

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**
- **This coursework must be completed with a letter grade of C- or higher.**
- **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.**
- **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.**

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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