

# University of Washington — Department of Chemistry

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Knowledge of chemistry						
Laboratory techniques						
Intellectual capacity and curiosity						
Ability to apply analytical skills to problem solving						
Ability to produce clear, concise, and well-written scientific papers						
Capacity for perseverance and hard work						
Initiative						
Ability to work with others						
Emotional maturity and stability						
English language skills: written						
English language skills: spoken						
Overall assessment of ability to succeed in a graduate program						

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