

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering (MS BMED) Program Admission FAQs

How do I know which biomedical engineering master's program to select on my application?

The biomedical engineering master's program (MS BMED) is completed in three (non-thesis) or six (thesis) semesters. The non-thesis option is oriented towards those seeking deeper content knowledge. The thesis option is oriented towards those contemplating pursuing a Ph.D. in the future. Course credits may transfer to the Ph.D. program (application required). Candidates usually take two to four courses each semester. The selection that appears on the online application is shown below in quotation marks. The program is linked to a website where you should read more about degree requirements, program objectives and more information about admissions.

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When is the application deadline for the MS BMED Program?

February 1 is the deadline to apply for fall admission. September 1 is the deadline to apply for spring admission.

What do I need to upload with my application to the MS BMED Program?

- Statement of purpose (5000 characters)
- Names and email addresses for three references
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (for non-native English speakers)

What are your GRE requirements for the MS BMED Program?

GRE scores are not required for acceptance into the M.S. Biomedical Engineering Program at Georgia Tech.

What are the prerequisites for admission to the MS BMED Program?

- B.S. in Engineering, Science, or Math
- One year (two semesters or three quarters) of calculus-based physics
- Organic chemistry is recommended
- Calculus through and including differential equations is recommended (4 semesters total)

Should I apply to the MS BMED Program if I have not yet completed a prerequisite?

Program prerequisites provide necessary background to be successful in our graduate program. Applicants should be enrolled in or have already completed prerequisites prior to submitting an application.

Is funding available for students enrolling in the MS BMED Program?

Students enrolled in the MS BMED Program are expected to pay Georgia Tech tuition and fees. Funding in the form of a graduate research assistantship (GRA) is at the discretion of a faculty research advisor and is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and research progress. Funding in the form of a graduate teaching assistantship (GTA) is at the discretion of the department through which the course is listed. All assistantships, which include a stipend and tuition waiver, require a minimum of 13 hours per week of work to assigned activities.

How do I apply?

Georgia Tech's Office of Graduate Studies office manages all graduate program application submissions. Many questions regarding admissions and applications may be answered via their FAQ site: [Georgia Tech Admission FAQs](#). Please contact them directly if you have a question regarding the status of your application, submission of scores or other documents, or have general application questions.

Can my application be reviewed prior to submission?

All applications must be reviewed by the Admissions Committee and are only reviewed after complete applications have been submitted through Georgia Tech's Office of Graduate Studies.

Does the Department accept international students?

Yes, we are an inclusive Department that is excited about talent!

When will I be able to visit campus and meet with students, staff, and faculty?

Georgia Tech's Office of Graduate Studies offers [information sessions and tours](#) which are Institute-focused. In addition, students may reach out to members of the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering, however we cannot guarantee the availability of students, staff, or faculty at the time of a campus visit.

When will I receive notice of my admission decision to the MS BMED Program?

Applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee on a rolling basis. Admission decisions will be communicated as they are made available, therefore inquiries about admission decisions will not receive responses. All applicants will be notified of a final decision.