

Eligibility Requirements

What are the eligibility requirements?

The below requirements must be fulfilled to be eligible to apply and then enroll for the program. Applications will be accepted starting August 1, 2020. F-1 visa students should contact the International Office for admission information.

I. Requirements to submit an application by the announced fall first priority deadline:

- Overall GPA of 2.0 for all course work
- Completion of the following science prerequisites with no grade less than a C (or P) by the end of the fall term during which the student is applying:
 - BIO 105, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 204 or equivalent
 - CHEM 150/150H or equivalent
 - BTEC 110 or equivalent
 - BTEC 120 or equivalent
 - Statistics (BTEC/BIO 180, MATH 103, BUS 204, PSYC 104/104H, SOC 125), or equivalent
 - ENGL 100 or equivalent

II. Requirements for eligibility to enroll in the bachelor's program:

- Overall GPA of 2.0 for all course work
- Completion of *all* of the following coursework, with no grade less than a C minus (or P) prior to the start date of the program (start of upper division coursework):
 - BIO 105, BIO 110, BIO 111, BIO 204 or equivalent
 - CHEM 150/150H or equivalent
 - CHEM 151/151H or equivalent*
 - BTEC 110 or equivalent
 - BTEC 120 or equivalent
 - BTEC 210 or (CSIT 110, CSIT 120, CSIT 128, or equivalent)*
 - BTEC 211 or equivalent*
 - Statistics (BTEC/BIO 180, MATH 103, BUS 204, PSYC 104/104H, SOC 125), or equivalent
 - ENGL 100 or equivalent

*Applicants who will enroll in any of these courses in the spring semester in order to fulfill program requirements may indicate this on their application at the time of submission.

Courses taken from other institutions must be evaluated for prerequisite equivalency. [Here is a grid of comparable coursework from other institutions](#). Please make an appointment with a MiraCosta counselor for course review. To see when the above courses will be offered [click here](#).

III. Cohort Selection:

All applications will undergo a comprehensive review that ensures that applicants meet the above eligibility requirements. Additional weight will be given to students who have:

- Completed BTEC 221 and BTEC 222 (or equivalent) with a grade of C minus or P, or better, prior to the start of the program (start of upper division coursework).
- Completed an associate degree in research and development, biomanufacturing, or equivalent.
- Earned GPAs of 2.5 or higher.
- Completed additional 200-level biotechnology courses.
- Completed or partially fulfilled [CSU-GE](#) or [IGETC](#).
- Have life experiences or special circumstances of interest, such as having biotechnology industry work experience; being a veteran, former foster youth, low income student and/or first-generation college student; need to work during prerequisites; disadvantages: social or educational environment; or having a verified disability.

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