

FE Exam Instructions

To graduate with a degree in Chemical Engineering, you must take the FE Exam. The exam is optional for Biological Engineering majors. You will receive a P grade in EGEN 488 once evidence that you have successfully completed the exam is submitted to the Dean's Office, 214 Roberts Hall.

Registering for the Exam

- Register any time, up to one year in advance, for an exam appointment at any testing center.
- You will choose a test center and schedule a time when you register
- Cost will be \$225.00 to register through NCEES
- For more information and registration go to: <http://ncees.org/exams/fe-exam/>
- You must also register for EGEN 488 the same semester you take the exam. **You should take the FE Exam (and EGEN 488) during your last semester.**

Exam Dates, Times, and Places

- The FE Exam is taken **on computer** at any Pearson Vue Test Center – MSU currently is a Pearson Vue Test site with 10 stations in the MSU library basement, Room 19, (other test centers are in Helena, Billings, Missoula, etc.)
- The MSU Test Center will be open Monday – Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm
- You can retake the exam if you do not pass

Exam Format

- The computer-based FE Exam takes approximately 6 hours - 110 questions
- You must bring a government issued photo ID
- Chemical Engineering students must take the Chemical Engineering specific exam.
- Biological Engineering students should consider taking the 'Other Disciplines' exam. For a list of those subjects go to <http://ncees.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/FE-Other-CBT-specs-1.pdf>
- Split screen format - exam on one side, reference handbook on the other
- Reference Handbook and sample exams available through NCEES www.ncees.org at "Prepare for Your Exam" link <http://ncees.org/exams/study-materials/>
- The FE reference handbook will be available to you electronically during the exam. A free pdf is here: <http://ncees.org/exams/study-materials/download-fe-supplied-reference-handbook/> or purchased for \$13.95.
→ Sample exams are also available online at NCEES for \$49.95
- Only certain calculators are allowed for the FE Exam, please review the list: <http://ncees.org/exams/calculator/>
- Exam results will be available within 7-10 days after the test is taken. You must take a copy of the results notification to the COE Dean's Office, Roberts 214, as proof of having taken the exam and to earn a passing grade in EGEN 488.

What should you do if you are ready to sign up?

- Go to the NCEES website www.ncees.org for details on the exam and registration
- Plan ahead Register well in advance so that you can get an exam appointment that fits your schedule
- Prepare for the exam
 1. Review the FE Reference Handbook <http://ncees.org/exams/study-materials/download-fe-supplied-reference-handbook/>
 2. Sample exams are available through NCEES <http://ncees.org/exams/study-materials/>
 3. Study guides are available for purchase online and at the MSU library
 4. The [LearnChemE](#) website has exam preparation materials