The Division of Biological Sciences capped status affords our students access to the highest quality academic program to support timely graduation.

Capped Major Criteria

- **Required courses:**
  - BILD 1 and 3
  - CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C, and 7L
  - MATH 10A or 20A and MATH 10B or 20B

- **AP, IB, or A-Level credit** is accepted but will not factor into the Transfer Major Preparation GPA.

- **Students must apply** within the first six quarters they are enrolled at UCSD.

- **To be eligible for the capped major process,** students must enter UCSD as freshmen.

- **Earn a minimum 2.5 GPA** in the Capped Major Admission courses. Only Capped Major Admission courses taken at a UC with a letter grade will be factored into the screening GPA.

Application cycles occur during Fall, Winter, and Spring.

Admission into a Biology major is **not** guaranteed.

Transfer students are **ineligible** to be considered for admission via the capped major application process.

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