

Not all chemists wear white coats

If they are to help us understand the world, chemists need to get out into it. For new discoveries are waiting to be made all around us; in tropical rainforests, in polar ice caps and even in barren deserts.

Discoveries that chemists have already made have changed our lives dramatically. Without chemistry and the chemical sciences there would be no plastics, synthetic fibres or brightly coloured dyes. We would have to function without electricity, telephones and computers. And fight disease without drugs.

For chemistry affects every business and technology. It's crucial to conservation, the arts, industry and health. Which means that wherever your interests lie, chances are you'll find a chemical science qualification helps you pursue them.

Quite simply, chemistry not only helps you understand the world, it opens it up to you.

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