

## Below is the topics covered in the MSc admission examination:

**General Chemistry:** Principal of general chemistry, SI and derived units, Significant figures, Atomic structure, Chemical Bonding, Periodic Properties, Acids, Bases, and Non-Aqueous Solvents

**Inorganic Chemistry:** Chemical, s-Block and p-Block Elements, Chemistry of Noble Gases, Transition Series Elements, Coordination Compounds, Oxidation and Reduction, Lanthanide and Actinide Chemistry, Ionic Solids, Metal-Ligand Bonding, Bio-Inorganic Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Solid-State Chemistry, Spectroscopy and Magnetic Properties, Inorganic Polymers, Industrial Fuels and Chemicals, Thermodynamic and Kinetic Aspects of Complexes

**Physical Chemistry:** Mathematical Concepts - Gaseous and Liquid States - Chemical Kinetics and Thermodynamics - Solutions and Colligative Properties - Chemical and Phase Equilibrium – Electrochemistry - Solid-State Chemistry - Colloidal State - Quantum Chemistry - Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy - Nuclear Chemistry – Photochemistry.

**Organic Chemistry:** Structure and Bonding - Fundamentals of Organic Chemistry - Alkanes, Alkenes, Alkynes, Cycloalkanes - Aromaticity and Arenes - Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds - Alkyl and Aryl Halides - Alcohols, Ethers, and Epoxides - Aldehydes, Ketones, and Phenols - Carbonyl Chemistry (Oxidation & Reduction) - Carboxylic Acids and Derivatives - Organic Spectroscopy - Heterocyclic Compounds - Alkaloids, Terpenes, and Vitamins - Peptides, Proteins, and Nucleic Acids - Organic Synthesis via Enolates - Fats, Oils, Detergents, and Polymers,

**Analytical Chemistry:** Atomic Structure,

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- Physical Chemistry, by Peter Atkins, Julio de Paula, James Keeler. Oxford University Press ISBN: 0198769865
- Organic Chemistry, by J. McMurray, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Publisher: Cengage Learning, ISBN-10: 1305080483.
- *Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry*, by Douglas Skoog, Donald West, F. Holler, Stanley Crouch, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, Publisher: Cengage Learning, ISBN-10: 0357450396.
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