Combined Undergraduate/Graduate (CUG) Degree

The CUG program comprises: (1) an application and admission process for students occurring at the end of their Junior year, (2) advising through their Senior year, (3) completion of their BS/BA degree and continuation into the Master of Science in Applied Chemical Science and Technology (MSACST) program, and (4) completion of the MSACST program requirements.

1. **Application and Admission to the CUG Program**

   Students will be encouraged to apply during their Junior year. In order to give students as much time as needed to consider the program after finishing their junior year, the deadline will be August 31. Applicant materials will be reviewed, and students will be notified of their status prior to the start of the autumn quarter of their senior year.

   **Educational Background Requirements**
   - Currently enrolled students in an undergraduate major in UW Chemistry BS or BA, no earlier than their junior year in the undergraduate program (Graduate School Memo 42).
   - OR
   - Recently graduated students who received a UW Chemistry BS or BA no longer than one year before the date of application.

   **Required Documentation directly sent to the Director of the MSACST program, xsli@uw.edu**
   - One unofficial transcript from each college and/or university attended for credit. NOTE: Students who accept admission must submit official transcripts, which will be compared to unofficial transcripts submitted during the application process.
   - Two letters of recommendation
   - Statement of Purpose
   - Resume or Vitae

   **Acceptance to the CUG program**
   - Applications will be reviewed by the Graduate Admission Committee who will be specifically looking for evidences that a student is well-positioned to complete the program successfully.
   - A transcript showing an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and a Major GPA of at least 3.0.
   - Students with GPA below 3.0 may be admitted on a case by case basis to take into consideration of personal circumstances, such as hardship, as well as showing a strong evidence of upward trend in their academic achievement.

2. **Application and Admission to the CUG Program**
After a student has been accepted into the CUG program by the Department, they must then apply to the graduate school for admission to the MSACST program during their senior year by the usual. Students who have been accepted into the CUG program are in effect pre-approved for acceptance into the graduate program, provided they meet all continuation requirements.

3. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate degree requirement: 180 credits for UW Bachelor’s degree; 90 Major credits for Chemistry Major

Please visit www.appliedchem.uw.edu for the MSACST degree requirement: