

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, MS

Students admitted to graduate study in biochemistry and molecular biology pursue the Doctor of Philosophy.

Requirements

The Master of Science program in biochemistry and molecular biology requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit, thesis research, and a thesis. See the PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology in this section of the catalog for information about the graduate curriculum.

Graduate Education

Graduate education prepares students with advanced knowledge and skills in specialized fields. At the University of Iowa, the Graduate College advocates for student-centered graduate education and supports equitable application of rules and policies across graduate programs.

Academics

University of Iowa graduate credentials are regulated by policies and requirements found in the Graduate College Manual of Rules and Regulations. This includes minimum grade-point average (GPA) requirements for academic standing and degree conferral. The Graduate College sets the minimum requirement. Individual graduate programs may establish higher GPA requirements.

Admissions

Graduate student applicants must meet admission requirements for both the Graduate College and the program to which they have applied. University of Iowa graduate admission requirements are published by the Graduate College and on the Graduate Admissions website.

Financial Support

Graduate students might be eligible for financial support. Several contingencies apply, including degree program and award type, satisfactory progress toward degree, satisfactory completion of all duties related to an appointment, and availability of funding. Graduate students should inquire directly with their program for more information about funding availability. The Graduate Student Employment Standards govern the employment relationship between the University of Iowa and all graduate teaching and research assistants in all matters except wages, which are covered by an existing collective bargaining agreement or the conditions of an applicable federal grant.

Admission

The department does not directly admit students to the master's program. Graduate students in biochemistry and molecular biology work toward a Doctor of Philosophy. Students who wish to leave or change PhD programs can instead matriculate with a master's degree if they have met the requirements.