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Advisement Information:

Part of our commitment to you is helping you choose the classes that best suit your needs and lead to your timely graduation. As a first-time freshman student, this academic advisement is absolutely critical to your success. It will ensure that you choose the appropriate courses to meet your major and general education requirements.

In preparation for the Fall 2012 semester, please visit the link below for **very important information you need to know and a checklist of things you need to do** if you plan to attend CSU, Northridge:


Once you have reviewed the Freshmen Checklist and activated your CSUN account then call our Center at (818) 677-2191 to schedule your advisement appointment. It’s important that you do this as soon as possible to insure you are able to get the classes you need!

Important Additional Placement Tests (please read carefully):

If you were exempt from or passed the Elementary Level Math (ELM) exam with a score of 50 or higher you **definitely** need to take the Math Placement Test (MPT).

PLEASE NOTE: If you don’t take this additional test, the highest Math class you will be allowed to register in is **College Algebra**!

You may also take the Chemistry Placement Test (CPT) if it is required in your major. Your advisor can inform you if you need to take the CPT. (See testing information on the following page).

Registration is required to take these tests. To register go to [http://www.csun.edu/testing/](http://www.csun.edu/testing/)
Test Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Time: MPT: 8:30 am to 10:30 am, CPT: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
Bring: 1) a picture ID, 2) your CSUN Student ID number, and 3) $10.00 for MPT and $5.00 for CPT, 4) calculators are not allowed.
Parking: Park in Lot E6; $6.00 Parking Permit.

For sample problems view the Testing Center website at:

http://www.csun.edu/testing/deptexams/mpt.htm.

There is also a free, self-paced MPT Tutorial Course. See enclosed handout for more information. And of course, if you have any additional questions regarding either of these tests, you can contact the Testing Center at (818) 677-2369.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to Cal State Northridge.

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