

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

ENTRY TERM: FALL \_\_\_\_\_  
(YEAR)

**INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE TYPE YOUR INFORMATION DIRECTLY INTO THE FORM.**

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (day/month/year) Campus Identification Number (CIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone E-mail Address

**GENDER**

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Decline to state

**RACE/ETHNICITY \***

- African American/black
- Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino(a)
- Native American/American Indian
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Decline to state

\*This information is for stipend eligibility purposes per the U.S. Department of Education.

**CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION**

- U.S. Citizen
- U.S. Permanent Resident -- Alien Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this certificate program? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever the recipient of any action by any college for unacceptable academic performance and/or school code violations?     Yes     No    (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet)

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

ALL UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:

INSTITUTION	START AND END DATE	CUMULATIVE GPA	MAJOR GPA	MAJOR	DATE DEGREE RECEIVED

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In the space provided only, list the college-level prerequisite science and math courses you have taken. **Please note that one year in a semester system equals two semesters and one year in a quarter system equals three quarters.**

REQUIRED COURSES	INSTITUTION	COURSE NUMBER & TITLE	QTR/SEM COMPLETED	UNITS	GRADE
General Biology with lab					
General Biology with lab					
General Biology with lab					
General Chemistry with lab					
General Chemistry with lab					
General Chemistry with lab					
General Physics with lab					
General Physics with lab					
General Physics with lab					
Organic Chemistry with lab					
Organic Chemistry with lab					
Organic Chemistry with lab					
College Mathematics					
General Genetics with lab (or Microbial Genetics or Molecular Biology)					
Cell Biology with lab					

**OTHER UPPER DIVISION SCIENCE COURSEWORK (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY)**


**HONORS AND AWARDS**

HONOR/AWARD	AWARDING ORGANIZATION	DATE

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

EMPLOYER NAME	POSITION	CITY AND STATE	HOURS PER WEEK

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (RESEARCH, SCHOOL CLUBS, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES)**

ORGANIZATION	POSITION	START DATE	END DATE	HOURS PER WEEK

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Two letters of recommendation are required. List the individuals who will be submitting letters. At least one evaluator should be a faculty member.

NAME AND TITLE	INSTITUTION	PHONE	EMAIL

**DISADVANTAGE STATUS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)\***

- Not applicable (N/A)
- Educationally Disadvantage (If checked, please explain in your personal statement)
- Economically Disadvantage (If checked, please explain in your personal statement)

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Individuals who are considered *educationally disadvantaged*\* :

- Come from an environment that has inhibited them from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a graduate school or post-baccalaureate program. For example, an applicant is considered educationally disadvantaged if he/she is the first in the immediate family to pursue a BA/BS degree or higher. (Applicants with at least one parent with a BA/BS degree are not educationally disadvantaged.)

Individuals who are considered *economically disadvantaged*\* :

- Come from a family with an annual income at or below thresholds according to family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the consumer price index, and adjusted by the Secretary of HHS.

\*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions

**PLEDGE**

I understand that this application and all materials presented in support of this application will be treated as confidential information by CSULA and becomes the property of CSULA. I believe all information submitted in this application to be truthful and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Office Use Only:  
Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In the space provided below please type a personal statement of approximately 700 words addressing the following prompt: **Please discuss your professional goals and any previous experiences that have influenced your decision to become a biotechnology professional. In particular, why would you like to participate in the CSULA Post-Bac Certificate Program in Biotechnology and what do you hope to gain from this experience?** If you are unable to type your essay directly into the space below, type your essay on a separate page adhering to the following guidelines: One page, single space, Times Roman, 11-point font, one inch margins.

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the California State University Post-baccalaureate Certificate for **Biotechnology Program**. We welcome your application for review. Please take a moment to review that your application is complete and that your application packet is complete. **All applications materials must be sent in one packet; please do not send materials separately.** For your convenience, an application checklist is provided below. Also, there is a step-by-step process on how to apply to our program. Please note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed. This application and all supporting documents become the property of CSULA and will not be returned. Applications of unsuccessful applicants will be destroyed one year from the date received.

Sincerely,

The Post-baccalaureate Certificate Admissions Committee

**Application Packet Checklist:**

- Application form for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Biotechnology.
- Official Transcripts from all colleges attended – One set to be sent to Admissions and Recruitment (step 2) and one set to be sent to Post-baccalaureate Program (step 4). Official transcripts must be sealed.
- Personal Statement (make sure you write your name on your personal statement).
- Two Letters of Recommendation (LOR). The LORs must be sealed and the back of the envelope must be signed by the letter writer.

**How to Apply**

**Step 1**

Complete and submit a Graduate Application for Admission through Cal State Apply at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>  
Under "Major/Program Objective", select Certificate - Biotechnology  
Under "Degree Objective", select None.

**Step 2**

Request that official transcripts of all universities/colleges you attended be mailed to:

California State University, Los Angeles  
**Office of Admissions and Recruitment**  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

**Step 3**

Complete a supplemental Department application (this application)

**Step 4**

Mail supplemental Department Application and all supporting documents: official transcripts, personal statement, two letters of recommendation in one packet to:

California State University, Los Angeles  
**Post-baccalaureate Program (BIOS 143)**  
5151 State University Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8201