

University of Bristol
School of Chemistry
GENERAL INFORMATION

SAFETY

It is a MANDATORY requirement that all students registered for the Chemistry units attend the chemistry safety lecture and fire extinguisher training to be held on Thursday 22 September 2016

You will not be allowed in the labs the following week unless your attendance has been recorded.

Under current Health and Safety regulations the wearing of a laboratory coat and safety spectacles, in the laboratories **IS MANDATORY**. This means, you will not be allowed to attend a laboratory session if you are not wearing a laboratory coat and safety spectacles (please note laboratories do not loan these items). In addition, sturdy covered shoes are required (or trainers). There are no exceptions; this includes all students, postgraduate demonstrators, technical and academic staff.

Laboratory Coats and Safety Spectacles

100% cotton laboratory coats and safety spectacles will be provided by the School of Chemistry and you can collect these items during Introductory week. Contact lenses are not permitted to be worn during laboratory sessions and normal glasses are to be worn under safety spectacles. Safety spectacles for those that require them will also be provided by School of Chemistry during Introductory week.

Molecular Model Sets

All Chemistry and Chemical Physics students will be provided with a molecular model set free of charge, during Introductory Week.

Recommended Computer Equipment and Software

The University offers computing facilities on campus to all students, and you are not required to provide your own computer.

University computers have Microsoft Office 2013 (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) installed for word-processing, spreadsheets and presentations. Once you have registered at Bristol, you can get Microsoft Office 365 on your computer free of charge.

You will not need to buy any specialist software for your Chemistry course as you will be provided with details of the availability of any specialist software, freely available to you, during your studies at Bristol.

You can use the ResNet service to connect your PC to the Internet in student accommodation.

ResNet information can be found at:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/it-services/advice/homeusers/resnet>

You can find out more about IT services at:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/pre-sessional/it-services/>