

Chemistry

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



ANALYTICAL THINKING



PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK



COMMUNICATION



PLANNING AND ORGANISING



NUMERACY

The La Trobe chemistry faculty don't simply teach, but impart their knowledge with such passion that you can't help getting swept up in their excitement. You develop a genuine interest in everything chemistry has to offer, and thirst to know more.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Chemist
- Medical laboratory scientist
- Agricultural consultant
- Environmental chemist
- Industrial chemist
- Food technologist
- Process engineer
- Forensic scientist
- Research and development manager
- Science educator
- Molecular design chemist
- Policy adviser

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Apply chemistry concepts and principles
- Plan, design and conduct experiments
- Collect, organise and interpret data
- Write scientific reports
- Clearly present scientific information
- Operate laboratory equipment
- Follow safety protocols and procedures

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- State and federal government departments
- Universities
- CSIRO
- CSL Behring
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
- Cardno Limited
- Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- Pfizer
- BlueScope
- Unilever Australia
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Aecom Technology Corporation

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