

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Biotechnology Program. The program will train students in modern aspects of molecular biology with a particular emphasis on approaches used in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries. The program core and most electives are taught by the faculty in Columbia University's Department of Biological Sciences. In addition, there is a wealth of approved elective classes offered in the various departments and centers throughout Columbia University.

Students who do not have a Bachelors degree in biology must have taken at least 4 courses in biology (intro. to biology, genetics, biochemistry, cell biology, etc.) **before** applying; we cannot accept you on the contingency that you will take these courses once accepted to the program. Please note that **GRE scores are not required** for admission. If you still have questions after visiting our website, feel free to contact me at 212.854.2313 or biotech@columbia.edu. Thank you again for your interest in our program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Annual Application Deadline: April 1st

Sincerely,

Sarah Kim
Program Coordinator,
Biological Sciences