

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BIOMANUFACTURING BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

Requirements for Admission to the Program

Eligibility Requirements

ALL of the following requirements must be met in order to APPLY to the Biomanufacturing Bachelor of Science Degree Program. If you are unsure about any of these items, please meet with an Academic Counselor. For counseling information, please visit <http://www.solano.edu/counseling/>.

1. Overall cumulative grade point average (G.P.A) of 2.5 for ALL college coursework.
2. Completion of, or current enrollment in, the following prerequisites with a combined G.P.A. of 2.5 and with no grade less than a "C" for each of the lower division courses: BIOT 001 (Principles of Biotechnology, formerly BIOT 051), BIOT 052 (Business and Regulatory Practices in Biotechnology) , BIOT 062 (Cell Culture and Protein Recovery), BIOT 063 (Biotechnology Instrumentation: Quality Control and Genetic Engineering), CHEM 001 (General Chemistry), BIO 002 (Cell and Molecular Biology), Math 11 (Elementary Statistics), or the equivalent courses taken at a different college.
 - a. Students who need to complete one or two prerequisites are encouraged to apply anyway. Faculty will work with the applicant to address outstanding prerequisites.
3. Completion of the CSU lower division general education pattern or the IGETC Option B or Option C program prerequisites (see page 56-59 of the SCC college catalog www.solano.edu/catalog/). * please note that applicants with one or two outstanding prerequisites are still encouraged to apply.
4. Students who have attended college outside the United States must have transcripts evaluated by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) approved agency. The evaluation must state the foreign course equivalents to the above requirements (1, 2, & 3). Please go to <http://www.naces.org/members.html> for a list of approved agencies.
5. One Statement of Interest essay explaining why you are interested in the program. This is a required document to be submitted with your application. Topic is below:

Write a Statement of Interest that explains why you would like to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Biomanufacturing. In this essay, state how your background in the prerequisite courses and/or any job experience has prepared you to succeed in this rigorous program. Please be sure to include your long and short term goals and how this degree will help you accomplish those goals. Emphasize your laboratory background and include any life experience, special circumstances, or barriers that you had to overcome while completing the prerequisite courses. * Please include your preference for part time or full time student status.

Solano Community College
Admissions & Records
Attn: Biomanufacturing Baccalaureate Admissions
4000 Suisun Valley Road
Fairfield, CA 94534-3197

Steps for Completing the Application Process

1. Become a Solano Community College Student (Current students go to Step 2)

- a. Apply: Students who have never attended Solano Community College or are former students (returning SCC students who did not attend last semester) must submit a current SCC application for admission. Access the SCC home page (www.solano.edu) and click on Application.
- b. SCC ID number: After submitting your SCC application for admission, allow 30 minutes for processing. An email will be sent to the email address you provided in the application and will include your **SCC ID number**, username and password for your MySolano account. When completing a new application to Solano, if you previously had an ID number, the system will re-activate that same ID number. **You will need your SCC ID number to complete the application.**

2. Complete the Biomanufacturing Application

- a. Remember to have your SCC ID number, unofficial transcripts, and your Statement of Interest ready.
- b. All required information for admission to the Biomanufacturing Program must be submitted through the link provided on our webpage <http://www.solano.edu/biomanufacturing/>

3. Once Application is Submitted

- a. Email Account: All correspondence regarding application status will be sent to the email address you provided on the application. Applicants will not receive any paper or phone verification regarding their status. **Please notify the Admissions and Records Office of any changes to your email address.** Admissions and Records is located on the first floor in building 400 on the main campus or call 707-864-7171 (please have your SCC ID # ready).
- b. Please check the biomanufacturing webpage for updates <http://www.solano.edu/biomanufacturing/> . Note that incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

Accepted Applicant Requirements

1. If you received notification that you have been accepted into the program, a biomanufacturing information session will be scheduled for you.
2. Subsequently, you will be required to meet with an Academic Counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP).