# CHEM Master's programme portfolio renewal

Student Info 1



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### Renewal aims

- Ensuring that we have enough teaching resources and quality can be maintained when numbers of Master's students are increasing
- Making sure that teaching equips students for the working life of the (near) future even better
- Enabling smoother progression through studies by making study paths easier to follow
- Making it easier for applicants to distinguish between different programmes offered in the School

### Progress and steps taken so far

- Developing new programmes around CHEM research focus areas, in conjunction with existing partner programmes
- Renewal has been discussed at internal events and committees and student representatives have been invited and participating
- Meetings with industry representatives to find out more about needs of future working life in Sep 2022
- Meetings with current MSc students for feedback on curriculum draft plans for new programmes in Oct 2023
- New programmes have been established and will start in autumn 2024, with first student intake in autumn 2024
- Currently work ongoing on programme structures and courses

#### Info about renewal

- Renewal website: main source of information and documentation www.aalto.fi/school-of-chemicalengineering/masters-portfolio-renewal
- Meetings in your programme/ major
- Info from/ meetings with your guild
- Email updates from Vice Dean Jouni Paltakari
- Info session in each period in 2023-24

School of Chemical Engineering

Master's programmes' portfolio renewal in the School of Chemical Engineering (year 2024)

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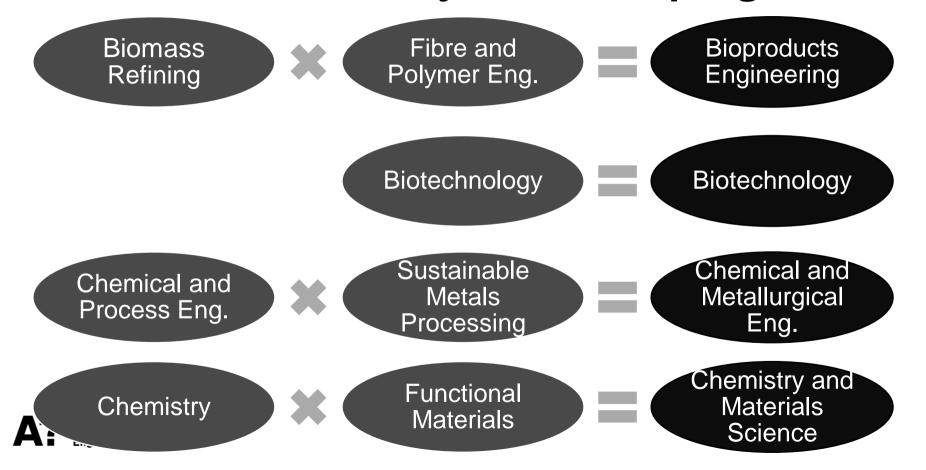
The School of Chemical Engineering is undertaking a portfolio renewal of the Master's programmes.

This page contains information about the reform, its timetable, guidelines and other material.





#### From current MSc majors to new programmes



# If you are currently studying in CHEM BSc

- If you complete your BSc at end of spring 2024, you can start your studies in one of new MSc programmes in August 2024
- If you complete your BSc between now and end of spring 2024, you start in one of discontinued majors and apply to change to new programme in autumn 2024
- If you have already completed lot of studies in MSc, you can also consider graduating from old MSc programme - as long as you first complete BSc!
- Whatever you decide to do, your study right to Master's degree won't be affected
- Course-level substitutions and how to change from old to new programmes will be decided in spring 2024; you'll be informed as soon as we have decisions



### Continuing from BSc to new MSc

Prerequisite courses and direct paths of continuation to new programmes are available:

- Continuing from Kemian tekniikan kandidaattiohjelma/ Kandidatprogram met i kemiteknik: Valmistuminen | Aalto-yliopisto
- Continuing from Chemical Engineering, BSc in Science and Technology: <u>Graduation | Aalto University</u>
  - Some prerequisite courses previously available only in Finnish can now be completed in English



# If you are currently studying in discontinuing MSc

- New Master's programmes will start in September 2024
- If you graduate in target time of 2 years, you can continue in and graduate from your current programme or change to new programme
  - This period is known as transitional period and we'll soon have further details
- Whatever you decide to do, your study right to Master's degree won't be affected
- Course-level substitutions and how to change from old to new programmes will be decided in late March 2024; you'll be informed as soon as we have decisions



### Time for your questions

(you can also ask in Finnish)



### Next steps – how to find out more

- We'll hold info session in each period; next in Period II on Monday 27.11. at 12-13 in KE1
- Website is regularly updated at <u>aalto.fi/school-of-chemical-engineering/masters-portfolio-renewal</u>
- We'll also shortly introduce Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) webpage about renewal

## Thank you for your time and questions!











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