

# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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## Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

1. Submission of online Penn State Graduate School application (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>) and payment of nonrefundable application fee
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Statement of goals including
  - a. reasons for applying to the BMS Graduate Program,
  - b. previous research experiences,
  - c. particular areas of research interests if known, and
  - d. long-term career goals
4. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (<http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/new-applicants/requirements-for-graduate-admission/>); Note that post-secondary course work should include biochemistry and molecular biology or genetics.