Application Guide for Students
Step 1:
Go to the acs.org/bridge site, and when you open the “For Students” tab, you will find the apply button on the top right side of the page. Click on the apply button, and you will be directed to the page below.

After clicking “Apply” on acs.org/bridge, you will be directed to here. Click “Programs” and then select “The ACS Bridge Program” to begin your application.

Step 2:
You will then be directed to this page.

Once beginning your application, you will be directed to “Organization”; Click “Next Page” to start your application. You **SHOULD NOT** add any contacts here.
Steps 3 and 4:
These following pages are where you will add your contact and personal information.

Please ensure that your ACS Account is complete before beginning your application. Nearly all information on this page should autopopulate from your completed "ACS Contact Information". The only information that you should need to input is for your "Emergency Contact Name and Phone". If your "Permanent Address" is different than your "Current Address", you will also need to input that.
Please enter all information. Information which is required will have a red asterisk at the end of the prompt and/or the entry field will be highlighted in red.
Step 5, Part A:
The next step will be to add your academic institutions.

When entering post-secondary institutions, you must first click "Add", entry fields will then appear.
**Step 5, Part B:**
After entering all information, be sure to click “Save”.

Once you enter the five pieces of information for each post-secondary institution, “Save” will appear. Click “Save” before moving forward to ensure that your information is not lost.
Step 6:
Adding your academic scores will be the following step.

When entering your coursework and grades earned, you must follow the same procedure for entering academic institutions, which you have attended. Click “Add” and then select the desired course from the given options. After entering your grade earned, click “Save”. If you have not completed a course, you must still enter it and type “N/A” into the “Grade” section.
Step 7:
Then add your work and professional experience on the page that comes afterward.

When uploading your resume, please be sure that is a "PDF".

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Step 8:
Next, you will need to answer short answer questions to let us know more about yourself and your passion for the chemical sciences.

When answering the essay-type questions, be sure to stay within the word limit. Words over the limit will not be included and your response will be cut short.
**Step 9:**
In this section, you will need to add information about your recommenders. You will need three recommendation letters, and at least one should be written by a mentor or an advisor, who can talk about your research ability and your contributions to research.

Please enter your letter writers’ **institution email address**. Once your application has been submitted, email will be sent to them on your behalf with instructions of how to submit their letters. Typically, it is advisable to waive your right to read letters written on your behalf.
Step 10:
Be sure to read the consent form and click on the radio button found on the left side of the agreement.

Step 11:
Click submit to finalize the process.

Best of luck on your future professional endeavors!

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