

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, M.S.

Admission Standards

An applicant must have a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. Undergraduate courses should include two semesters each of biology, physics, inorganic chemistry, and organic chemistry as well as some math (preferably through calculus).

Admission is determined by the Dean of The Graduate School after recommendation by the Director of the Biomedical Science Graduate Program and the Biomedical Science Graduate Advisory Committee. Criteria examined include an appraisal of courses taken, grades achieved, letters of recommendation, research experience, scores on the GRE, and the student's statement of purpose for graduate study. Applicants may designate a preferred academic specialization, but, because of the interdisciplinary nature of biomedical research, applications are reviewed by all departmental directors; when possible, highly ranked applicants are invited to interview and visit the program.

An GPA average of 3.00 or better is required in both the major and overall. GRE scores on the general section above the 50th percentile are preferred.

Application Information

Inquiries concerning admission and requests for printed program information should be directed to:

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