

How to be cleared for only CHEM 50* without taking the prerequisite CHEM 40

2 CLEARANCE OPTIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE A CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM

A Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry score of "3" or better (attach an unofficial transcript or a screenshot from the AP site showing student's name and score) *or*

B **Two-semesters** of high school chemistry with a "B" or better grade in **both semesters**, and algebra, algebra-related, or higher-level math course (e.g. pre-calculus or calculus) with a "B" or better grade. Attach unofficial high school transcript showing student's name and grades for both chemistry (**Two-semesters of "B" or better grade**) and math course(s)

➔ Email the Chemistry Department Chair. Include your Mt.SAC student ID (A0000000) and attach unofficial high school transcripts showing evidence of either option A or B.

OR TAKE THE CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM

Sign up to take the Chemistry Placement Exam. This exam is useful for students who have sufficient background in Chemistry to be successful in Chem 50 without having to take the prerequisite Chem 40 course. The 45-minute exam includes 44 questions. A score of 24/44 is required to "pass" the exam and receive clearance to enroll in Chem 50.

➔ [Click here to sign up for the next Chemistry Placement Exam.](#)

Got Questions? We are here to help!

- Natural Science Division
- Chemistry Department
- Counseling Department

*Clearance is only for CHEM 50. No clearance will be provided for BIOL courses with prerequisite CHEM 40 or 50