

APPLICANT EVALUATION FORM

DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY
SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN JOSÉ, CA 95192-0101

To the Evaluator: The applicant listed below has applied to the chemistry graduate program at San José State University. Your evaluation is an important part of our selection criteria. Please make every effort to fairly and objectively evaluate this student. After completing this form, please place it in a sealed envelope, along with your recommendation letter, and mail to the address given near the bottom of this page.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle Initial

The following skills, characteristics, and abilities are ones that we feel are important to the success of our future graduates at this institution. In filling out the grid below, please compare the applicant with other suitable groups of individuals with which you are familiar, for example students, employees, etc. Please place an "X" in the appropriate column.

	<i>Outstanding Top 10%</i>	<i>Above average Top 25%</i>	<i>Average above 50%</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Not able to judge</i>
VERBAL COMMUNICATION: ability to effectively express and transmit information in a verbal fashion.					
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: ability to express written ideas accurately and concisely.					
MOTIVATION: the genuine commitment to pursue and complete an advanced chemistry degree.					
ACADEMIC ABILITY: the necessary skills to excel in the classroom.					
LABORATORY SKILLS: the necessary knowledge and manual skills to be competent in the laboratory.					
MATURITY: ability to handle success, failure, and respond appropriately to criticism.					
ANALYTICAL SKILLS: ability to analyze problems and propose solutions; common sense.					
SELF-CONFIDENCE: assertiveness, awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses.					
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS: ability to relate to and work with people from a wide variety of backgrounds.					

In a separate letter *or* on the back of this page, please comment on the candidate's potential for graduate work in chemistry. Please address the following issues:

- The capacity in which you have been associated with the applicant.
- The candidates creativity, critical thinking skills, and ability to work independently.
- The candidate's ability to focus on and successfully complete a graduate degree.

Please return this evaluation to:

**GRADUATE ADVISOR
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