

Engineering Chemistry

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ENGINEERING AND
APPLIED SCIENCE

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ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY

As the only program of its kind in North America, Engineering Chemistry provides in-depth knowledge of chemistry in addition to the engineering core knowledge. Engineering Chemistry graduates are experts in the chemistry behind industrial processes and combine a strong background in both chemistry and chemical engineering to treat problems of industrial interest. In this program, you will study applied organic chemistry, inorganic chemistry, reactivity principles, methods of determining structure, and you will acquire knowledge of materials at a molecular level. You will be able to apply this core chemical knowledge to design and improve processes and materials, ranging from fuel cells to pharmaceuticals.

Areas of specialization through selection of electives and thesis project include biosciences, environmental, materials science, process chemistry.



"The undergraduate program in Engineering Chemistry has also been accredited by the Canadian Society for Chemistry; therefore, our graduates have this distinction."

Degree OPTIONS

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering with Professional Internship

Specializations in Biosciences, Environmental, Materials and Process Chemistry

Queen's ADMISSIONS

Students apply to Queen's Engineering (QE) through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) website. Secondary School prerequisites include six 4U and 4M courses, one of which must be English 4U. Calculus and Vectors 4U, Chemistry 4U, and Physics 4U are all required along with one of Advanced Functions 4U, Biology 4U, Data Management 4U, Computer Science 4U, Earth and Space Science 4U. A final grade of 70% must be obtained in English 4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements.

A Common START

Queen's is unique in offering a common First Year along with an open discipline choice.

When you do choose your program, you don't have to worry about caps or quotas. Provided you pass all of your First Year courses, you are guaranteed a place in your engineering program of choice. Queen's also offers J-Section, a special extended program for students struggling with First Year courses. Take things at a slower pace and recover in time for Second Year.

Course HIGHLIGHTS

Engineering Chemistry students have the opportunity to take a wide range of technical courses to help prepare them for the many possible career destinations available. Such courses include:

- Electrochemical Engineering
- Industrial Catalysis
- Quantum Mechanics and Simulation
- Environmental and Green Chemistry
- Polymer Chemistry

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That is a degree from Queen's. chemeng.queensu.ca



CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP

Where could I go after graduation?

Agricultural sciences
 Alternate energy technology
 Biochemistry
 Biomedical engineering
 Biotechnology
 Business administration and management
 Chemical/process engineering
 Consulting engineers
 Diagnostic medical technology
 Education
 Environmental engineering
 Finance
 Food science and technology
 Forensic science
 Fuels and petrochemicals
 Industrial chemicals
 Manufacturing
 Occupational health and safety
 Oil and Gas
 Patent law
 Pharmaceuticals
 Polymer/rubber/plastic technology
 Public administration
 Public and private research
 Sustainable technologies
 Waste management

*some careers may require additional training

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MAJOR MAP



How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My [Major Map](#) tool.

A balanced approach leads to long-term success. While you will learn a lot from your studies, taking time to get relevant experience outside of the classroom, build your network, and gain international experience, will position you to be more competitive in your job search or grad school applications.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally, and Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.

Succeed in the workplace

What employers want

The Canadian Council of Chief Executives list the top 6 skills sought by employers as:

- 1 People skills
- 2 Communication skills
- 3 Problem-solving skills
- 4 Analytical abilities
- 5 Leadership skills
- 6 Industry-specific knowledge

Take the time to think about the unique skills you have developed at Queen's, starting with the skills list here for ideas. Explaining your strengths with compelling examples will be important for applications to employers and further education. For help, check out the [Career Services skills workshop](#).

What can I learn studying ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY?

- Knowledge of chemistry and materials at a molecular level
- Knowledge of chemical engineering theory and methods
- Problem solving – adopt an analytical approach to problems facing chemists and chemical engineers
- Written and oral communication – communicate research ideas and information in reports and presentations
- Ability to use modern computer software tools for simulating and analyzing chemical processes
- Proficiency in mathematics
- Understanding of scientific research methods and data collection techniques
- Time and resource management
- Ability to work independently and in teams



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