

Interviews for Chemistry

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

Why did you choose to apply here?

What do you hope to do during your year out?

How firm are your plans?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Tell us about the field courses you have been on.

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Which aspects of your present course have interested you most?
- 2 Which parts have you found most difficult? Why do you think that is?
- 3 We see you have had to carry out an individual investigation as part of your course: what was yours about? Outline the methodology for us. What conclusions did you come to? How would you change your methodology if you did the study again?
- 4 Did you find the change to A-level more difficult in Chemistry than in other subjects? If so, why?
- 5 What do you think you will do after graduation?
- 6 Which scientific periodicals do you read? Tell us about a recent article you found interesting.
- 7 Do you think Chemistry is the basis for all science?

Questions you might ask

What have previous graduates from this course gone on to do?

Are there any work placements available?

How easy is it to get accommodation?

How far is the practical work integrated with the theory?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Portfolio of practical work

Fieldwork notebooks

Work Experience Reports