APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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MASTER OF ARTS IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

The Master of Arts (MA) in Biomedical Science degree is a one-year (3-quarter), coursework-only, master's degree program in Biomedical Science. Students take 45 quarter-hour credits in basic science and complete a capstone project. The program is designed to help students with a bachelor's degree improve their academic foundation in the biomedical sciences and augment their credentials for admission into a professional program (i.e., medical, dental, pharmacy, or other health professional program).

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES ADMISSION PROCESS

The Biomedical Sciences Program uses a rolling admissions process. Completed applications are reviewed and decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. Each admissions cycle starts in October and students accepted to the MA program begin their studies the following Fall quarter. Admission to the Biomedical Sciences Program is considered on a competitive basis. Multiple criteria are used to select the most qualified candidates from an applicant pool that exceeds the number of seats available. Applications received are reviewed by the Office of Admissions for completeness, and referred to the Director of Biomedical Sciences and/or the Director of Admissions to determine eligibility for an interview. Final acceptance into the Biomedical Sciences Program is determined by the Biomedical Sciences Admissions Committee with the approval of the Director for Biomedical Sciences. Decisions for acceptance are made until the class is filled. Candidates are encouraged to submit a completed application early in the admission cycle to maximize their competitiveness.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Biomedical Science degree program, the applicant must:

1. Possess a bachelor's level (or its equivalent, i.e. 120 undergraduate hours) or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university;
2. Possess a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a scale of 4.00 for their bachelor's or higher degree program;
3. Submit scores from either the GRE, MCAT, PCAT, DAT, or other professional examination;
4. Complete the enclosed Biomedical Sciences Program application form;
5. Complete the Biomedical Sciences Program's interview process (by invitation only).

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for admission into the Master of Arts in Biomedical Science degree programs, the applicant must submit to the Office of Admissions an application packet including the following:

1. A properly completed Application for Admission form specific for the degree program of interest.
   • All information must be completed unless designated as optional.
   • Answer the essay question (500 word limit). Answers should be typed and double-spaced.
   • If you wish to withdraw your application at any time, please do so in writing.
2. A non-refundable, non-waivable application fee of $50.
   • Make check or money order payable to Midwestern University – BMS.

Two Completed Recommendation Forms and Letters

• Using the forms provided online, obtain recommendations from two professionals who know you well or one committee letter.
• Print your name and social security number on each form, and check the appropriate space on the 'Waiver of Access to Confidential References' section. Sign each form.
• Provide each recommender with a stamped envelope addressed to the Office of Admissions at the address below.
• Have the recommender complete the form, sign and seal it, and return it to you for enclosure in your application packet or have them submit their letter directly to the Office of Admissions.

Official Transcripts (from each college or university attended)

• Send a transcript request to the Registrar of each college or university attended.
• Transcript envelopes must be signed and sealed by the Registrar. Photocopies of transcripts are not acceptable.
• Have Registrar return the transcripts to you for enclosure in your application packet or have Registrar submit the transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions.

Application Mailing Instructions

Address your completed application as follows: Office of Admissions
Biomedical Sciences Program Application—MA
Midwestern University
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308
Please type or print using black ink.

Master of Arts in Biomedical Science

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Social Security Number: _______ - _______ - _______

Name: ________________________________

Last          First         Middle

Other Name(s) Under Which You May Have Educational Records: ______________________________________________________

Preferred Nickname: _____________________________________________________________

Preferred Mailing Address (all correspondence will be sent to this address until otherwise notified):

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Contact Information:

Home Telephone: (  ) ____________________________ Cell phone: (  ) ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________

*The Office of Admissions requires you to have a valid e-mail address. You can obtain a free address from Hotmail.com or Yahoo.com.*

U.S. Citizen or National?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If you checked no, indicate status and enclose documentation:

☐ Permanent Resident    ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen    ☐ Temporary Non-Citizen    Visa Type: _____________

Were you ever in the military?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

The optional demographic and family data will be used to help evaluate our efforts relative to providing equal educational opportunity for all incoming students. These data are optional and will not be used as selection criteria during the admission process. Various accrediting agencies rely on us to provide them with an accurate portrayal of our applicant pool.

**Gender**

☐ Male    ☐ Female

**Birth Date**

_____/_____/_____

**Birthplace** (city, state, country) ___________________________________________________________

**Ethnic/Racial Origin (check all that apply):**

☐ White (non-Hispanic)    ☐ Mexican-American or Chicano    ☐ Asian

☐ Black (non-Hispanic)    ☐ Puerto Rican    ☐ Asian Underrepresented

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native    ☐ Other Hispanic    ☐ Nat. Hawaiian/Pacific Islands

☐ Other

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# Midwestern University
## Master of Arts in Biomedical Science
### Prerequisite Report

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| **English** **  
6 semester hours** |                           |       |                          |                          |
| **Physics**  
4 semester hours |                           |       |                          |                          |
| **Mathematics**  
3 semester hours |                           |       |                          |                          |
| **Other Science and Math Courses** |                       |       |                          |                          |

*Only grades of “C” or higher are accepted to fulfill prerequisite course requirements. Grades of “C-” will not be accepted.

