The Chemistry Placement Exam provides information to help students planning to enroll in Chemistry select the course which is most in keeping with their preparation.

Students are required to take this exam if they plan to enroll in CHEM 210: General Chemistry I and CHEM 212, General Chemistry Laboratory I. (Students planning to enroll in CHEM 110 need not take this exam.) Areas of study requiring CHEM 210 and CHEM 212 include:

- biochemistry
- biological sciences
- chemistry
- medical laboratory sciences
- electrical engineering
- geology
- industrial & system engineering
- mechanical engineering
- physics
- pre-dentistry
- pre-medicine
- pre-optometry
- pre-osteopathy
- pre-pharmacy
- pre-physical therapy
- pre-podiatry
- pre-veterinary medicine
- technology

The Chemistry Placement Exam consists of 60 multiple choice items divided into three equal parts: General Mathematics, General Chemical Knowledge, and Specific Chemical Knowledge. Fifty-five minutes of testing time are allowed. This exam may be taken only once.

Questions regarding exam content should be directed to the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Faraday 319. Telephone (815) 753-1131.

Testing dates require advance registration. Seating is limited. Register to test online at www.niu.edu/testing.

Examinees must bring photo identification to the exam and two number 2 pencils. Non-programmable calculators MAY be used for this exam.

Results and interpretation material will be available immediately following testing.