

Student Transition System for the School of Chemistry

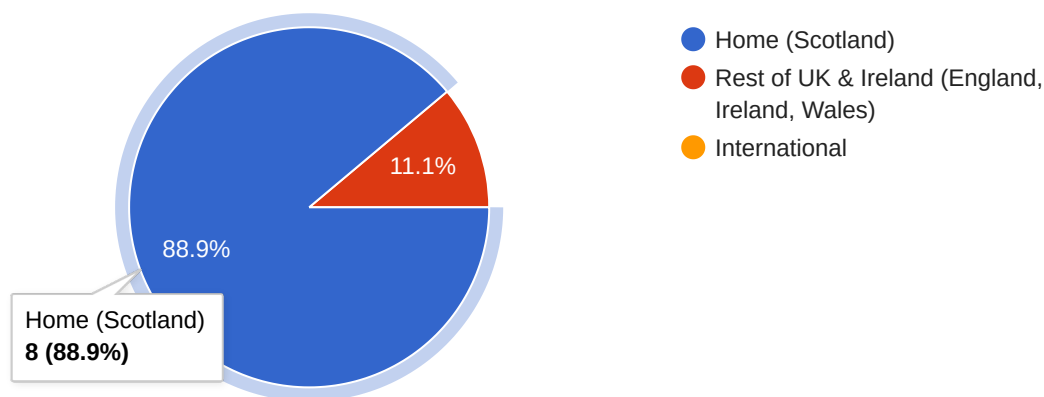
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Are you a home, rest of UK & Ireland, or international student?

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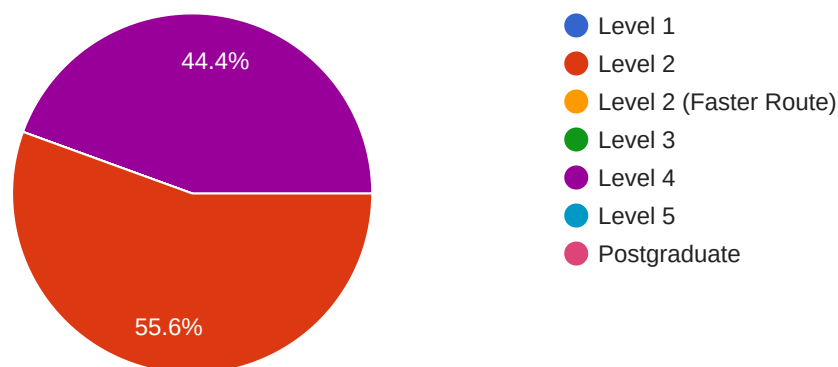
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What level are you currently in

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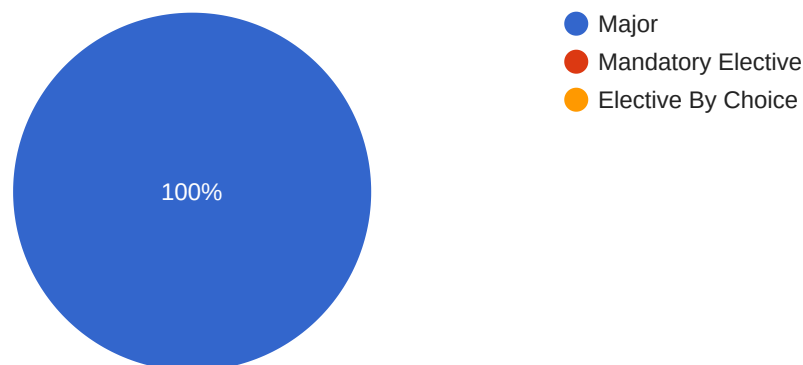
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Are you a Chemistry major, or are you taking it as an elective?

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What do you wish you knew before starting university level Chemistry?

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A lot of quantum stuff so some physics background is helpful not so much maths which the university emphasised

More laboratory practice/ how to work in a lab/ how to manage experiments

how to access past papers, the library and my notes

better studying techniques

1st year was essentially A level

Structure of the course - how many hours in the lab a week, main methods of assessment and deadlines of these etc. Info on the best electives to compliment the chemistry course.

Better understanding of the set-up of degree

What the job prospects are. What the key industrial areas are.

It's a more intense degree than some others - I thought all degrees were pretty similar

Describe how you study to retain information as a Chemistry student

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Practise questions and past papers

Practice problems and flash cards

past papers and reading notes

flashcards, simple summarised notes of each section of content, past paper and example questions, practice quizzes

A lot of questions

Doing practice questions and past papers alongside going over and strengthening lecture notes to see how the theoretical knowledge is transferred into practical problems.

Notes, Quizlet, rewritting mechanisms and questions

Write outstanding notes.

