

COLLEGE OF BIOSCIENCES

WHO WE ARE

In 2004, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU) expanded its mission to include greater emphasis on research and discovery, and established the College of Biosciences (COB). In 2006, the COB conferred its first master of science in biomedical sciences degree. Whether your interest is in working toward discoveries in a biomedical research laboratory, or continuing a pathway in higher education to earn a doctoral degree, COB teaches you the skills you need to become an immediate contributor in the growing life sciences industry.

OUR PROGRAM MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The master of science in biomedical sciences program at KCU provides students with the skills necessary for a successful and rewarding career as a research scientist in a biomedical laboratory or a solid foundation to pursue doctoral programs in medicine or the life sciences. KCU offers two options for students interested in pursuing the accredited master of science in biomedical sciences degree. Students may apply for the 12-month track or the 24-month research track program.

The 12-month, classroom intensive track includes coursework in anatomy, biochemistry, cell biology, epidemiology, genetics, immunology, molecular biology, physiology, and research design and methodology. Emphasis is placed on state-of-the-art research methodologies and protocols, regardless of the chosen field.

The 24-month research track is designed for individuals interested in careers as research scientists in major laboratories and includes additional emphasis on advanced courses allowing students the opportunity to work side by side with faculty researchers on projects that are unique and on the cutting edge of the field.



INCOMING CLASSES OF 2017-2018

*INCLUDES STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BOTH PROGRAMS

1,180 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

3.4 AVERAGE CUMULATIVE GPA





KCU has a tablet-based curriculum to both increase sustainability efforts, as well as to give our students a technological edge. All incoming students at KCU receive an Apple iPad, which is included in the cost of tuition.



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APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- + COMPLETE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
- + SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO KCU-COB
- + SUBMIT ALL OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS TO KCU-COB
- + SUBMIT GRADUATE ADMISSIONS TEST RESULTS (MCAT OR GRE)
- + SUBMIT TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2017-2018

TUITION, BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (2015-2016): **\$31,320 PER YEAR**

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES TEXTBOOKS & INSTRUMENTS: **\$1958**
MATRICULATION FEE: **\$500***

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES: **APPROX. \$225**

*THE MATRICULATION FEE WILL BE APPLIED TOWARD YOUR TUITION WHEN YOU ENROLL. IT IS NON-REFUNDABLE REGARDLESS OF REASON.

FINANCIAL AID

The decision to pursue an advanced degree is a major commitment, which requires a significant investment of time, intellect, emotion and finances.

Financial aid is awarded based on demonstrated financial need and is subject to the availability of funds. KCU's Office of Financial Aid can explain the various federal loan programs available.

www.kcumb.edu/FinancialAid

VISIT OUR CAMPUS

We offer prospective students several opportunities to tour our beautiful campus and learn more about our academic programs, typically during the summer months. We encourage you to come to campus to get a first-hand glimpse of all KCU has to offer, including its state-of-the-art facilities, innovative programs and focus on providing exceptional educational experiences.

Visit dates are posted on the KCU Admissions website at:

www.kcumb.edu/vist



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