

BIOTECHNOLOGY, MS

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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 |
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| Fall Deadline | May 1 |
| Spring Deadline | The program does not admit in the spring. |
| Summer Deadline | The program does not admit in the summer. |
| GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) | Not required. |
| English Proficiency Test | Every applicant whose native language is not English, or whose undergraduate instruction was not exclusively in English, must provide an English proficiency test score earned within two years of the anticipated term of enrollment. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/). |
| Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT) | n/a |
| Letters of Recommendation Required | 3 |

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 "Biotechnology MS" program option:

The Graduate School's Online Application (<https://apply.grad.wisc.edu/>)

The online application and application fee must be submitted electronically to the Graduate School before your application can be considered for admission.

The following materials must be uploaded to your Graduate School online application:

- Your professional resume
- Unofficial transcript(s) for your undergraduate degree institution(s) and unofficial transcripts from any post-undergraduate degrees (if applicable)

- Three Letters of Recommendation (initiated and processed online via the Graduate School online application)
- A one- or two-page Statement of Purpose (uploaded via the Graduate School online application) that provides the following:
 - A brief summary of your professional and academic background, a clear explanation of your short- and long-term professional goals, and a clear explanation of how the MS in Biotechnology degree will help you meet your career goals. (Please be specific to the MS in Biotechnology degree and its curriculum.)

Additional Graduate School Resources

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

If you have any questions about applying to the MS in Biotechnology Program (<https://www.ms-biotech.wisc.edu>) or about the status of your application, refer to the contact information box.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for fall semester are accepted until a full cohort of up to 28 students has committed to attend. Spaces are sometimes available for strong applicants until as late as June or July for domestic applicants, however, **the cutoff date for international applicants is the fall deadline listed in the table above.** There is no admission for spring or summer terms.