Requirements for entering the
Master of Biological Sciences-MEDPREP (MBS-MP) Option

- Complete your MEPDREP acceptance paperwork (SIUC undergraduate application, MP Profile form, MP Acceptance Form, and application fee).
  - All MP students must be admitted in the traditional MEDPREP program, regardless of whether they choose to apply to a graduate program. Please do not apply to the graduate school until you have been approved to do so.
- You must have completed a Bachelor’s degree in a life-science discipline.
- You must be approved to apply to the MBS-MP by the MPB-MP Program Advisor (Dr. Cornelius Bondzi). While decisions are made on an individualized basis, students will be expected to have at least a 3.0 GPA in overall coursework as well as in the sciences, and have a good background of upper-division coursework in the biological sciences. Undergraduate biochemistry is a must.
- The GRE is NOT required.
- You do NOT need to submit letters of recommendation to the graduate school. The graduate school accepts that you have good letters submitted to MEDPREP.
- Once approved to apply, apply to the Graduate School for the Master of Biological Sciences degree program for the SUMMER semester: NO LATER THAN MAY 1.
  - Website for application for graduate school: http://gradschool.siu.edu/apply/
  - Please note you will have to pay the $65 graduate school application fee to complete the graduate school application. Unfortunately this is in addition to the $40 you already paid for the undergraduate application.
  - Final MBS-MP program admission decisions are rendered by the SIUC Graduate School. Remember, even if you are not accepted into MBS-MP, you are still accepted into the traditional MP program.

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