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2018 Admissions Cycle (Spring, 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018)

Dear Prospective Applicant:

We are delighted to learn of your interest in the graduate programs in Chemistry at Georgia State University and we look forward to reviewing your credentials. The information provided below should serve as a guide as you explore our programs or as you begin and complete the application process.

Every application receives an individual review by our faculty and there are many factors involved in an admissions decision. Our strongest applicants, for example, have GPAs in the range of 3.0 or higher, and GRE scores that average 1100 or better, or for the new scoring, 300 or better, and TOEFL scores of 80 or higher where required. Other factors which contribute to the strength of an application include a graduate degree, work, and research experience. All accepted applicants are notified by email of our decision.

The application process takes time and we ask for your patience as we collect your documents and create an application file. Once you have applied, you should receive an email from the Graduate School Admissions Office with a personalized link and a unique id that will allow you to check your application status. We strongly encourage you to regularly check online to make sure your application is complete and that all of the required documents have been received.

Doctoral applicants, who are accepted, will receive funding in the form of a full-tuition waiver and a cost of living stipend. Master's applicants, who are accepted, will also receive a full-tuition waiver and a partial cost of living stipend. Funding is limited so it is important that you diligently and quickly complete the application to receive a decision and have the best opportunity for funding. This is especially important for international applicants because ample time is also needed to obtain all required VISA documents.

#### **DEADLINES**

*April 1 for the Summer Term that begins in June*

*May 1 for the Fall Term that begins in August*

*(Applications are reviewed from January 15<sup>th</sup> through June 1.  
Decisions are made as applications become complete)*

*October 1 for the Spring Term that begins in January  
(International applicants are encouraged to complete the  
application no later than September 15 due to VISA  
processing)*

The links provided below will direct you to the appropriate Georgia State University websites, where you can review what is required to complete an application, apply for admission, check your status, and review the international student requirements.

General Instructions for Applying: <http://chemistry.gsu.edu/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply-graduate/>

Check Your Status: <https://webdb.gsu.edu/applicantstatus/?refresh=true>

We wish you every success as you pursue your career objectives and look forward to reviewing your completed application.

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