Chemistry Course Advice for Offshore Students

For students who are offshore due to the Global Pandemic and unable to return to Australia due to border closures, some fully online Chemistry courses are available.

To enrol in one of the online courses you must be a verified offshore student. Contact the Nucleus: Student Hub if you are unable to enrol yourself.

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<th>My program requires:</th>
<th>But I can’t attend face-to-face labs on campus, so will take:</th>
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<td>CHEM1011 Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy or CHEM1031 Higher Chemistry 1A: Atoms, Molecules and Energy or CHEM1811 Engineering Chemistry 1A</td>
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Frequently Asked Questions

Will I learn exactly the same thing in the fully online courses?
No. There is no practical laboratory component in the terminating courses, as they are fully online. However, the course content is as close as possible to the standard courses.

I’m still offshore, can I take my CHEM course in a later term, once I return to Australia?
It depends on your program. Contact the Nucleus Student Hub to find out if it is possible for you to postpone taking CHEM without impacting your progression, expected completion and prerequisites. If so, we recommend you do postpone until you back on campus and can attend labs face-to-face by enrolling in the standard CHEM courses.

I’m offshore now, but planning to return to campus before the next term, what should I do?
Enrol in the normal CHEM course. It’s important you reserve a place in the practical (face-to-face) labs, even if you are not 100% sure of your arrival date yet. Please contact the course convenor at the start of term to advise them of your intended arrival date. NOTE: if you haven’t arrived by Week 4 of term, you will need to change your enrolment to the online version. To do this, please submit a Late Enrolment Request or (after Week 2) contact the Nucleus: Student Hub.

I took one of the “Terminating” CHEM courses in a previous term, and now I can’t enrol in my current term course(s), due to not meeting the prerequisite. What should I do?
Please submit a Requisite Waiver webform and permission will be granted for you to enrol.