

Part IB Chemistry A & B 2025-26

Start of term arrangements

Monday 6th October – Registration for the CHA & CHB practical courses

Registration will take place in the **Yusuf Hamied Department of Chemistry** in the **Part IB O/I Lab** from **9:00 – 12:00 & 14:00 – 17:00**. Enter via the car park entrance that faces onto Panton St, go through the turnstiles on the right and you will find the laboratory on the ground floor, just to the left of the lift.

At registration you will be assigned a day on which you should attend and complete the practical work; you will be given separate days for **Chemistry A** and **Chemistry B**.

Wednesday 8th October – Introduction to the CHA & CHB practical courses

BMS lecture theatre at 10:00 am. Introduction to the **CHEMISTRY B** practical course (Prof Bill Nolan)

BMS lecture theatre at 11:00 am. Introduction to the **CHEMISTRY A** practical course (Prof Peter Wothers & Dr John Morgan)

For these events, please enter and exit the Department via the doors which face onto the Scott Polar Institute and lead directly into the BMS foyer.

Practical course

At registration you will be assigned a day on which you should attend and complete the practical work; you will be given separate days for **Chemistry A** and **Chemistry B**.

CHEMISTRY A

The course consists of Experiments (E) and Computer exercises (C).

Experiments (E) – Part IB/II Physical Laboratory (on the first floor, in the wing closest to Lensfield Rd; enter via main reception, go through the turnstiles on the left and then up the stairs)

Computer exercises (C) – Room G30 (on the ground floor; enter via main reception, go through the turnstiles on the left and the lab is on the left close to the lift).

Each laboratory session starts at 13:45 promptly; it is essential that you are ready to start work at this time as the session will commence with an introduction/demonstration. The session ends by 18:00, but you may leave earlier if you have completed your work.

CHEMISTRY B

The Chemistry B lab course will be held in the **Part IB O/I Laboratory** (same lab used for registration).

On the day allocated to you, you are required to be in the laboratory ready to start work at 13:45; the session will commence with a demonstration and will finish by 18:00.

Lectures

Part IB CHA & CHB lectures will be given **in person** and follow the usual timetable:

Chemistry B lectures: Thursday, Saturday & Tuesday at **9:00 am**

Chemistry A lectures: Thursday, Saturday & Tuesday at **12:00 noon**

Chemistry A & B lectures will be given in the **Wolfson lecture theatre**. When attending a lecture, please enter via the car park entrance that faces onto Panton St, the Wolfson LT is on the right of the reception foyer.

Printed lecture handouts will be available at the start of each lecture course and all Part IB CHA & CHB lectures are recorded, the **recordings** will be available on Moodle.

Supervisions

Arrangements for supervisions will be similar to those in Part IA and will be organised by your College Director of Studies.

Assessment

Will be by means of **3 hour, in person, closed-book invigilated examinations** held at a central University venue (similar to your Part IA Chemistry exams).