

## **SFSU Clinical Laboratory Science Internship Program**

### Characteristics of a successful CLS applicant

Accuracy and timeliness of applications	Applicants follow instructions and submit completed application materials by stated deadlines.
Academic rigor and success	Transcripts reflect evidence of success, without patterns of academic failures, incompletes or withdrawals. Minimum overall GPA is 3.0. The essential courses in CLS requirements show completion with high achievement.
Knowledge of the CLS profession	Letter of intent is well-written and conveys knowledge of the CLS profession in the healthcare industry and emerging technologies in the field.
Knowledge of the CLS professional behaviors	Student letters or communications with the program demonstrate appropriate professional behaviors in healthcare industry. (See the " <a href="#">Essential Requirements of the SFSU CLS Internship Program</a> ").
Letters of recommendation	Recommendations (faculty or employers) have current knowledge of an applicant's potential to be a competent and ethical CLS professional. Letters of recommendation from personal acquaintances and online instructors will not be considered. Contact information will be validated.
Communication Skills	Written and oral communication skills reflect clear and professional interactions required for working in a complex, urgent technical environment. Applicants must demonstrate interpersonal skills with colleagues. Foreign applicants must meet requirements of minimum TOEFL score as stated by SFSU Division of Graduate Studies.