

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BIOMANUFACTURING BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Requirements for Admission to the Program

Eligibility Requirements

ALL of the following requirements must be met in order to APPLY to the Biomanufacturing Bachelor of Science Degree Program. If you are unsure about any of these items, please meet with an Academic Counselor. For counseling information, please visit <http://www.solano.edu/counseling/>.

1. Overall cumulative grade point average (G.P.A) of 2.5 for ALL college coursework.
2. Completion of, or current Spring semester enrollment in, the following prerequisites with a combined G.P.A. of 2.5 and with no grade less than a "C" for each of the lower division courses: BIOT 001 (formerly BIOT 051), BIOT 052, BIOT 062, BIOT 063, CHEM 001, BIO 002.
3. Completion of lower division general education CSU/IGETCE Option B or Option C program prerequisites (see SCC college catalog).
4. Students who have attended college outside the United States must have transcripts evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) approved independent agency, demonstrating equivalency to the above requirements (1, 2, & 3).
5. One Statement of Interest explaining why you are interested in the program. This is a required document to be submitted with your application. Topic is below:

Write a Statement of Interest that explains why you would like to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Biomanufacturing. In this essay, state how your background in the prerequisite courses and/or any job experience has prepared you to succeed in this rigorous program. Emphasize your laboratory background. Include any life experience, special circumstances or barriers that you had to overcome while completing the prerequisite courses.

Transcript Requirement

During the application process, unofficial transcripts may be submitted with the application. Upon admission to the Biomanufacturing Bachelor Degree program, you are required to submit one original official transcript in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records department from each college and university attended, including Solano College, prior to being granted permission to enroll and register for classes in the program.

*Foreign Transcripts: ALL foreign transcripts must be evaluated by a credential evaluation service for determining U.S. equivalency. **IF a foreign degree or courses were earned**, the evaluation must state its equivalency to the above requirements (1, 2, & 3). Approved agencies can be found in the Admissions and Records office.

Steps for Completing the Application Process

1. **Become a Solano Community College Student (Current students go to Step 2)**
 - a. Apply: Students who have never attended Solano Community College or are former students (returning SCC students who did not attend last semester) must submit a current SCC application for admission. Access the SCC home page (www.solano.edu) and click on Application.
 - b. SCC ID number: After submitting your SCC application for admission, allow 30 minutes for processing. An email will be sent to the email address you provided in the application and will include your **SCC ID number**, username and password for your MySolano account. When completing a new application to Solano, if you previously had an ID number, the system will re-activate that same ID number. **You will need your SCC ID number to complete the application.**
2. **Complete the Biomanufacturing Application**
 - a. **Remember to have your SCC ID number, unofficial transcripts, and your Statement of Interest ready.**
 - b. **All required information for admission to the Biomanufacturing Program must be submitted through the link provided on our webpage.**
3. **Once Application is Submitted**
 - a. Email Account: All correspondence regarding the application status will be sent to the email address you provided on the application. Applicants will not receive any paper or phone verification regarding their status. Please notify the Admissions and Records Office if you have a change in email address.
 - b. New student applications for fall semester enrollment will be evaluated beginning **March 31st**. Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Accepted Applicant Requirements

1. If you received notification that you have been accepted into the program, a Biomanufacturing Admitted Student Information Session must be completed before your program begins. A Biomanufacturing Admitted Student Information Session Schedule will be made available through the School of Math and Science, Fairfield Campus.
2. Upon completion of the Admitted Student Information Session, the student must schedule an Advisement Session prior to registering for classes. Students will meet with an Academic Counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP) during the Advisement Session.

Eligibility requirements, application process, and related information is available on the web at <http://www.solano.edu/biomanufacturing>.