

Biological Sciences Contiguous BS/MS Program

Prospective BS/MS Student Preparation Check-List

*Please refer to the BS/MS website for detailed program information:

<http://biology.ucsd.edu/education/grad/contiguous-bsms/index.html>

- Review BS/MS website to become familiar with program requirements and timeline
<http://biology.ucsd.edu/education/grad/contiguous-bsms/prospective.html>
- Ensure that GPA requirements are met
- Find eligible thesis advisor with research position opening
- Become familiar with lab environment, establish mentorship plan with thesis advisor, and plan thesis research project with thesis advisor
- Begin BS/MS research during senior year via BISP 196 or BISP 199 research course
-Please refer to the Independent Research Programs in Biological Sciences webpage for application information:
<http://biology.ucsd.edu/education/undergrad/research/research-acad-cred/index.html>
- Submit BS/MS Statement of Interest & Eligibility form via BS/MS website prior to start of final undergraduate quarter but as early as possible
- Select at least one thesis committee member (Biological Sciences faculty) in addition to thesis advisor
- Submit BS degree and diploma application by college deadline
- When instructed by BS/MS coordinator, submit UCSD Graduate Studies application during final undergraduate quarter
*Graduate Application Requirements Uploaded:
 1. Master's Thesis Research Plan form signed by thesis advisor and thesis committee member
 2. UCSD Transcript
 3. Statement of Purpose
- Receive admission decision after application is evaluated by admissions committee
- Accept admissions via GradApply
- Admitted students register for MS program classes after receiving and accepting admission offer