Admission Information:

Typically, admission to the program occurs for the fall semester. Applications should be received no later than March 15th. Applications received at other times will be considered for the following fall semester. Spring admission is rare.

Requirements for admission:

You must submit (1) an international application for admission (applicant must apply using the Texas Common Application website: https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX), (2) an application for graduate assistantship which can be downloaded at: http://www.sfasu.edu/graduate/documents/assistantship-application.pdf, (3) official transcripts, (4) three letters of recommendation, (5) GRE test scores (general test only) are required by the graduate school, TOEFL (minimum score required on the TOEFL is at least 550 on the paper-based version or 79 IBT (Internet-Based)), (6) application fees. Contact the program advisor for more information about recommendation letters. For other information, please see the link at http://www.sfasu.edu/graduate/116.asp

Application Process:

Applications for a nonimmigrant F-1 or J-1 visas for entry into the United States students require (1) the evidence of financial support for the duration of a proposed course of study, (2) the Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019), and (3) original documents in support of the application. For more information, see the following link (http://www.sfasu.edu/oip/85.asp). All questions regarding immigration status should be directed to the office of International Programs (Email: international@sfasu.edu).

Financial Assistance:

F-1 and J-1 status students should not expect to finance their education through work (other than by Fellowship or scholarship). However, the Chemistry & Biochemistry program at SFA works closely with the students and offers financial assistance in the form of scholarships when available.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTA) are available for qualified students. The amount of the assistantship is: Fall $4,612.50 and Spring $4,612.50. A limited number of summer assistantships may be available. International students who receive an assistantship pay resident tuition. For tuition, fees, and housing, please see the link at http://www.sfasu.edu/graduate/102.asp. Typically, graduate students take 6-9 credit hours per semester.