

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

## Applying to Academic Year 2015-16

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

#### 1.1 Special Considerations

The University oversees the <u>Faculty Policy on Special Considerations</u> 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 <a href="mailto:this.link">this link</a>.

#### 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 <u>regulations on paid work</u> 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		
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)			
	Eligibility	No additional eligibili	No additional eligibility criteria		
Part 1 to Part 2	to Transfer provided performance averaged across all Part 1 modules is 60			linator. Note that week 2 of Part 2. cement (F102) 1 modules is 60% or ay be achieved upon me coordinator. Note	
			ed to transfer to MChem in house (F103), although not relevant stransfer 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			
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)			
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria			
Part 2 to	Transfer	performance average	o MChem Chemistry (F103) d across <i>all Part 2 modules</i> e modules, <i>which may be a</i>	s is 50% or better,	
Part 3		Not allowed to transfe MChem with six-mon	er to MChem with one-year th placement (F101).	placement (F102) or	
	Graduation		the progression criteria bu uate with a Diploma of Hig		
Part 3 to Completion	Graduation	student who achieves and has also achieved	ie is the award of a BSc Hor s a minimum aggregate par d the required pass mark ir s may be awarded a BSc Oro	t pass mark of 35% n modules equivalent	

MChem Chemistry with six month placement (F101)		Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree	0:20:40:40		
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)			
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria			
Part 1 to Part 2	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 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		
	Progression	Standard University p	rogression criteria apply (se	ee 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.			
Part 2 to	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			
Part 3	Transier	Required to transfer to BSc (F100) if performance average for Part 2 is less than 50% overall after referral			
		Not allowed to transf	er to MChem with one-year	placement (F102)	
	Graduation		the progression criteria bu uate with a Diploma of High		
	Progression	Standard University p	rogression criteria apply (so	ee section 1.2)	
Part 3	Eligibility		all average mark of 55% in t nd meet the Part 3 to Part 4 sking		
to Part 4	Transfer		o MChem F103 provided that are met, which may be achie		
	Graduation		ne progression criteria may ations hearing, to transfer a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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)		h one-year	Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree **	0:20:30:50	
	Progression	Standard University p	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)		
	Eligibility	_	d across all Part 1 modules all core modules, which ma		
Part 1 to			o BSc (F100) or MChem (F10 fer can be enacted at the er	_	
Part 2	Transfer	subject to the approv	o MChem with six-month play al of the programme coord e completed no later than w	inator. Note that	
	Graduation		A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education		
	Progression	Standard University p	orogression criteria apply (s	ee 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			
Part 2 to		performance average	o MChem Chemistry (F103) ed across <i>all Part 2 modules</i> e modules, <i>which may be a</i>	is 50% or better,	
Part 3	Transfer	Required to transfer to less than 50% overall	to BSc (F100) if performance after referral	e average for <i>Part 2</i> is	
		<b>Not</b> allowed to transf (F101)	fer to the MChem with six m	nonth placement	
	Graduation		the progression criteria bu uate with a Diploma of High		
	Progression	Standard University p	orogression criteria apply (s	ee section 1.2)	
Part 3	Eligibility	No additional eligibil	ity criteria		
to	Transfer	No transfers are poss	sible once Part 3 has started	1	
Part 4	Graduation	year placement (F102	carted Part 3 of MChem Che 2) <i>cannot graduate</i> with a B e covered the required curri	Sc at the end of Part	
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	
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)		
Part 1 to Part 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.		
	Transfer	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		
	Progression	Standard University p	rogression criteria apply (se	e 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		
Part 2 to	less than 50% over		to BSc (F100) if performance after referral	average for <i>Part 2</i> is
Part 3			er to MChem with one-year month placement (F101)	placement (F102) or
	Graduation		the progression criteria but uate with a Diploma of High	
	Progression	Standard University p	rogression criteria apply (se	e section 1.2)
Part 3	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria		
to	Transfer	No transfers are possible once Part 3 has started		
Part 4	Graduation		ne progression criteria may l ations hearing, to transfer a	
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 ( Science (	Chemistry wit F1BC)	th Medicinal	Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree **	0:20:40:40	
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)			
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria			
			Sc (F100) or MChem (F103), alacted at the end of Part 2.	though not relevant as	
Part 1 to	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			
Part 2		in all Chemistry core modules, which may be achieved upon referral subject on 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 one-year 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			
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)			
	Eligibility	_	across <i>all Part 2 modules</i> must s, which may be achieved after		
Part 2 to Part 3	Transfer	averaged across <i>all Par</i> modules, <i>which may be</i> <i>Required</i> to transfer to performance averaged	Sc (F100, F1B1)  MChem Chemistry (F103) provident 2 modules is 50% or better, we achieved after referral  MChem Chemistry (F103) if fait across all Part 2 modules is 50 les, which may be achieved after.	led in BIOL modules yet % or better, with a <i>pass</i>	
		Required to transfer to than 50% overall after i	BSc (F100) if performance aver referral	age for <i>Part 2</i> is less	
		<b>Not</b> allowed to transfer MChem with six month	to MChem with one-year place placement (F101)	ment (F102) or the	
	Graduation		ne progression criteria but who with a Diploma of Higher Educ		
	Progression	Standard University pro	ogression criteria apply (see se	ction 1.2)	

