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Department Application for BS/MS Dual Degree Program

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. BS/MS program students must begin their graduate study at the beginning of their senior undergraduate year prior to registering for the Thesis I course. Students should apply to the Department by the last semester of their Junior year. Application deadlines are:

- April 1st for Fall Semester Department Admission
- November 1st for Spring Semester Department Admission

Collectively with BS and MS requirements, students complete a minimum of 152 credit hours. Students can expect to complete the program in approx. 10 semesters 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 level credit hours may be completed while students are still in undergraduate status

To apply, students must submit this form to be considered for admission to the Department of Bioengineering BS/MS dual degree program. Admitted BS/MS students must also formally apply to the Graduate School for "Graduate Status" by submitting an "Apply Yourself" (AY) application no later than the semester in which they complete a maximum of 12 credit hours of Graduate level courses (5000+).

Personal Information

(Please type or print clearly)

Application Date: _____

Admission Semester: Fall Spring Year: _____

Full Name (first middle last): _____ UofU ID #: _____

Preferred Name: _____ 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 Automatic Admission to the BS/MS Dual Degree program:

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| Yes | No | I am a Biomedical Engineering Major at the University of Utah |
| Yes | No | I will have completed at least 90 undergraduate credit hours by the end of the current semester |
| Yes | No | I have a minimum 3.500 cumulative undergraduate GPA at the University of Utah |

If your undergraduate GPA is between 3.000 and 3.499 you may still apply and your application will require three letters of recommendation including a minimum of one from a "Core" Bioengineering faculty member.

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

Expected final semester of BS requirements: _____

Anticipated credit load for final BS semester: _____

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

Applicant Name: _____

Please list **Graduate** courses you have taken, or plan to take, as an undergraduate that may apply to MS degree: *BS/MS students may "reserve" up to 12 credit hrs of 5000+ courses taken as an undergraduate to be applied toward their MS Program of Study. To be reserved/approved by the Registrar's Office, these courses must have a B grade or better and cannot be used for BS requirements, except for up to 5 credits within the undergraduate BME electives requirement.*

Course #/Name: _____ Semester/Year: _____ Credit Hrs: _____

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Additional Information

Preferred MS Degree Option (non-binding): Course Option: Project Option: Thesis Option:

Bioengineering Graduate Track Interest: _____

Proposed Graduate Thesis Advisor: _____

Short Description of Graduate Project/Research Focus: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Supporting Documents

Please provide the following documents with this application upon submission:

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

Letters of Reference

If your current undergraduate GPA is between 3.000 and 3.499, please indicate three faculty references who will be providing letters of recommendation. References may send letters directly to Laura Olsen at laura.l.olsen@utah.edu

Name: _____ Department: _____

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Submit completed application and supporting 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 Graduate Academic Advisor, Laura Olsen, laura.l.olsen@utah.edu