Registering for Mastering Chemistry

NOTE: If you purchased a new textbook from the bookstore in Chemistry 30A this academic year it should have come with an access code, and you should already be registered with Mastering Chemistry. Thus, you can skip to step 4 of these instructions. Otherwise, start at step 1!

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

2. If you do not have an access code then you will need to purchase the access code online from the website.

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 “S10CHEM30BSECTIONX”, where X may be 1, 2, 3 or 4. Be sure to select the correct section number based on which section you are registered for!!! If you are unsure, ask your instructor.

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, April 9th, 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, just be sure to submit an answer to every problem in the assignment.

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
  - Multiple choice uses the formula $100\% / (n-1)$
  - Short answer has a 10% deduction per incorrect answer
- Exhausting all attempts to answer a question in a part
- Opening a hint (1% deduction)

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. Do I have to press “Submit” after every question?
   - Yes. 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”. Your scores are saved after you press “Submit”.

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 answers that you have submitted are 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.