

## Our Mission:

The mission of the Institute of Bioinformatics (IOB) is to facilitate cutting-edge interdisciplinary research in bioinformatics/computational biology and its application. We train graduate students to tackle complex biological problems which utilize omics or other complex data types.

Our goal is for students to attain mastery and leadership in this new, rapidly evolving, interdisciplinary field. The IOB offers Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in Bioinformatics and a Graduate Certificate in Bioinformatics to students enrolled in other graduate programs at UGA.

Institute Of Bioinformatics



For more information about our program please visit us on the WEB or email us at: [iob@uga.edu](mailto:iob@uga.edu)



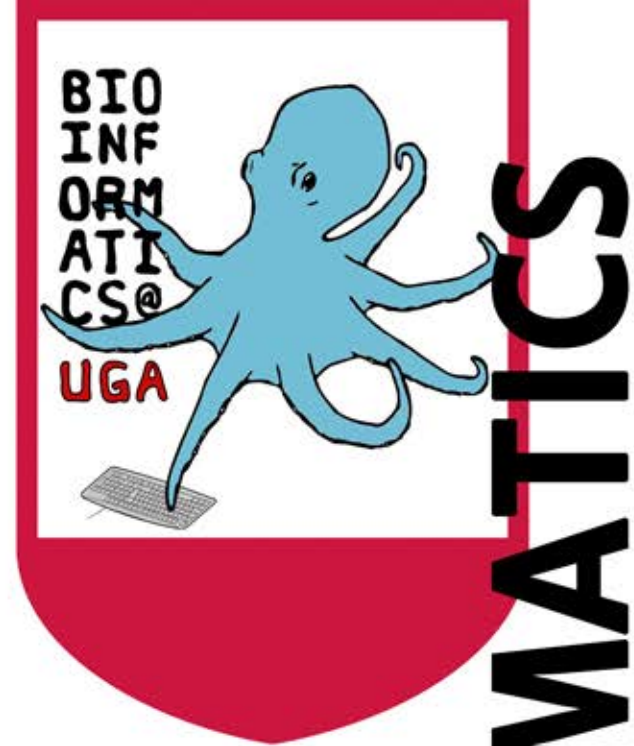
## Institute of Bioinformatics

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Join one of the fastest growing fields of modern biological and interdisciplinary research.

Bioinformatics provides the framework and tools to mine and analyze the avalanche of data that is emerging from nearly every life science discipline.



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Step **TWO**:  
 Completion of an Integrated Life Science  
 Interest Form at:  
<https://ils.franklin.uga.edu/apply>

Be sure to select Integrated Life Sciences  
 PhD Fall term as the major during the  
 application process.

The deadline for receipt of all admission  
 materials is December 1.

## Applications for Admission to the Bioinformatics Program

Applicants should follow the instructions  
 on the University of Georgia Graduate  
 School website at:

[www.applyweb.com/ugagrad/](http://www.applyweb.com/ugagrad/)

The application process has two steps.

Step **ONE**:  
 Visit the Graduate School Admissions  
 website ([www.applyweb.com/ugagrad/](http://www.applyweb.com/ugagrad/))  
 for detailed graduate admissions information  
 and application.

**Required** Documents will include:

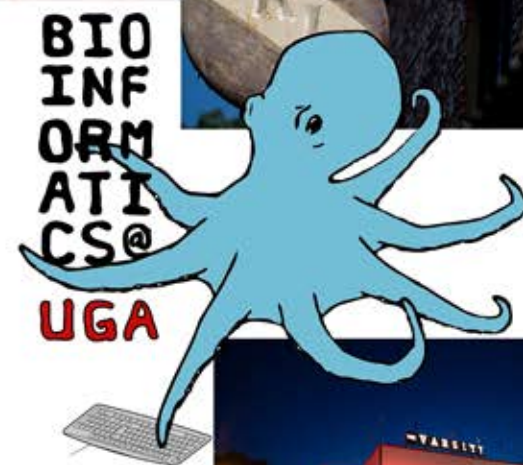
- Transcripts from the attended colleges
- GRE test scores
- Application fee
- TOEFL test scores (for international students)
- Names and e-mail addresses of three people who will provide recommendation letters



**Graduate Assistantships:**  
 Each year, a number of graduate research and  
 teaching assistantships from UGA and the IOB will  
 be available to the new Ph.D. students admitted  
 to the Bioinformatics Graduate Program. Such  
 assistantships are only available for students  
 entering in the fall semester. Students applying  
 for the assistantships should send a brief letter of  
 interest to the Graduate Coordinator and may  
 include additional credentials of academic and/or  
 industrial experience to support their application.



The details of the graduate program  
 can be found in the Bioinformatics  
 Graduate Student Handbook on our web  
 ([www.iob.uga.edu](http://www.iob.uga.edu)) under the Graduate  
 Program tab by selecting Masters/Ph.D.



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One of the “most unique and memorable  
 cities” that exists. Athens is not only  
 beautiful, but also **affordable**. Many of  
 the apartments are located near the  
 downtown area of Athens and are within  
 walking distance of the University.  
 Athens is home to a thriving **cultural**  
 scene including music, art, and incredibly  
 diverse and renowned food. Athens and  
 its surrounding area offers numerous  
 sports and outdoor activities including:  
 State Botanical Garden, North Oconee  
 River Greenway, hiking trails, kayaking,  
 fishing, and camping.