Details for the San Diego State University Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Graduate Program Application

The great place to start the application progress is go to the graduate admissions page at: [http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/grad/](http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/grad/)

The Graduate Admission Steps to Apply are shown with four links in the middle of the page:

Applications for Fall 2019 open October 1, 2018, submit Cal State Apply by March 1, 2019 with all steps, including Interfolio program application completed by April 1, 2019.

Additional information for the five steps listed above are:

1. A $55 fee must first be paid before your application to SDSU can be submitted. A tutorial for the Cal State Apply will help you walk through this process. To find the like to this tutorial, click on “I want to Apply” at [https://admissions.sdsu.edu/graduate](https://admissions.sdsu.edu/graduate), then at the bottom of this window click on “Steps to Apply” and click on “Step 1.”

2. Create an SDSU WebPortal account. After submitting your Cal State application, sometime between 1-14 days, SDSU will send you an email prompting you to create an SDSU WebPortal account. In this email is your SDSU student identification, RedID number. The WebPortal is used for most all SDSU transactions for both the application process as well as a SDSU student.

3. Submit Official Transcripts after you have submitted your Cal State Apply application.
4. Submit Official Test Scores. The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry require the GRE general for all applicants and the GRE Subject exam for the Joint Doctoral Program direct admit students. The GRE institution code for SDSU is 4682.

5. VERY IMPORTANT: After you have your RedID number you can begin the supplemental program application by creating an Interfolio account at: 
https://apply.interfolio.com/51983

Additional information on the Interfolio process can be found at: 
https://grad.sdsu.edu/SDSU_Interfolio_Applicant_Guide.pdf

The Interfolio account is used to upload your: statement of purpose (required), unofficial transcripts for all colleges and universities attended (required), GRE general exam score (required), (subject score for JDP direct admit, required), 3 letters of recommendation (required) and publication reprints or presentation abstracts (optional) and English language proficiency test score results (if applicable).