HOW TO APPLY TO CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS:
MS Biotechnology – Fall 2019

Eligibility requirements for Domestic Students:
— Applicants must have a BS/BA degree in Biology from an accredited university. If applicant holds a BS/BA degree in any other STEM field they will be reviewed for pre-requisites on a case by case basis.
— Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 (3.0 preferred). GPA of last 60 upper-division semester units may be considered.
— GRE (see below)*
— English Proficiency (see below)**

International applicants have different criteria for admissions. Please visit the International Admissions page for more information.

Steps to apply:

1. Contact Us or Attend an Information Session (recommended); Email: andrew.conley@csuci.edu
2. Preliminary evaluation (optional)
3. Apply online via CalStateApply and pay $55 fee: Oct. 1 to May 1. Early applications encouraged.
4. Apply online for federal loans via FAFSA
5. Schedule your GRE test date** (GRE Prep Classes are available)
6. Prepare Documentation:
   • One (1) set of official transcripts from all colleges and universities
     Former and current CSU Channel Islands student do not need to request transcripts, unless additional courses were taken since last attendance at CI
   • Résumé
   • Two (2) letters of recommendation
   • Statement of Purpose (one page)
7. Submit documentation by May 15:
   Email: Emma Battles Guetter – emma.guetter@csuci.edu
   Mail: CSU Channel Islands
   Extended University, Sage Hall Room 2115
   One University Drive
   Camarillo, CA 93012
8. Submit Intent to Enroll form with $500 deposit upon admission to the MS Biotechnology degree program

*GRE Waiver: The GRE may only be waived for applicants with a previous master's of science (MS) degree in life science from a regionally accredited institution.

**English Proficiency Requirement: TOEFL or IELTS score is not required if attended at least three years of college or earned master's degree at a regionally accredited U.S. based institution.
   TOEFL or IELTS is required if principal language of instruction was not in English.
   • TOEFL score of 80 or higher required. Test Code: 0236
   • IELTS score of 6.5 overall band score required.

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