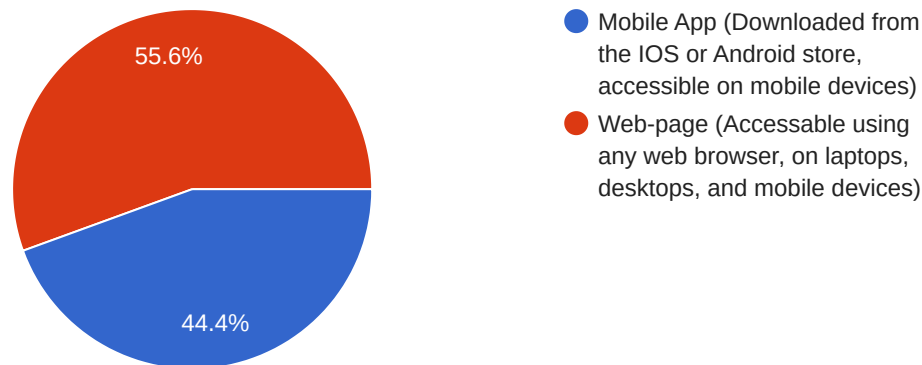
Flash cards



Do you believe a mobile app or web-page would be a better format for a student transition system?

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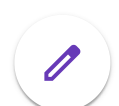
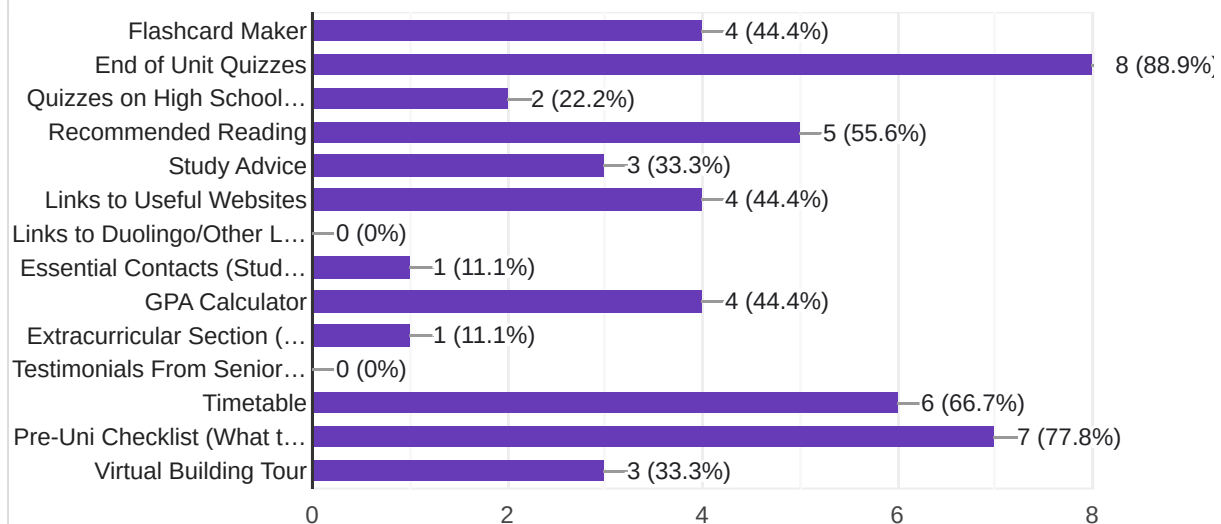
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From the following, which do you believe would be the most beneficial to have in a student transition system for the School of Chemistry

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Please state any comments regarding why you chose your choices above?

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I think these are the most required things and that they would have been most beneficial to me when I started or even now

End of unit quizzes are extremely useful, especially ones that provide answers and allow multiple attempts as near exam times they are a great study resource and are often rare to find

these are the main 4 things which are too hard to find

just simple things like tours of buildings and timetables and checklists will take the extra pressure off students if they feel more organised and less in their mind. end of unit quizzes will help alot with revising smaller chunks of the course at a rime rather than having it all build up for before the exam

Questions are sometimes hard to find and not many are provided

End of unit quizzes are great for checking you've understood the main outcomes of the unit, see what needs looking at and helps force you to go back over what you've just learned. Things like checklists, timetables and building tours would be good to have easy/fast access to, to help with organisations especially when you're a fresher and have no clue where anything things or what's going on.

Not sure, but some of content needs to be more interactive
And needs to make sure students have the foundational knowledge so that they are able to progress into later years
(Which I felt was slightly lacking but that might have just been due to covid)

I believe them to be the correct responses.

End of unit quizzes with answers would be helpful because chemistry don't give past paper answers

Are there any other features other than the above that you would wish to see in the application?

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Maybe a chat bot help system for typical chemistry questions

A forum?

Maybe including a personal calendar/diary to add deadlines and upcoming assessments. Also any of the Alchemist socials coming up.

Past papers.



Google Forms



