

Chemistry Course Advice for Offshore Students

For students who are offshore due to the Global Pandemic and unable to return to Australia due to border closures, some **fully online** Chemistry courses are available.

To enrol in one of the online courses you must be a **verified offshore student**. Contact the [Nucleus: Student Hub](#) if you are unable to enrol yourself.

The online courses are not appropriate for students who plan to continue studying Chemistry beyond their first year.

My program requires:	But I can't attend face-to-face labs on campus, so will take:
CHEM1011 Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy	CHEM1511 Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy (Terminating)
CHEM1021 Chemistry 1B: Elements, Compounds and Life	CHEM1521 Chemistry 1B: Atoms, Molecules and Energy (Terminating)

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ's What does "Terminating" (in the course title) mean?

The word terminating refers to your future studies in Chemistry. It means this is the last Chemistry course you are likely to take, as you are, for example, majoring in another subject area.

Will I learn exactly the same thing in the fully online courses?

No. There is no practical laboratory component in the terminating courses, as they are fully online. However the content and learning outcomes are the same.

I want to major in Chemistry/Medicinal Chemistry, and plan to study Chem beyond first year, what should I do?

Please contact the Nucleus: Student Hub for help mapping out your major/program based on your anticipated return to campus. We will put you in touch with the Chemistry School if further advice is required.

I took one of the "Terminating" CHEM courses in a previous term, and now I can't enrol in my current term course(s), due to not meeting the prerequisite. What should I do?

Please submit a Requisite Waiver webform here <https://portal.insight.unsw.edu.au/npr/>