How do I know that the Master of Biomedical Innovation and Development (MBID) is the right master’s program to select on my application?

Georgia Tech MBID master’s program addresses a gap in current professional biomedical education: the crucial “bench-to-bedside” progression that transforms biomedical research into practical, usable techniques and products for improving patient care. In this unique, industry-focused program, Georgia Tech MBID graduate students learn from experts in clinical practice, engineering design and development, best-practices manufacturing, financial planning, and commercialization, as well as guest lecturers from the diverse healthcare industry. The program curriculum and training are designed for those seeking careers in medical device industries and progressing long-term into future leaders with the next generation skill sets required for this industry. The web link below provides additional information on the program objectives, degree requirements and admission criteria.

“Master of Biomedical Innovation and Development”

When is the application deadline for the MBID Program?

December 31 is the deadline to apply for fall admission. We do not accept MBID applications for spring or summer terms.

What do I need to upload with my application to the MBID Program?

- Statement of purpose (5000 characters)
- Names and email addresses for three references
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (for non-native English speakers)

What are your GRE requirements for the MBID Program?

GRE scores are not required for acceptance into the MBID Program at Georgia Tech.

What are the prerequisites for admission to the MBID Program?

- Undergraduate degree in (e.g., engineering, science, math, medicine, business, etc.)
- A grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 overall with a 3.25 in your undergraduate major
- Relevant internships or experience in the biomedical, pharmaceutical, or related industries will be a plus.

Is funding available for students enrolling in the MBID Program?

Students enrolled in the MBID program are expected to pay Georgia Tech tuition and fees. There may be opportunities for graduate teaching assistantships across the college departments, in which case the assistantships would include an hourly stipend and partial tuition waiver only if a minimum of 13 hours per week of work was to be performed.
How do I apply?
Georgia Tech’s Office of Graduate Studies office manages all graduate program application submissions. Many questions regarding admissions and applications may be answered via their FAQ site: [Georgia Tech Admission FAQs](#). Please contact them directly if you have a question regarding the status of your application, submission of scores or other documents, or have general application questions.

Can my application be reviewed prior to submission?
All applications must be reviewed by the Admissions Committee and are only reviewed after complete applications have been submitted through Georgia Tech’s Office of Graduate Studies.

Does the Department accept international students?
Yes, we are an inclusive Department that is excited about talent!

When will I be able to visit campus and meet with students, staff, and faculty?
After reviewing applications, the Admissions Committee will extend invitations to accepted candidates for an on-campus recruitment event (March, 2020). This event provides an excellent opportunity to visit with students, staff, and faculty and experience life in Atlanta. Please note this is the only recruitment event hosted once per year.

Of course, students are welcome to visit campus at other times, but all faculty and resources rally around the recruitment weekend. We cannot guarantee the availability of students, staff, or faculty, and the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering does not offer any tours or information sessions specific to our graduate programs outside of our recruitment event. The Georgia Tech Graduate Studies Office offers information sessions and tours which are Institute-focused.

When will I receive notice of my admission decision to the MBID Program?
Applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee after Dec 31, and those accepted will be notified in writing. Admission decisions will be communicated as they are made available, therefore inquiries about admission decisions will not receive responses. All applicants will be notified of a final decision.