

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-chemical-engineering/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**

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

🏠 For Aalto community

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

Biomass
Refining



Fibre and
Polymer Eng.



Bioproducts
Engineering

Biotechnology



Biotechnology

Chemical and
Process Eng.



Sustainable
Metals
Processing



Chemical and
Metallurgical
Eng.

Chemistry



Functional
Materials



Chemistry and
Materials
Science

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**: [Graduation | Aalto University](#)
 - 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 aalto.fi/school-of-chemical-engineering/masters-portfolio-renewal
- We'll also shortly introduce Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) webpage about renewal

Thank you for your time and questions!



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