PURPOSE: The Chemistry Placement Exam provides information to help students planning to enroll in Chemistry select the course which is most in keeping with their preparation.

WHO MUST TEST: Students are required to take this exam if they plan to enroll in CHEM 210: General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I. (Students planning to enroll in CHEM 110 need not take this exam.) Areas of study requiring CHEM 210 and CHEM 212 include:

- biochemistry
- biological sciences
- chemistry
- electrical engineering
- geology
- industrial & system engineering
- mechanical engineering
- medical laboratory sciences
- physics
- pre-dentistry
- pre-medicine
- pre-optometry
- pre-osteopathy
- pre-pharmacy
- pre-physical therapy
- pre-podiatry
- pre-veterinary medicine
- technology

EXAM DESCRIPTION: The Chemistry Placement Exam consists of 60 multiple choice items divided into three equal parts: General Mathematics, General Chemical Knowledge, and Specific Chemical Knowledge. Fifty-five minutes of testing time are allowed. This exam may be taken only once.

CONTACT: Questions regarding exam content should be directed to the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Faraday 319. Telephone (815) 753-1131.

REGISTRATION: Testing dates require advance registration. Seating is limited. Register to test online at www.niu.edu/testing.

NOTE: Examinees must bring photo identification to the exam and two number 2 pencils. Non-programmable calculators MAY be used for this exam.

EXAM RESULTS: Results and interpretation material will be available immediately following testing.