Why take a Fundamentals (FE) exam?
You must pass the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination to pursue a professional license. Although chemical engineers are not required to take the FE exam, it may be an asset to certain students. If you plan to work in environmental consulting, own your own company, or need a boost because of a low GPA, it may be a good idea for you to take the exam and pursue licensure as a Professional Engineer. Speak to an advisor to find out if this exam is right for you.

What material is covered in the exams?
The FE exam covers subject matter taught in an ABET accredited baccalaureate engineering program. The exam is multiple choice. It appropriately covers a comprehensive range of subjects in engineering. You can find detailed exam content information at:

You can find reference books and example exam questions at:
http://www.ncees.org/exams/study_materials/

After I pass a Fundamentals exam, what's next?
Examinees must earn a scaled score of 70 or higher to pass the FE exam. Passing a Fundamentals exam is the first step toward licensure. To continue the licensure process, complete the following:

- Obtain at least 4 years of experience deemed acceptable by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers.
- Take the Principles and Practice exam (PE). Both exams are required for professional licensure. http://www.ncees.org/licensure/

Registering for the FE Exam
Exams are offered twice a year in April and October: http://www.ncees.org/exams/schedules/

Deadline to register is 6 months prior to the exam

There are two required exam payments.
- First register with the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (currently $30.00 application fee) http://www.fbpe.org/.
- Second, register for the exam (currently $135.00 registration fee). Fees and Test Locations http://www.els-examreg.org/florida.php#fees