GRADUATE PROGRAMS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURE

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry (or equivalent) with an overall minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. The Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
   - The general exam is required for all applicants.
   - A subject exam is NOT required for Chemistry admission.
   - Further information available in the Graduate Admissions and Program Evaluations (GAPE) website: GRE.
3. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (see below).

Students may be required to take courses to attain equivalency with a comparable B.S. degree from our Department (Conditionally Classified status). These courses may not be included in the 30-unit graduate program required for the M.S. degree.

More information may be found in the Graduate Handbook for chemistry graduate students, as found on the webpage for the Chemistry Graduate Program.

PROCEDURE

Step #1: Apply online to the M.S. Chemistry Program at San José State University through CSU Mentor and pay the application fee.

NOTE: Admission is not allowed directly into the M.A. Chemistry Program.

Further information for Domestic Applicants, International Applicants, and Admission Deadlines can be found in the GAPE website.

Step #2: At least two (2) letters of recommendation must be emailed to the Department of Chemistry (chemoffice@sjsu.edu).

NOTE: Failure to send letters of recommendation may prevent review of application.

Letters should be sent directly from the recommender as a pdf attachment on company or university letterhead.

Subject Line Must Read:
“LOR for Last Name, First Name”
Example: LOR for Doe, John

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