

CYTOTECHNOLOGY

HOW TO GET IN

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required.

Recommended preparation for students who will have received their Bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program:

- 20 credits of science (biology and chemistry courses preferred)
- 3 credits of mathematics or statistics
- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in science coursework

There is currently no option for advanced placement, or counting outside coursework toward program requirements.

3+1 BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Prospective students may be accepted into the Program after completing three years of undergraduate coursework with an affiliated college or university (<https://cytotechprogram.wisc.edu/academic-affiliations/>) within the affiliate institution's cytotechnology track. This coursework must include a minimum of:

- 28 credits of biological science and chemistry
- 3 credits of mathematics or statistics

Favorable consideration will be given to applicants with an above average academic record and recommendation.

Students in the 3+1 program enroll at UW-Madison as Special Students.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are due by March 1 for full consideration for the incoming class that starts in August. Applications must include all official college transcripts (not just your most recently attended school) and three letters of recommendation. Interviews are conducted in March and April, and decisions are made in May for an August start. If a class does not fill, late applications and interviews may continue until July.

You may apply online (<https://cytotechprogram.wisc.edu/application-procedure/>) for the program. If admitted to the program you will also be required to submit a UW-Madison special student application to gain student status and become eligible to enroll in your courses.