



Take the first steps towards a career in Biology

| Biology Degree Programs

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# Why Pursue a Career in Biology? Earn a degree that's focused on your future

With constant developments in research and technology, the need for skilled and experienced scientists is growing. If working at the intersection of science and innovation sounds exciting, then a biology degree could be a great fit for your future! With a degree in Biology, you'll develop a comprehensive understanding of the organization of life, opening doors to fascinating and in-demand career opportunities. UB's Biology graduates go on to have meaningful careers in biomedical science, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, the medical field, and more. Whether you're looking to further your career with a graduate degree in Biology or enter the workforce and jump-start your science career, a bachelor's degree in Biology will help you master core concepts that will transform you into a skilled and knowledgeable professional ready to work in a variety of fields.

At University of Bridgeport, depending on your goals, you can choose between a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

# Achieve a career at the center of research and discovery

### Sharpen the skills you use every day

Regardless of whether you choose to begin your career after earning your bachelor's degree or continue your education with a graduate degree, you should enter your career with the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in any professional setting. In addition to learning the fundamental theories, research, and skills needed to analyze biological phenomena, you'll develop the critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills employers seek. You'll be prepared to enter any number of roles with the necessary skills to achieve your career goals.

### Your career possibilities are endless

Earning your degree in Biology will make you a versatile and highly sought-after job candidate after you graduate. The skills you gain apply to a wide variety of career paths, meaning your opportunities are almost limitless.

Graduates of University of Bridgeport's Biology programs go on to pursue rewarding careers in the following settings:

Agriculture

Environmental conservation

Research

Biotechnology

Forensic science

• And more!

Education

Healthcare

## Tailor your degree based on your interests and goals

At University of Bridgeport, you can pursue a BS in Biology or a BA in Biology. No matter which program you choose, you'll be learning from experts in their fields. UB's faculty come from varied professional and educational backgrounds. Their diverse backgrounds and teaching strategies will give you the foundation you need to jump-start a rewarding career in Biology.

# Why Choose UB?

## Earn your degree in Biology at University of Bridgeport



#### A focus on career-readiness

Earning your Biology degree can lead to a fulfilling career with high salary potential, and University of Bridgeport will prepare you for success in the field. Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and experiences you need to pursue any career in Biology. With internships opportunities available through our numerous community partnerships, you'll be ready for a variety of positions once you graduate.



### A vibrant campus community

We believe your personal life is just as important as earning your degree — UB is home to a diverse student body with people from more than 25 countries. With 80+ career-focused degree programs and 50+ clubs and organizations, there's something for everyone here. As you immerse yourself in our community, you'll have access to internship and leadership opportunities that will serve as a launchpad for your future career.



### At UB, we put you first

At University of Bridgeport, we take a student-centered approach to learning. Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a variety of resources such as counseling services, financial aid, our Knight's Pantry, student involvement opportunities, and more. While earning your degree, UB will be with you every step of the way



## Earn your degree in one of two ways

At UB, you can choose a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts in Biology. Both degrees are offered on a traditional four-year timeline. Our Biology programs are composed of in-depth curricula designed to set you up for success in a variety of fields, including the corporate, governmental, and non-profit spheres. No matter what your career goals are, the Biology programs at University of Bridgeport truly have something for everyone.



### **Bachelor of Science in Biology (BS)**

A BS in Biology will prepare you to pursue a graduate degree in the field. Whether you are seeking a career in research and development or want to help others by becoming a medical professional, you'll gain the skills and experience you need for success in the field.

Concentrations offered:

- Biomedical Science/Biotechnology
- Ecology/Conservation/Environmental Biology
- Pre-Allied Health
- Pre-Medical/Vet/Dental



#### **Bachelor of Arts in Biology (BA)**

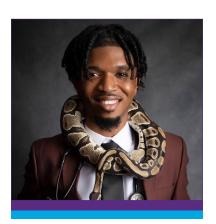
A BA in Biology will jump-start your career in the biological sciences. You can choose your concentration and tailor your degree to your interests and career goals — combine a BA in Biology with a minor in Education for an exciting career as a science educator.

Concentrations offered:

- Biomedical Science/Biotechnology
- Ecology/Conservation/Environmental Biology



# Testimonials



## **Jordy Oriantal**

"UB prepared me for the world by challenging me inside and outside the classroom. UB set me up for success through the many events they held on campus. My experiences at UB taught me how to maintain a healthy work-life balance. During my junior year, I was president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, on the Future Leaders of Hip-hop dance team, and two other clubs on campus, and I worked as an RA — all while studying Biology and preparing to go on to veterinary school. I wouldn't change my UB experience for the world!"



# Admission Requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at <u>bridgeport.edu/apply</u>
- Submit transcripts
  - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent
  - Submit transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (transfer applicants)
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores)

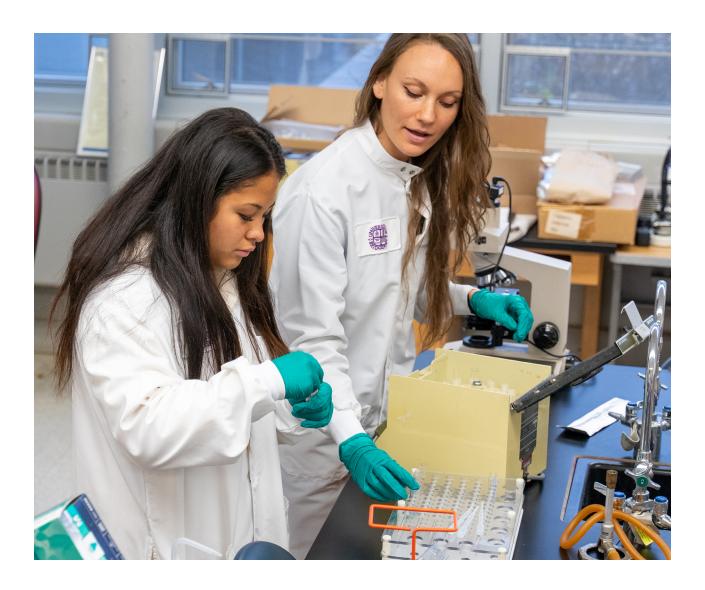
Admission requirements and tuition information updated for the 2023-2024 academic year.

# Financial Aid Information

Paying for college doesn't have to be stressful. At University of Bridgeport, there are a variety of financial aid programs available to you, including scholarships, grants, and student loans that need to be repaid, as well as work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck. The Office of Student Financial Services is ready to connect with you and guide you toward achieving your goal of a college education.

Check out our <u>financial aid page</u> to find out how University of Bridgeport can help you pay for your education.

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# Student Resources and Support

At University of Bridgeport, we are committed to helping our students succeed. That's why we offer resources and support services to help you reach your personal and professional goals!

Academic Resources	Academic Supports
Academic Advising Center (AAC)	• Career Preparation
• Admissions	• The Heckman Center
• Financial Aid	• Wahlstrom Library
• Registrar's Office	

Personal Support Services	Student Experience
Counseling Services	• Clubs and Organizations
• <u>Health Services</u>	• Events
• Knight's Pantry	• Greek Life
• Student Accessibility Services	• Recreation

## **Professional Development**

Career Development Services





# **Contact us today!**

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