



**CLS Admission Prerequisites - UPDATED October 27, 2009**

1. Baccalaureate degree in biological sciences or chemistry, including the following required courses:

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 semester units (27 quarter units) in Biology, including:

\_\_\_\_\_ Immunology

\_\_\_\_\_ Hematology

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Microbiology (lab recommended)

Recommended courses: Bacteriology, Mycology, Virology, Parasitology

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 semester units (24 quarter units) in Chemistry, including:

\_\_\_\_\_ Biochemistry

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative Analysis

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 semester units (4.5 quarter units) in Physics, including:

\_\_\_\_\_ a course covering the principles of **light and electricity**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 semester units (4.5 quarter units) in college Mathematics

Recommended courses: Molecular biology, genetics, anatomy/physiology.

**\*NEW REQUIREMENT:** Transcripts showing grades for **Hematology, Medical Microbiology**, and **Quantitative Analysis** classes must be included with your application.

2. Minimum GPA of **3.0** for last 60 semester units.
3. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident visa.
4. Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination or immunity to HBV.
5. Minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 (or 213 for the computer-based test) for students whose native language is not English or as required for SFSU Graduate Division Admission.
6. Students with a foreign baccalaureate degree must have 12 semester hours (18 quarter hours) in upper division science courses from a U.S. university. The SFSU Graduate Division requires original foreign transcripts for application to the university. CLS and LFS applications require AACRAO\* evaluation of foreign degrees.

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7. Interview at SFSU for qualified candidates.