

## BSc and MChem/MSci degree statistics

MChem and MSci degrees in Chemistry were introduced in UK universities during the 1990s. They are first degrees, like the BSc in Chemistry, but they last for 4 years rather than 3 and are intended to be 'enhanced' degrees, leading to a higher level of attainment and knowledge.

They have become increasingly popular and statistics obtained from UK institutions clearly show a trend towards a 50/50 split in popularity between BSc and MChem/MSci degrees.

The following table shows the trends in numbers of BSc and MChem/MSci degrees awarded by UK institutions from 1999 until 2006.

