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 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

Get to know 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.

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 75% 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

That is a degree from Queen’s.
1ST YEAR

Queen's Engineering first year is common – courses include: Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, Algebra, Graphics, Computing and Earth Systems Engineering. Also APSC100, the entry level course in our Engineering Design and Practice Sequence (EDPS), focusing on problem solving, experimentation principles and finishing off with a team-based engineering project. Discipline selection will take place in February!

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Solar Design Team (QSDT), Fuel Cell Team (QFCT), or the Queen's Engineering and Commodities Association (QECA).

Look for first year positions in ENSGOC such as First Year Project Coordinators (FYPs). See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get involved page for ideas.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations, such as ENSGOC EngWeek Committee, the ENSGOC External Relations Committee or a local charity like Martha's Table.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

The Queen's University International Centre is your first stop to learn how to internationalize your degree or to leverage your existing cross-cultural experience. Speak to a QUIC advisor or get involved in their programs, events and training opportunities.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grappling with program decisions? Go to the Orientation Evenings held by different Engineering departments and attend the various Career Fairs during the year.

Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services job searching, resumes, interview, grad school applications, or other decisions.

2ND YEAR


You will take the second EDPS course – APSC200, plus 9 credits of Complementary Studies which can be taken in 2nd, 3rd, and/or 4th year.

3RD YEAR


You will also choose 6 units of Electives and must select one of the Engineering Economics courses.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

Courses include: Applied Surface & Colloid Science, Design of Manufacturing Processes, and Electrochemical Engineering, plus you must select a course in either Biochemical or Biomedical Engineering.

Additionally, you will take your 4th year Research and Laboratory Project courses.

You will also choose at least 15 units of Electives, and you are set to graduate!

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

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