PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS

We appreciate your interest in pursuing graduate studies in chemistry at New York University. The Department of Chemistry offers a Doctor of Philosophy and Masters of Science degree. The department only admits students during the fall semester, i.e. no spring admissions will be considered. Below, you will find additional information regarding the application process. We also strongly encourage you to explore the NYU Department of Chemistry’s website where, in addition to general information about the department, you will find short descriptions of the research interest of our faculty.

Application Requirements and Guidelines
Applications for admission to NYU are electronic (NYU will not accept paper applications). The basic application form can be found at: http://gsas.nyu.edu/object/grad.admissions.onlineapp.

The Graduate School of Arts and Science has also an application resource center at http://gsas.nyu.edu/page/grad.admissionsapplication, which provides a detailed description of the application requirements and procedures.

A comprehensive program of financial aid is available for accepted graduate students working towards a Ph.D. degree. All new Ph.D. students are supported by MacCracken Fellowships, which include a full-tuition scholarship, a generous and competitive stipend, student health insurance coverage and other benefits (for more information, visit http://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/financial-aid.html). Advanced students may be supported as research assistants or on special fellowships.

The deadline for graduate admission to the Fall 2019 incoming graduate class is December 12th, 2019.

Entrance Requirements
Students interested in applying for the Ph.D. degree should have an excellent undergraduate preparation in chemistry or related fields. The department requires the general GRE and strongly recommends the subject GRE. The GRE scores must be submitted prior to the admission deadline. The
department also requires three letters of recommendation with each application for graduate school. In addition, an official transcript with GPA must be submitted with the application. NYU requires all international applicants to provide a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score.

Prospective students are not required to contact individual faculty members as part of the application purposes. However, we strongly recommend that you familiarize yourself with the research interests of individual faculty members. If you are interested in particular research groups, we encourage you to list these groups in your application.

Many factors influence the admission decision for graduate studies in the department of chemistry at NYU. The department has neither a minimum GPA requirement nor a minimum set of GRE and TOEFL scores. Decisions are based on a detailed evaluation of a student's prior education and research experience in combination with the letters of recommendation, the student's statements, and the fit of a student's research interests with those of the department's faculty. Students with prior research experience are encouraged to describe their experience and list any related peer-reviewed publications in their application, as these strengthen an application significantly.

If you have any question, please contact the Chemistry Department Graduate Office by emailing chemistry.grad@nyu.edu or by phone at 212-998-8469.