Chemistry

Graduate Student Admission Procedures for the Chemistry Department

Step #1: Apply to the M.S. Chemistry Program online at www.csumentor.edu and pay the application fee. (Admission is not allowed directly into the M.A. Chemistry Program)

Step #2: Print out all application pages before you submit it to the University and send it to the Chemistry Department.

Step #3: Request official transcripts/degree certificates/diplomas from all institutions of higher education that you have attended and send them to the Office of Graduate Studies & Research.

Step #4: Request 3 letters of recommendation along with an “Applicant Evaluation Form” from each recommendation to be sent to the Chemistry Department.

Step #5: Have your GRE scores sent officially to the Chemistry Department.

Step #6: (International Students Only) Turn in TOEFL scores to the Office of Graduate Studies & Research.

Applicants whose language on instruction was not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Foreign students whose language of instruction was English must provide proof from their degree-granting institution.

Admission Policies & Prerequisites for the Graduate Program in Chemistry

1) Completion of a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry (or equivalent) with an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. An applicant with a GPA of less than 2.5 may be considered but only under extenuating circumstances.

2) The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (general exam only, subject are not required) is required of all applicants.

3) Three letters of reference must be submitted to the Chemistry Department.

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

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