



Placement Testing | Chemistry Course Sequence



Chemistry placements are based upon your math placement test results.

- If you earn a satisfactory score on the math placement test or have completed MATH 105 or 108, you're eligible to register for the following courses:
 - ◊ CHEM 20: I Matter-Introduction to Green Chemistry & The Environment
 - ◊ CHEM 25: Fundamentals of Chemistry
- If you earn a satisfactory score on the math placement test or have completed MATH 217 or 220, you're eligible to register for the following course:
 - ◊ CHEM 30A: Survey of Inorganic & Organic Chemistry



Interested in taking CHEM 1A but haven't yet completed the course prerequisites (CHEM 20 or 25)?

Complete the following steps to become eligible to register for Foothill's CHEM 1A course:

1. Earn a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test or complete MATH 105 or 108 course.
2. Schedule a CHEM 1A placement test online at registerblast.com/foothill/exam.
3. Review the CHEM 1A study guide at foothill.edu/placement/chem.pdf.
4. Take the 44-question CHEM 1A placement test and earn a score of 22 or higher.

CHEM 1A PLACEMENT TEST » All you need is a photo ID! Calculators will be provided.



Your Placement Test Results

Your CHEM 1A placement test will be hand-graded. Within 72 hours, test results will be posted to your MyPortal account.

- Your MyPortal account will list a CHEM 1A placement only if you passed the test.
- CHEM 1A placement tests are valid for 365 days; retests are not offered.
- If you did not earn a passing score on the exam, you should enroll in CHEM 20 or 25 this quarter so you can enroll in CHEM 1A the following quarter.

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