



Department of **BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

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Department Application for BS/MS Dual Degree Program

The Biomedical Engineering BS/MS Dual Degree program allows undergraduate students to concurrently enroll in BS and MS classes and streamline their application process for Graduate School. Interested students must apply for Department Acceptance to the BS/MS program at least one full year prior to completing their undergraduate degree, i.e., typically during the last semester of their Junior year.

- Application deadlines are:**
- **April 1st** for Fall Semester Department Acceptance
 - **November 1st** for Spring Semester Department Acceptance

Collectively for both 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 BME BS major
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must meet the requirements of the BME MS degree
- A maximum of 12 Graduate level credit hours (of the 30) may be completed while students are still in undergraduate status

To apply: BME Juniors (only) must submit this form and all supporting documents (see page 2) to be considered for departmental acceptance into the Biomedical Engineering BS/MS dual degree program beginning the first semester of their Senior year. Accepted BME BS/MS students must also formally apply for full admission to the Graduate School in their Senior year by submitting an electronic "SLATE" application. Accepted students must finish their BS degree requirements before or during their first semester of "Graduate Status" or be discontinued from the BS/MS Dual degree Program.

Personal Information

(Please type or print clearly)

Application Date: _____

Acceptance 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: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ BS Catalog Year: _____

Academic Information

Please certify you meet the following criteria to apply to the Biomedical Engineering 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 least one letter from a "Core" Biomedical Engineering faculty member.

Cumulative UofU undergraduate GPA: _____ Number of BS credit hrs 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 an MS degree: *BS/MS students may "reserve" up to 12 credit hrs of graduate level courses (5000+) taken as an undergraduate to be applied toward their MS Program of Study. For approval by the Registrar's Office, the "reserved" courses must have a B grade or better and cannot be used for BS degree requirements, except for up to 5 credits within the undergrad BME Track 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:

BME Specialized Graduate Track Interest: _____

Potential Graduate Thesis or Project Advisor: _____

Short Description of Anticipated Graduate Project or 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 Statement of Purpose 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 must send letters directly to Laura Olsen at laura.l.olsen@utah.edu

Name: _____ Department: _____

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Submit completed application and supporting documents via email to Laura Olsen at laura.l.olsen@utah.edu

Or drop off at the BME Office in 3100 SMBB (Sorenson Molecular Biotechnology Bldg)

Or mail to: University of Utah Department of Biomedical Engineering
BS/MS Program Admissions Committee
3100 SMBB
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