

**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:** Wednesday September 1st, 2021, 9:00 AM

  **Location:** CAST 132

**New Student Welcome:** TBD

**First full day of classes:** Thursday September 2nd, 2021, at 9:00 AM

**Christmas Break:** Last day of Fall semester classes: Friday December 10th, 2021

Students return: Thursday January 6th, 2022

**February Break:** Monday February 21st -- Monday February 28th, 2022

**Last day of class for the year:** Friday April 22nd, 2022

**Materials required for the first day of classes:**

Textbooks, lab-coats, and other supplieswill be reviewed during Orientation in September, but you will also receive a “Pre-Orientation” video by email over the summer with more details.

**Program Highlights:** Our class size is a maximum of 24 students per year. The program is intense: four full semesters (15 weeks each), culminating with a six-week OJT intersession (May/June of 2nd year). We have an exceptionally high employment rate: over 90% of our graduates are employed in the field by one year after graduation. Please watch our pre-orientation video to prepare you for the start of the program in September: <https://youtu.be/Js9m0Ul3W34>