Master of Biotechnology

Advance your Biotech Career at SJSU

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Why Choose Us

San Jose State University is located in Silicon Valley—the largest Biotech area in the world. As a student, you will have top industry and academic instructors with real-world experience. The location is also excellent for networking and making key career connections.

"Over 90% of students are employed by graduation."
- Leila Khatib, SJSU Faculty

Industry-Proven Professors
The program has outstanding faculty, including tenured professors and industry experts.

Internship & Research Opportunities
Students complete internships that lead to career opportunities with top biotech companies, including Genentech, Roche, Agilent Life Sciences, Abbott, to name a few.

Dual focus of Biotech Curriculum
With a combination of advanced laboratory-based science and MBA-level business courses, students develop a deeper understanding of the biotech corporate environment and are job ready for the fast-paced biotech industry.

Convenient Schedule
All classes are held in the evenings, and on weekends, allowing students to work while successfully completing their degree.

*Fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the President, as appropriate.
Requirements

- US 4-year Bachelor’s degree or equivalent, including biology, molecular biology, physiology, engineering, psychology, public health, zoology, chemistry and others.
- GPA of 2.5 or higher in the last two years of university coursework in the last 60 semester units of study.
- General GRE-writing 4.0 (lower scores can be reviewed by the Directors).
- Statement of purpose, resume and two letters of recommendation.
- TOEFL iBT 100 or IELTS 8.0 or Duolingo 120 (for international students).

Northern California: Known as "Biotech Bay"*

With over 3,418 biotech companies in close proximity to SJSU, including many of the top biotech companies like Gilead, BioMarin, and Fiberogen, our graduates are never short of career and networking opportunities.

Hear from our Students

I got a Biotech internship in Silicon Valley in the summer, and with the skillset I gained from the MBT experience, it was smooth sailing. And under the mentorship of MBT Faculty, I became one of the Silicon Valley Innovation Challenge (SVIC) finalists.

Sreelakshmi Chandra
Masters of Biotechnology, SJSU
Research Intern, TrueBinding

There are a lot of biotech companies in the Bay Area, and we have quick access to them. I found an internship through one of the emails the MBT professor sent, and that’s how I met the CEO. I interviewed the next day and pretty much got hired the day after.

Ramtej Pinisetty
Masters in Biotechnology, SJSU
Associate Program Manager, Simple HealthKit

*https://foundershield.com/blog/cities-biotech-startups/