Biomedical Informatics, BS

ESBMIBS

Become a part of this multidisciplinary field in which you will learn to translate biomedical data into information and knowledge that improves health outcomes.

Program Description

Biomedical informatics is a multidisciplinary field that involves the understanding of information sciences and technology and their application to the fields of biomedical science, clinical imaging, health care practice and population health.

The BMI curriculum includes biomedical informatics, computer science, biology, chemistry, mathematics and statistics. Students learn approaches to analyzing data, modeling knowledge and using these capabilities to address problems in the biomedical and health domains. Students have the opportunity to do research alongside world-renowned faculty who are experts in bioinformatics, imaging informatics, clinical informatics and population health informatics.

Graduates of the program have a broad set of informatics knowledge and skills that will enable them to contribute to many areas of health and biomedicine in their future work.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Health Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe campus](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 251 - Calculus for Life Sciences
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)
Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Biomedical Informatics, MS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in biomedical informatics: [http://links.asu.edu/SAO.biomedical-informatics](http://links.asu.edu/SAO.biomedical-informatics).

Career Opportunities

Graduates with a degree in the rapidly expanding field of biomedical informatics are prepared for careers in a wide range of health care settings. They are employed in positions such as data science analysts, bioinformaticians, software engineers, public health informatics scientists and PhD students, among others. Those with interests in life sciences and technology may see this program as a unique way to combine the two. Others may find this degree the first step toward medical school or advanced medical research or to continued graduate-level study in biomedical informatics.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
<th>*Growth</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bioinformatics Scientist</td>
<td>8.0%</td>
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<td>Data Analyst</td>
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<td>Medical and Health Services Manager</td>
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Nursing Operations Manager

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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