



## **BIOSCIENCE TECHNOLOGY**

### **Welcome!**

Congratulations on being accepted into the only program of its kind in this region! During this two-year program, you will learn the skills required to become a well-rounded bioscience technologist who will be able to seek employment in a variety of academic, research, industrial, or production laboratory facilities. We look forward to being a part of your educational journey, and to sharing our knowledge and beautiful facilities with you. Let's get started!

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### **Orientation date and time:**

Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, 9:00 AM

### **Virtual location:**

Online, via Virtual Classroom

### **New Student Welcome:**

TBD

### **First full day of classes:**

Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, at 9:00 AM (Online)

### **Christmas Break:**

Last day of Fall semester classes: Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Students return: Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **February Break:**

Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Last day of class for the year:**

Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

### **Materials required for the first day of classes, lab-coats, textbooks, etc:**

All of these things will be reviewed at during our online Orientation, but you will also receive emails over the summer with more details.

**Program Highlights:** Our class size is a maximum of 18 students per year. The program is intense: four full semesters (15 weeks each), culminating with a six-week OJT intersession (May/June). We have an exceptionally high employment rate: over 90% of our graduates are employed in the field by one year after graduation. Please contact Mike or Jenn if you have yet to see the bioscience laboratory spaces: we are excited to show you your new "home" for the next two years!