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University-wide admissions policies can be found in the <u>Graduate Admissions Policies</u> section of this catalog. To apply for this program, please complete the <u>George Mason University Admissions Application</u>.

Eligibility

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree in biology, computer science, or a related field, with a GPA of at least 3.00 in their last 60 credits of study. Applicants should have taken courses in molecular biology, computer science, calculus, physical chemistry, and statistics. Students with deficiencies in one or more of these areas may be required to take additional courses from the undergraduate curriculum.

Application Requirements

To apply, prospective students should submit the <u>George Mason University Admissions Application</u>, supply two copies of official transcripts from each college and graduate institution attended, a current résumé, and an expanded goals statement. Applicants should also include three letters of recommendation and official scores obtained on the GRE general exam. The GRE requirement will be waived if the student holds a master's degree from a U.S. institution. TOEFL or IELTS scores are required of all international applicants.

Program-Specific Policies:

Policies

For policies governing all graduate programs, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

Degree Requirements:

Students should refer to the Admissions & Policies tab for specific policies related to this program.

Bioinformatics Core Courses

Foundational courses in modern biotechnology, tools and methods for bioinformatics analysis, and methods for creating customized bioinformatics tools.

Course List			
Code	Title	Credits	
BINF 630	Bioinformatics Methods	3	
BINF 631	Molecular Cell Biology for Bioinformatics	3	
BINF 530	Introduction to Bioinformatics Methods	3	
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BINF 531	Molecular Cell Biology for Bioinformatics	3	
or <u>BINF 631</u>	Molecular Cell Biology for Bioinformatics		
<u>BINF 634</u>	Bioinformatics Programming	3	
<u>BINF 730</u>	Biological Sequence and Genome Analysis	3	
Select one from the following	:	3	
BINF 633	Molecular Biotechnology		
BINF 636	Microarray Methodology and Analysis		
BINF 702	Biological Data Analysis		
BINF 650	Introduction to Bioinformatics Database Design		
Total Credits		15	

Management Core Courses

Foundational courses in management theory related directly to the management of scientific programs and personnel.

		Course List		
	Code	Title	Credits	
	MBA 638	Operations Management	3	
	<u>GBUS 540</u>	Analysis of Financial Decisions	3	
	<u>MBA 712</u>	Project Management	3	
	TECM-615	Decision Making Using Accounting and Financial Data	3	
	TECM-640	Management of Consulting and Technical Professionals	3	
Select 6 additional credits from the following:			6	
	<u>GBUS 550</u>	Strategic Thinking		
	<u>MBA 725</u>	Leadership		
	or <u>GBUS 551</u>	Leadership		
	TECM 611	Leadership and Change Management		
	TECM 614	Financial and Cost Accounting		
	TECM 620	CM 620 Economics of Technology Management		
	TECM 635	Decision Models for Technology Management		
	<u>TECM 641</u>	Negotiation and Conflict Management		
	TECM 643	Managerial Finance		

Code		Title		Credits	
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Capstone R	esearch Project				
Focusing on bioinform	matics management issues and tec	hniques.			
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BINF 798	Research	ı Project	3		
Total Credits			3		
Plan of Study:					
Additional Prog	ram Information				
This information is requi	ired by the Office of Accreditation and Pr	ogram Integrity.			
Courses offered via distance (if applicable):					
What is the primary delivery format for the program?	Face-to-Face Only				
Does any portion of	this program occur off-campus?				
	No				
Are you working wi	th a vendor / other collaborators	:o offer your program?			
	No				
Related Departments					
Could this program Virginia or elsewhei	prepare students for any type of p re?	rofessional licensure, in			
	No				
Are you adding or re	emoving a licensure component?				
	No				
Additional SCHI	EV & SACSCOC Information				
Are you changing th	e total number of credits required	l for this program?			

Are you changing the delivery format in any way (e.g adding an online option)?

Are you adding/removing a licensure option which was approved by SCHEV?

Will any portion of this program be offered at an off-campus location?

Are you adding significant new content areas to the program?

Will this program change affect any specialized accreditation?

Green Leaf Program Designation		
Is this a Green Leaf program?	No	
Does this program cover material which crosses into another department?		
	Yes No	
Impacted Departments	Department	
	School of Business	

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