

# APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY, M.S.

## ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website. Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) **of the Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	July 15
Spring Deadline	December 15
Summer Deadline	April 15
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements ( <a href="https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency">https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	2

## APPLY TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Applications are submitted online only; paper copy applications are not available. Apply to the Graduate School online and select the "Applied Biotechnology MS" program. This is the online-only degree program, see "Biotechnology, MS" program for the face-to-face degree.

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL'S ONLINE APPLICATION ([HTTPS://APPLY.GRAD.WISC.EDU](https://apply.grad.wisc.edu))

The online application and \$75 application fee must be submitted electronically to the Graduate School before you can be considered for admission. You are able to apply for up to three programs for the \$75 application fee.

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Prerequisite coursework: **two semesters college-level lab coursework in biological sciences and/or chemistry, all of which must have a lab component**. To satisfy the prerequisite you must have completed either two semesters of biological sciences, two semesters

of chemistry, or one semester each of biological sciences and chemistry.

- Professional resume or CV
- Unofficial transcripts. Upon acceptance, official transcripts will be required by the Graduate School.
- Two letters of recommendation (can be initiated and processed online via the Graduate School online application)
- A one- or two-page statement of purpose that is specific to the M.S. in Applied Biotechnology online degree (uploaded via the Graduate School online application) that provides the following:
  - *Summary of your professional and academic background*
  - *Concise description of your short- and long-term professional goals*
  - *Clear explanation of how the online M.S. in Applied Biotechnology degree will help you meet your goals.*

Additional Graduate School resources:

- Graduate School Admission Frequently Asked Questions (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/#FAQ>)
- Graduate School Admission Requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>)

If you have any questions about how to apply or about the status of your application, you should contact Bryan Husk (<https://www.ms-biotech.wisc.edu/admissions.cfm#bryan>).

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications are accepted year round for the online M.S. in Applied Biotechnology Program. Students can begin in Fall, Spring or Summer term. To guarantee consideration for a particular term, applications should be completed by July 15 for Fall, December 15 for Spring, and April 15 for Summer.

## ONLINE VERSUS FACE TO FACE

The "Applied Biotechnology MS" program is a fully online program. The "Biotechnology MS (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/cell-regenerative-biology/biotechnology-ms/>)" program is face to face. Not sure which Biotechnology program works best for you? Contact the program (608.262.9753) for more information. You can also apply to both for one application fee.