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BS/MS Dual Degree Pre-Screening Application

The Bioengineering BS/MS Dual Degree program allows undergraduate students to enroll in BS and MS classes concurrently and streamline their application process for Graduate School. Students in the combined program must begin their graduate study at the beginning of their senior year (as undergraduate) and should apply to the program (pre-screening) by the last semester of their Junior year. Application deadline is April 1st for Fall Semester Admission.

Collectively with BS and MS requirements, students complete a minimum of 152 credit hours. Students can expect to complete the program in approximately 5 years and graduate with both their BS and MS degrees at the same time.

- A minimum of 122 credit hours must meet the requirements of the BIOEN BS major.
A minimum of 30 credit hours must meet the requirements of the BIOEN MS degree.
A maximum of 12 graduate credit hours can be completed while students are still in undergraduate status.

To apply, students must first complete this form to be pre-screened and accepted by the Department of Bioengineering to begin the BS/MS dual degree program as a Senior (undergraduate). Students accepted into the program, will also formally apply for graduate status through the Graduate School Admissions during the semester in which they will complete all requirements for their BS degree and up to 12 graduate credit hours.

* International students are not eligible for the BS/MS dual degree program due to visa restrictions.

Personal Information
(Please type or print clearly)

Application Date: _____

Full Name (first, middle, last): _____

U of U ID #: _____ Are you an International student? *: Yes [] No []

UofU Email Address: _____

Local Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Academic Information

Please certify you meet the following criteria to enter the BS/MS Dual Degree program:

Yes [] No [] I am a declared Biomedical Engineering Major at the University of Utah

Yes [] No [] I have completed at least 90 undergraduate credit hours (or will complete during the current semester)

Yes [] No [] I have a minimum 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA at the University of Utah

Cumulative UofU undergraduate GPA: _____ Number of credit hours completed: _____

Expected final semester of BS requirements: _____

Anticipated credit load for final BS semester: _____

Please list **graduate** courses you have taken, or plan to take, as an undergraduate that will apply to MS degree:
BS/MS students may apply up to 12 credit hrs of graduate courses taken as undergraduates to their MS degree requirements.

Course #: _____ Semester: _____ Credit Hrs: _____

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Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Information

Please indicate if you plan to take an alternate test (MCAT, GMAT, etc.)

GRE Date (completed or expected): _____ GRE Registration # (if completed): _____

GRE Scores (if completed): Verbal: _____ Quantitative: _____ Analytical Writing: _____

Additional Information

Please select preferred Bioengineering MS Degree Option below (non-binding):

Course Option: _____ Thesis Option: _____ Project Option: _____

Bioengineering Track Interest: _____

Proposed Thesis Advisor: _____

Short Description of Project/Research Focus (Please expound in personal statement): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Required Documents

Please provide the following documents with this application upon submission:

- 1) Copy of your DARS or unofficial transcript
- 2) Professional Resume or CV
- 3) One page Personal Statement describing why you would like to pursue the BS/MS dual degree

Faculty References

Please list three faculty members who may provide letters of recommendation upon formal admission to the Graduate School.

Name: _____ Department: _____

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Submit completed application and required documents to:

University of Utah Department of Bioengineering
BS/MS Program Admissions Committee
3100 SMBB (Sorenson Molecular Biotechnology Bldg)
36 South Wasatch Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Please direct application and program inquiries to Laura Olsen, Graduate Academic Advisor, laura.l.olsen@utah.edu