

# Tracking your degree application

**Chemistry has a global impact**  
 Chemistry is relevant to all aspects of everyday life and chemists make the world a better place to live in. Chemists have some important challenges for the twenty-first century, including making improvements in the environment and developing foodstuffs and materials such as plastics and medicines. Consequently, it is not surprising that thousands of students enrol in chemistry degree programmes each year. A degree in chemical sciences opens up many future careers, from research and development to technical sales, journalism, finance, management and teaching. Those of you thinking of applying for a chemistry degree course may find this overview of the application procedure helpful.  
 If you are unsure about whether a chemistry degree is for you, the Royal Society of Chemistry provides useful information about what a chemistry degree offers (see [www.rsc.org/networks/learnnet/choosingadegree.htm](http://www.rsc.org/networks/learnnet/choosingadegree.htm)).



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