

Chemistry 141 Placement Exam Guidelines for Remote Testing

This exam tests your readiness for CHEM&141. The exam covers the following topics:

- Significant figures
- Periodic Table information and atomic structure
- IUPAC naming of ionic, covalent, and acidic compounds
- Writing and balancing equations
- Classifying types of reactions
- Understanding basic solubility
- Problem solving associated with chemicals and reaction stoichiometry

These topics are generally covered in Chapters 1-4 in college-level General Chemistry books, available in most libraries or online.

Expectations and Policies:

- This is an untimed test. The Chemistry department recommends that you study prior to testing.
- When testing, you may have a pencil, blank scratch paper, a periodic table, and a non-programmable, non-graphing SCIENTIFIC calculator.
 - Cellphones and graphing calculators are NOT permitted on the test.
 - No other personal items are permitted in the room with you during the exam, including cellular phones, notes, and books.
- You will be on camera and audio during the exam. If you need assistance during testing, you may speak to the proctor only. No other outside help is allowed.
- Proctors can assist with general testing questions but cannot assist with the test answers or equations.
- Failure to abide by the policies above will result in a “No Pass” on the placement test and you will not be allowed to retake the exam.
- If you are not happy with your initial score, you may retake the exam, with a minimum of:
 - one-week cooling period after the initial exam.
 - If you do not pass the second time, there is a minimum of a 90-day cooling period before another retake.

To Sign-up and Take the Chem Test:

- Follow the link to Eventbrite and choose your date: [Eventbrite sign-up](#)
- Currently, remote testing is offered by Eventbrite sign-up only and can be in-person upon request and proctor’s availability. (In-person requests will be at the East Campus of Clark College-Columbia Tech Center).
- Once you sign-up for the test, you will receive an e-mail from Clark College Assessment at least 24 hours in advance with the Zoom meeting information, test appointment information, and a copy of the [periodic table](#), which we recommend printing out ahead of time.
- If students have questions about sign-up or the testing process, please e-mail enroll@clark.edu.
- Students who need accommodation should contact [Disability Support Services \(DSS\)](#) for assistance.