**RE: MS to PhD**

On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 2:06 PM Spence Pilcher <[pilchesc@nsuok.edu](mailto:pilchesc@nsuok.edu)> wrote:

Hi Kaylin,

I have copied Dr. Burba on this email since he is the outgoing program chair for the graduate program and knows the most about it (Dr. Kim will be taking over as the chair of the graduate program next semester).  I am almost certain that you would be able to start next fall (you might could even start in the spring if desired).  I also think it is a good idea to check with the doctoral programs you are interested in to make sure that you can then go from your MSNS here to their PhD chemistry program there.  We also have graduate assistantships available if you teach classes if your current employment would allow the flexibility for you to do so, that would provide you with more compensation.  Let me know if there is anything else I can help you with!  I'll see you on Saturday!! :-)

Take care,

Spence

On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 11:25 AM Kaylin Shackelford <[shackelk@nsuok.edu](mailto:shackelk@nsuok.edu)> wrote:

Dr. Pilcher,

I mentioned before that I have been meaning to come and visit with you and it is mainly over graduate courses at NSU. I have been holding off on doing that to wait until Jayden heard back from OSU to see if he's admitted into the Tahlequah campus next year. Anyway, I am wanting to still work full time while getting a master's degree at NSU, since it'll be half off of tuition and I was wondering if there was a possibility I could start next fall.. I have also emailed the U of A and OSU to ensure that my credits from here would be transferable and satisfy the first 30 hours needed to pursue a PhD. Anyway, please let me know any information you have on this. It would be greatly appreciated!

-Kaylin S