**Chemistry & Biochemistry**

**Graduate Program Application Form**

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| Surname/Family Name/Last Name | | First Name and Middle Initial | |
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| **Proposed Subfield of Study** | **Rank 1 – 7**  **(“1” is top choice, “7” is last choice)** | **Degree Sought at Auburn 🡪**  **(Enter “X” for preference)** | PhD |  | Masters |  |
| Analytical |  |  |  | | | |
| Biochemistry |  | Intended semester/year to enter  Graduate School  (ex. Spring 2024). |  | | | |
| Chemical Education |  |  |  | | | |
| Inorganic |  | Overall GPA\* |  | | | |
| Organic |  | Science & Math GPA  If Applicable |  | | | |
| Physical |  | Chemistry GPA  If Applicable |  | | | |
| Theoretical/  Computational |  | Overall M.Sc. GPA  If Applicable |  | | | |

\*Calculate grade averages on the basis of the following: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. If the grade is numerical count 100-90=A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-60=D, 59-0=F. Multiply total credit hours of A grades by 4, B grades by 3, etc. then add the grade-points and divide by the total credit hours.

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| **GRE Scores (recommended but not required)** | | | | | | | |
| Verbal GRE | | Quantitative GRE | | Analytical GRE | | Subject GRE | |
| Raw Score | Percentile | Raw Score | Percentile | Raw Score | Percentile | Raw Score | Percentile |
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| **Was English your language of Instruction?** | | **If not, please fill out either your TOEFL or IELTS scores below.** | | |
| Enter “X” if yes 🡪 |  | TOEFL Score (Int’l Students): | Composite Score |  |
|  | Speaking Score |  |
| IELTS Score (Int’l Students): | Composite |  |
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Educational Background: (List all college and universities attended as an undergraduate or graduate student)

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| Institution | Dates Attended  (mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy) | Major Subject | Degree and Year  (expected or received) |
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List Three References who can provide letters on your behalf:

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| **Personal Statement** (about 300 words). In the space below, A) write about your current goals and long-term plans for your professional career, B) explain your reasons for selecting chemistry for your graduate studies, C) describe what subfield of chemistry you are interested in and why, and D) explain why you are interested in attending the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Auburn University. |
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| **Statement of Accomplishments and Qualifications** (about 300 words). In the space below, briefly describe the relevant features of your background that make you particularly well suited for graduate study in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. These may include, but are not limited to, previous research experience and employment in the chemistry sector, honors and awards received for scholastic or research achievement, work published in peer-reviewed journals, and presentations at local, regional, or national conferences. |
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Please email this completed Graduate Program Application form to [chemPhD@auburn.edu](mailto:chemPhD@auburn.edu). We also ask that you e-mail copies of all school transcripts, GRE scores (if applicable), and TOEFL scores (International Students) to the same address: [chemPhD@auburn.edu](mailto:chemPhD@auburn.edu). Finally, please ask your three references to e-mail their letters of recommendation to [chemPhD@auburn.edu](mailto:chemPhD@auburn.edu).

NOTE: Our application procedure is divided into two stages. In the first stage, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will review your application which includes this form, official transcripts, GRE scores (recommended but not required), TOEFL scores (international only), and three letters of recommendation. If your application is favorably reviewed and you are extended an offer of admission from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, you will be given instructions for the second stage of your application to the Graduate School. Importantly, once you are accepted by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, your application and acceptance to the Graduate School is typically a mere formality. Our purpose in dividing the process into two stages is to ensure that our applicants *will not* be charged the application fee normally levied by the Auburn University Graduate School until they know they have been accepted by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. DO NOT send application materials to the Graduate School until you are requested to do so. Those who join our program will be reimbursed for their application fee after their arrival at Auburn University.