

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 [Cal State Apply](#) 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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