

OWL Quick Prep Guide

What is it and how do I use it?

OWL Quick Prep is a short online course delivered through the OWL system.

- 24-hour access
- Self-paced
- Self-contained (textbook independent)
- Taken before the semester begins or during the first few weeks of the course
- Approximately 20 hours to complete
- Includes assessment quiz to direct your work
- Builds and enhances skill building and review

OWL Quick Prep has proved to be very effective at helping students review key general chemistry and organic chemistry materials. With this flexible program, you can hit the ground running in the first weeks of your course or even before your course begins. By completing the work in the first few weeks of your chemistry or organic chemistry you will be better prepared to learn in lecture and will achieve better grades.

Your OWL Quick Prep work may be counted toward your final course grade in your General or Organic Chemistry course. Check with your instructor to see if you're using Quick Prep at your school. If not, you can still decide to use Quick Prep "On My Own" as an independent study course.

Quick Prep provides you with a step-by-step Introduction to OWL to get you started right away. For the greatest benefit, you should complete the work by roughly the midpoint of your General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry course.

General Chemistry Quick Prep topics

1. Introduction to the OWL System
2. The Structure of Matter
3. Naming Chemical Compounds
4. Measurement and Calculations
5. Calculations Involving Quantities of Matter
6. Chemical Reactions
7. Algebra, Temperature, Density, Graphs and Logs
8. Survey

Organic Chemistry Quick Prep topics

1. Introduction to the OWL System
2. The Electronic Structure of Atoms
3. Lewis Structures
4. Shapes of Molecules
5. Polarity of Bonds
6. Valence Bond Theory
7. Writing Structural Formulas
8. Alkanes and Functional Groups
9. Acid Base Reactions
10. Survey

OWL Quick Prep Log In Is Easy

After you have your Quick Prep access code, you can register and choose your login and password that you will use for the rest of the semester. To register:

- Go to www.cengage.com/owl
- From the red Choose Your Course box, go to Quick Prep for General Chemistry or Quick Prep for Organic Chemistry, and choose **Register**.
- On the next page, choose Quick Prep for General Chemistry or Quick Prep for Organic Chemistry again.
- Choose your school. (If your school is not using Quick Prep, you can choose the school called **Quick Prep on My Own** to take Quick Prep as an independent study course.)
- Click the blue arrow in the Student Registration column.
- Click the blue arrow in the Section # column that matches your course and section.
- Follow instructions to complete the Self-Registration Form, and enter your Quick Prep access code.
- You will see the Successful Registration page. Your registration information will also be emailed to you.
- Click the **Login** link at the top of the page. Bookmark this Login page in your browser for future visits.

OWL Quick Prep Help is Easy to Find

If you forget to bookmark the login page or need to get back to it at any time, go to www.cengage.com/owl and choose **Log in**.

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For help, click **Technical Support** at www.cengage.com/owl or go to www.cengage.com/chemistry/owlsupport

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