



# BIOINFORMATICS GRADUATE PROGRAM

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## Master of Science Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - Bioinformatics Track

### Application

#### M.S. Degree

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#### Application Deadlines

*Rolling admissions application deadlines:*

Fall: July 1st

Spring: December 1st

*Late applications considered, subject to availability*

#### Admission Requirements

Applicants to the program must be in the last semester of undergraduate study or hold a bachelor's degree in biology, chemistry or related science from an accredited college or university. Applicants with business or law degrees will also be considered. Special consideration is given to applicants with work experience. Students can be admitted for full-time or part-time studies. The program admissions committee makes all admission recommendations on a case-by-case basis. The Dean of the Graduate School makes all final decisions.



#### Application Checklist:

##### 1. application online

The online application system allows for the electronic submission of the application form and supporting application documents, such as the personal statement and résumé, as well as online recommendations. Apply to this graduate program using our online application at: [online application form](https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=gtu-g) (<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=gtu-g>).

-- When you fill in the form, choose the following for First Academic Program:

from the 1<sup>st</sup> pull down menu select Biochemistry and Molecular Biology;

from the 2<sup>nd</sup> pull down menu select Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (M.S.).

-- Incomplete applications will not be considered and not returned to the applicant.

##### 2. non-refundable application fee

The application form must be submitted with a non-refundable application fee. Check or money orders should be made payable to Georgetown University. Clearly write the following information on the check or money order: applicant name, date of birth, program applying to, and term of application.

\$70 online application fee - pay by check or money order

\$80 paper application fee - pay by check or money order

##### 3. official transcript

Applicants must provide hard-copy official transcripts of all work beyond secondary school - undergraduate coursework, graduate coursework, study-abroad courses, community college courses, and non-degree courses. For foreign applicants official notarized copies/translations should be submitted in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal by the notary or appropriate official.

##### 4. two letters of recommendation

Recommendations must be from persons in positions to appraise the applicant's potential for graduate study.

##### 5. academic statement of purpose and resume/CV

The applicant is required to provide a 500-word Academic Statement of Purpose (do not forget to write your name) describing the reasons for enrolling in the program along with a resume/CV.

The name of this program "*M.S. Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - Bioinformatics Track*" must be included in the first part of your statement.

##### 6. passport style/sized photo

Submit the photo (approximately 2" x 2") with the supplemental materials; do not upload photo.

#### **7. TOEFL (for students from non-English speaking institutions)**

All applicants are required to demonstrate a level of English language sufficient to meet the admission requirement of the Graduate School of primary language of instruction.

Institute code for Georgetown University is 5244.

#### **8. GRE recommended, but not required**

##### ■ **Send All Application Materials, Transcripts & Other Credentials to:**

Office of Biomedical Graduate Education  
Attn: Credentials - (Biochemistry - Bioinformatics Program)  
Box 571411-P  
3900 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
(NE303 Medical-Dental Building)  
Washington, DC 20057-1411

##### ■ **Transfer of Credits**

With pre-approval, up to eight graduate credits may be transferred into the Master of Science Program. At least a B grade is required for each course that is transferred.

##### ■ **Tuition**

Tuition for the Master degrees (30 credits), for full time students, is \$35,160 (\$17,580 per semester) for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Semesters. Tuition is subject to change.

##### ■ **Scholarships and Other Financial Aid**

Beginning in the fall semester, 2008, M.S. students may apply for merit-based, partial scholarships. To be considered, please simply mark the appropriate box on your application for admission. Information about student loan programs and other forms of financial aid can be obtained from the [Office of Student Financial Aid](http://www8.georgetown.edu/admin/provost/osfs) (<http://www8.georgetown.edu/admin/provost/osfs>).

##### ■ **Housing for Full-Time Students**

The Off-Campus Housing Office, located in 530 Leavey Center, assists graduate students in finding suitable accommodations. You may call 202-687-7764, email [guochrs@georgetown.edu](mailto:guochrs@georgetown.edu) or visit us at Darnall Hall, M-31 for additional information. Visit Housing at a [Glance Page](http://housing.georgetown.edu/academic) (<http://housing.georgetown.edu/academic>) for additional resources.