New Student Orientation, Summer 2014

Tracks:
The Chemistry major has Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, and Polymer Chemistry tracks:

- The BA major focuses on liberal arts requirements along with traditional science requirements. Students will complete the Supplemental Education requirements.
- The BS major focuses on more science components, and requires additional math, chemistry, and physics courses. It does not require Supplemental Education.
- In addition to the main Chemistry BS major, there are also 2 additional Chemistry BS tracks:
  - The BS Chemistry—Biochemistry track includes requirements in Biology, Math, and Physics.
  - The BS Chemistry—Polymer Chemistry track includes requirements in Biology, Math, Applied Sciences, and Physics.

First-year students are allowed to take only one (1) lab science course during their first semester.

Remember that CHEM 101 and 101L require MATH 110 placement.
- Please refer to the math placement chart on page 58 in the Advising Guide to determine if you have received MATH 110 placement.
- If you have not yet taken a placement test for MATH 110, please sign up for the SAT Subject Test in Mathematics, Level 2, as soon as possible at www.collegeboard.org.
- If you placed into MATH 110, you will need to take it *before* enrolling in CHEM 101.
- If you do not have credit for CHEM 101 & have MATH 110 placement, you are highly encouraged to take it during your first semester to stay on track with Chemistry sequencing.
- Students with CHEM 102 AP credit planning to major in Chemistry may wish to take CHEM 102H (Honors) at UNC-Chapel Hill to prepare for upper-level Chemistry courses. CHEM 102H is a challenging course. Please see Dr. Todd Austell, Professor of Chemistry, at Orientation for additional information and to enroll in CHEM 102H. Students are not encouraged to enroll in upper-level Chemistry courses during their first semester.

The Chemistry Department will offer a CHEM 101/L & 102/L credit-by-exam test on Monday, August 18, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in G202 Murray Hall. Remember to bring a hand-held calculator & pencils. Please register for the exam by sending an email to chemus@unc.edu (include your PID).