first time of asking

Must achieve an overall average mark of 55% in the semester 1 core

chemistry modules and meet the Part 3 to Part 4 progression criteria at the

Allowed to transfer to MChem F103 provided that standard progression

Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a

criteria are met, which may be achieved after referral

Part 3

to

Part 4

Eligibility

Transfer

Graduation

Part 4		
to	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.
Completion		the progression effectia at raft 5 may effect to graduate with a bsc.

MChem Cl (F1GC)	hemistry wit	h Mathematics	Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree *	0:20:40:40	
	Progression	Standard University pro	gression criteria apply (see sec	tion 1.2)	
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria			
		Allowed to transfer to BSc (F100) or MChem (F103), although not relevant as this transfer can be enacted at the end of Part 2.			
Part 1 to Part 2	Transfer	the approval of the programmer completed no later than Allowed to transfer to M performance averaged a in all Chemistry core muthat such transfer must Required to transfer to six month placement (F	IChem with six-month placeme gramme coordinator. Note that week 2 of Part 2. IChem with one-year placemen across <i>all Part 1 modules</i> is 60% odules, which may be achieved be completed no later than we MChem with one-year placeme 101), or MChem in house (F10) subject to the transfer criteria	t (F102) provided or better with a pass upon referral. Note ek 2 of Part 2. ht (F102), MChem with if failed in MATH	
	Graduation		e progression criteria but who with a Certificate of Higher Edu		
	Progression	Standard University pro-	gression criteria apply (see sec	tion 1.2)	
	Eligibility		across <i>all Part 2 modules</i> must s, which may be achieved after		
Part 2		averaged across <i>all Par</i> modules, <i>which may be</i>	IChem Chemistry (F103) provid t 2 modules is 50% or better, w achieved after referral MChem Chemistry (F103) if fail	ith a <i>pass in all core</i>	
to Part 3	Transfer		ed across <i>all Part 2 modules</i> is nodules, <i>which may be achieve</i>		
		Required to transfer to I than 50% overall after r	BSc (F100) if performance avera eferral	age for <i>Part 2</i> is less	
		<b>Not</b> allowed to transfer MChem with six month	to MChem with one-year place placement (F101)	ment (F102) or the	
	Graduation		e progression criteria but who with a Diploma of Higher Educa		
	Progression	Standard University pro	gression criteria apply (see sec	tion 1.2)	
Part 3	Eligibility	No additional eligibility	criteria		
to	Transfer	No transfers are possib	le once Part 3 has started		
Part 4	Graduation		progression criteria may be all hearing, to transfer and gradua		
Part 4 to Completion	Graduation		is an MChem degree. However at Part 3 may elect to graduat		

MSi Chem (FC17)	istry and Bio	ochemistry	Contribution of Parts 1:2:3:4 to the degree **	0:20:40:40
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)		
	Eligibility	No additional eligibility criteria		
Part 1 to Part 2	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		
	Graduation	be completed no later than week 2 of Part 2.  A student who meets the progression criteria but who does not wish to progress can graduate with a Certificate of Higher Education		
	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)		
Part 2	Eligibility	Performance averaged a may be achieved after	across all Part 2 modules must referral.	be 60% or better, which
to Part 3	Transfer		BSc Chemistry and Biochemist ss than 60% overall <i>after refer</i>	
	Graduation		ne progression criteria but who with a Diploma of Higher Educ	
Part 3	Progression	Standard University progression criteria apply (see section 1.2)  Students who meet the progression criteria may be allowed, subject to a Special Considerations hearing, to transfer and graduate with a BSc		ction 1.2)
to Part 4	Graduation			
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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