Registering for Mastering Chemistry

1. Visit www.masteringchemistry.com and click on “New Student”.

2. If you purchased a new textbook from the bookstore it should have come with an access code. If you purchased a used textbook or a textbook from another source you may need to purchase the access code.

3. Follow the prompts to register for Mastering Chemistry. When selecting your textbook for the course, choose: Fundamentals of General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry, 6th ed by McMurry/Castellion/Ballantine/Hoeger/Peterson.

4. Once registered, you must log in to your account and enroll in your course. You can find your course by entering the course ID “WINTER2010CHEM30ASECTIONX”, where X may be 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Be sure to select the correct section number based on which section you are registered for. For example:
   a. If you are enrolled in Amanda Norick's M/W course with lab on Mondays, you need to register for CHEM30ASECTION1.
   b. If you are enrolled in Amanda Norick's M/W course with lab on Wednesdays, you need to register for CHEM30ASECTION2.

5. Recall that assignments will be due on Friday nights by 11:59 PM. 25% per day will be subtracted from late assignments. You can click on “Assignments” on the left side of the screen to see all of your assignments and due dates.

6. Do not forget to submit the first assignment, Intro to Mastering Chemistry, by Friday, January 8th at 11:59 PM. This first assignment is to familiarize you with the Mastering Chemistry program. You will receive full credit for completing this first assignment regardless of opened hints and incorrect answers.

Important Information About MC

Students will be allowed a maximum of 6 attempts per short answer question.

Points are gained by:

- Answering a question in a part correctly
- Not opening a hint (1% bonus)

Points are deducted for:

- Incorrectly answering a question in a part
- Exhausting all attempts to answer a question in a part
- Opening a hint (1% deduction)
- Incorrectly answering a question within a hint (note that points are not deducted for leaving a question in a hint blank)

You will learn about grading in the Intro to Mastering Chemistry, but remember that you can always click on “Grading Policy” to review the grading for Mastering Chemistry.
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the difference between “Submit” and “Submit Item”?

   - When working on your assignments you will see that there is a “Submit” button under each problem in a set. Be sure to click the “Submit” button immediately after answering each question. You will receive instant feedback for that problem of “Try Again” or “Correct”.

   - At the very end of each page in an assignment there is also a “Submit Item” button. This will give you a score summary for the page you have just completed, and it will ask you for feedback on the questions. It is NOT MANDATORY for you to give feedback on the questions. I advise you to not spend time on this unless you feel that there is an issue with one of the questions. Instead of using the “Submit Item” button at the end of each page, I advise you to click on “Next”, which can be found in the upper right corner. This will advance you directly to the next page of questions, and it will SAVE YOU TIME! Once you have reached the last page of the assignment you can click on “Submit Item” since the “Next” button will no longer be available.

2. Once I open an assignment, do I have to complete all of the questions at one time?

   - No. You can complete any assignment in separate sessions. All questions that you have received a “Correct” for will be saved. You just need to complete the assignment by the due date to avoid losing 25% per day.

3. Can I submit an assignment after a due date/time?

   - Yes, but remember that scores will be reduced by 25% for each day late.

4. Can I go back and rework problems for extra practice after the due date?

   - Yes, and I encourage you to do so. Just understand that your scores will not be changed after items have already been submitted.