

General Information & Schedule for Chemistry Placement Examination

In our commitment to provide the best possible learning opportunities to ensure the success of our students, Cleveland State University will be implementing a new prerequisite for students required to take CHM 261 General Chemistry I (mainly natural science, pre-professional studies and engineering students).

Commencing Fall 2008, any student wanting to enroll in CHM 261 General Chemistry I, will need to take and successfully pass a standard American Chemical Society placement examination. Each student will have two chances to pass the exam, with a two week interval required between attempts. Upon successful completion of the exam, the student will be allowed to enroll in CHM 261.

The criteria for direct enrollment into CHM 261 General Chemistry I, without taking the American Chemical Society placement examination, are as follows:

- Minimum ACT score of 20 or SAT score of 460 on the Mathematics portion of those tests
- OR**
- Successful completion of CHM 251 College Chemistry I (or equivalent) with a grade of C or better

The General Chemistry I placement exam will be available, at no cost to the student, on a walk-in basis throughout the Spring 2008 and Summer 2008 semesters Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the **Academic Services/Placement Testing, RTW 289**. Weekend testing will also be available on the following Saturdays: March 22, April 5, April 12, April 19, May 3, and May 10. Please see the table below for details regarding Saturday locations and test start times.

The schedule of exam locations, dates and times will also be available at the CSU Department of Chemistry website, <http://sciences.csuohio.edu/departments/chemistry/>.

If a student is unable to pass the placement exam, he or she is strongly encouraged to enroll in CHM 161 Preparatory Chemistry, which will be offered during the second summer session, June 30 – August 8, and again during the fall and spring semesters.

For any further information, contact Dr. Jerry Mundell in the Department of Chemistry, 216 – 523 – 7310 or j.j.reedmundell@csuohio.edu

**General Chemistry I Placement Exam
Saturday Testing Schedule**

Location	MC 201	MC 202	SR 151	SR 152
Starting Time	9:00 am	10:00 am	9:00 am	10:00 am
Dates	Mar 22 Apr 19 May 10	Mar 22 Apr 19 May 10	Apr 5 Apr 12	Apr 5 Apr 12

To take the Placement Exam, each student will need a photo ID and two #2 lead pencils.