

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Admission Requirements

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