**English courses should emphasize composition, communication and language skill.
**EDUCATION** (List all Colleges and Universities attended)

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**ADMISSIONS TEST** (Please self-report your unofficial test score)

Official test scores must be received by the Admissions Department before your application is considered complete.

Exam__________ Date__________ Score__________________

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GRE school code 4160, DAT school code 23.

**WORK AND LIFE EXPERIENCE** (you may use a separate sheet of paper or attach a resume in lieu of completing this section).

**Extracurricular Activities** (College): Please list the extracurricular and/or community activities in which you participated. Identify any offices held and/or awards, honors and distinctions earned while participating in these activities (you may use a separate sheet of paper).

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**Community/Volunteer Activities** (college to present): Include the approximate number of volunteer hours served with each organization/activity.

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Have you ever applied to Midwestern University before?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, state program/date:  ________________________________________________________________

Currently employed?  □ Yes  □ No  Current Profession  ________________________________________

Name of Employer  ____________________________________________________________

How did you find out about this program?  ____________________________________________

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Please attach a CV or resume which includes the following information: educational experience with degree obtained, any professional licensure (state and license number and date obtained/expiration), employment—beginning with your current position—list chronologically all full-time and part-time employment, and volunteer work related to your professional experience.

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please write an essay addressing the following questions. Answers should be typed and double-spaced. Limit your responses to 500 words (two pages).

1. Give a brief personal history including any additional information you believe may be useful in evaluating your application.
2. What are your career goals?
3. Why did you choose Midwestern University’s MA in Biomedical Science program?

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Were you ever the recipient of any action for unacceptable academic performance (e.g. academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) or were you ever the recipient of any action for conduct violations (e.g. probation, suspension, dismissal, etc.) by any college or school?  □ Yes  □ No
   
   If yes, were you ever denied readmission?  □ Yes  □ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (excluding parking violations)?  □ Yes  □ No

   **Note:** *If you have a pending misdemeanor or felony, which results in a conviction, it is your responsibility to immediately inform Midwestern University College of Health Sciences if you matriculate to Midwestern University.*

3. Have you ever been the recipient of any action (disciplinary, suspension, disqualification, revocation, etc.) relating to any professional license or certification you have ever held?  □ Yes  □ No

My signature below indicates that all information contained in this application is factually correct and complete. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission or registration.

Signature  _____________________________________________  Date  ____________________________

Midwestern University provides equality of opportunity in its educational programs for all persons, maintains nondiscriminatory admissions policies, and considers for admission all qualified students regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national or ethnic origin, citizenship status, disability, status as a veteran, age, or marital status. *

*Applicants must be able (with reasonable accommodations) to meet the technical standards as outlined in the University catalog.

Before you submit this application, please make a copy for your records.
TO THE APPLICANT: Select recommenders who know you well, and who can evaluate your candidacy for graduate education. Complete the following section before sending to the recommender.

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Waiver Of Access To Confidential References
In accordance with Family Education Rights and Privacy Acts of 1974 (Public Law 93-380), I understand that at my option, I may waive the right to review this letter of recommendation (please check your choice below).

☐ I waive my right to inspect this letter
☐ I do NOT waive my right to inspect this letter

Applicant's Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Signature: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Social Security #: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

If you do not check one of the above actions or do not authorize this waiver by signature, then the program will assume you have not waived access.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please complete the following information and sign this form. On the reverse, or on a separate piece of letterhead, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the applicant's suitability for this graduate program and his/her profession. Please enclose this completed form in the envelope provided. Seal the envelope, sign your name across the seal and return to the applicant.

How long have you known the applicant? _________________________________________________________________________

What is your relationship to the applicant? _________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate your overall recommendation for this applicant:
☐ I recommend this applicant without reservation.
☐ I recommend this applicant with the following reservation(s):

☐ I would not recommend this applicant for admission. Please indicate why (Optional).

Name _______________________________________________________________________________________________________
Title/Occupation ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Institution/Department _________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address ________________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ____________ Zip ______________
Telephone ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
Signature ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
**International Students**

Students who have completed course work at a foreign college or university must complete at least 30 semester hours of course work at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university before entering Midwestern University’s Master of Arts in Biomedical Science Program. This work must include 6 semester hours of non-remedial course work in English and 12 semester hours of Science. This does not include English as a Second Language Classes.

If you attend a college or university outside the U.S. or Canada, you must submit an official, detailed, course-by-course evaluation of this work. You must obtain this evaluation from one of the following services:

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<td>World Education Service (WES)</td>
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