

Not all chemists wear white coats

When you're 6,000 feet up, a white coat offers little protection against the elements. A chemical science qualification though, is just what you might need. Particularly if you're studying the chemical composition of cloud water - and investigating its effects on forestation. But chemistry isn't just crucial to conservation. It's also vital to the energy industry, health, food and the arts. Study it successfully, and you'll find there are few locations - that are out of reach. For a chemical science qualification shows you are adaptable, analytical, practical - and well able to get to grips with complex concepts. Abilities that are essential for non-scientific roles as well as scientific ones. That's why you'll even find chemists working in law, banking, politics and computing. Chemistry not only helps you understand the world, it opens it up to you.

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