed in MATH modules (*after referral*) subject to the transfer criteria listed above.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 50% or better with a *pass in all core modules,* which may be achieved after referral.	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) provided performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required* to transfer to MChem Chemistry (F103) if failed in MATH modules yet performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* is 50% or better, with a *pass in all core CHEM* modules, *which may be achieved after referral* *Required to* transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 50% overall *after referral* ***Not** allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) or the MChem with six month placement (F101)	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	No transfers are possible once Part 3 has started	
	Graduation	Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MChem degree. However, a student who met the progression criteria at Part 3 may elect to graduate with a BSc.	

MSi Chemistry and Biochemistry (FC17)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree ☞	0 : 20 : 40 : 40
Part 1 to Part 2	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria	
	Transfer	*Allowed* to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103). *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with six-month placement (F101) or MChem with Medicinal Sciences (F1BC). Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2. *Allowed* to transfer to MChem with one-year placement (F102) with the approval of the programme coordinator, provided performance averaged across *all Part 1 modules* is 60% or better with a *pass in all Chemistry core modules, which may be achieved upon referral.* Note that such transfer must be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2.	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education	
Part 2 to Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Eligibility	Performance averaged across *all Part 2 modules* must be 60% or better, *which may be achieved after referral.*	
	Transfer	*Required to* transfer to BSc Chemistry and Biochemistry if performance average for *Part 2* is less than 60% overall *after referral.*	
	Graduation	A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Diploma of Higher Education	
Part 3 to Part 4	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)	
	Graduation	Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc	
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation	The standard outcome is an MSci degree. However, a student who met the progression criteria at Part 3 may elect to graduate with a BSc.	

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