

## CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result of the “stay at home” order issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom, all in-person testing has been suspended until further notice. SDSU continues to monitor the evolving situation around COVID-19 and follow the guidance of our national, state and local government officials as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For details and information on taking the Chemistry Department Placement Exam, please read below.

### Who needs to take the Chemistry Placement Assessment?

SDSU recommends that students in the following majors enroll in Chemistry 200 (General Chemistry) or Chemistry 202 (General Chemistry for Engineers) during their first semester at SDSU.

MAJOR	COURSE
Athletic Training	CHEM 200
Biology	CHEM 200
Chemical Physics	CHEM 200 or CHEM 202
Chemistry	CHEM 200
Engineering (Aerospace, Civil, Construction, Environmental, Mechanical)	CHEM 200 or CHEM 202 for most majors (Go to the <a href="#">SDSU General Catalog</a> and <a href="#">mymap</a> for requirements specific to your major)
Environmental Sciences	CHEM 200
Geological Sciences (with emphasis in engineering geology, environmental geosciences, geology, geophysics, and hydrogeology)	CHEM 200 for most majors (Go to the <a href="#">SDSU General Catalog</a> and <a href="#">mymap</a> for requirements specific to your major)
Kinesiology (pre-physical therapy)	CHEM 200
Microbiology	CHEM 200
Physical Science	CHEM 200
Physics	CHEM 200

According to the SDSU General Catalog, enrollment in Chemistry 200 or Chemistry 202 requires fulfillment of the following prerequisites.

1. Completion of Chemistry 100 (Introduction to General Chemistry with Laboratory) with a grade of C or better,

**OR**

2. Satisfaction of the Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Assessment Requirement and qualification through the Chemistry Placement Assessment. To register for the Chemistry Placement Assessment go to the Chemistry Placement Assessment page on

the Chemistry Department

website: [https://www.chemistry.sdsu.edu/courses/CHEM200/200\\_Placement\\_exam.php](https://www.chemistry.sdsu.edu/courses/CHEM200/200_Placement_exam.php)

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit**

If you received a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the AP Chemistry Exam, you should receive credit for Chemistry 200 and 201 and should not need to take the Chemistry Department Placement Exam.

If you received a score of Higher 5-7 on the IB Chemistry exam, you should receive credit for Chemistry 100 and should not need to take the Chemistry Department Placement Exam.

Passing a high school chemistry class, even an AP or IB class, does not fulfill the required prerequisite(s).

**If you intend to enroll in Chemistry 100 your first semester rather than Chemistry 200 or 202, you do not need to take the Chemistry Department Placement Exam.**

**Important note:** SDSU Testing Services does **not** determine criteria for exemptions, including prerequisite fulfillment, AP and/or IB credit, or satisfaction of the Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning Assessment Requirement. Please contact SDSU Admissions, at <http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/contact.html> .

### **Registration Information for the Chemistry Placement Assessment**

For details and to register for the Chemistry Placement Assessment please go to [https://www.chemistry.sdsu.edu/courses/CHEM200/200\\_Placement\\_exam.php](https://www.chemistry.sdsu.edu/courses/CHEM200/200_Placement_exam.php)

After reviewing the Chemistry Placement Assessment website, if you have further questions, please email Theresa Carlson at [tcarlson@sdsu.edu](mailto:tcarlson@sdsu.edu)

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