

# Biomedical Engineering, PhD

## Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

Reference letters, research interests, previous graduate grade-point average, and other factors may be considered in admission decisions.

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy in biomedical engineering is conditional until students successfully complete a qualifying examination. The biomedical engineering faculty administers the exam and decides whether a student's performance is adequate for admission to the PhD program.

Admission to PhD candidacy requires a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.00 on all graduate work at the University of Iowa. Upon completion of the coursework specified in the plan of study and with the required GPA and the advisor's recommendation, students are admitted to the comprehensive examination by their committee.