**Iowa Biosciences Academy**

**Director**
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**Faculty:** https://iba.biology.uiowa.edu/people  
**Website:** https://iba.biology.uiowa.edu

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### Admission

**Application Process**
Applications are accepted from current University of Iowa undergraduate students majoring in the sciences as well as students transferring to the University of Iowa. Students interested in research and graduate school are encouraged to apply. Those who are accepted into the program and maintain good academic standing earn pay for their laboratory work during the summer and academic year.

**Admission Requirements**
Applicants must:
- be a junior or senior college student;
- have a strong interest in pursuing a research career;
- have a qualifying academic major;
- be in good academic standing;
- submit an Iowa Biosciences Academy (IBA) application, including short essays; and
- submit one letter of recommendation from a science/math instructor or research mentor.

Admission requires an interview. Admission decisions are generally made in March, July, and October. For more information, including an online application form, see the Iowa Biosciences Academy website.