

Application Guide 2009

Southern California Bioinformatics Summer Institute

Application Deadline: March 02, 2009
 All application materials must be **RECEIVED BY** the deadline date.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		
<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Mandatory Requirements Below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be a current U.S Citizen or U.S Permanent Resident (Student Visa is not eligible). ▪ Must be a currently enrolled student. ▪ Academic standing must be between an undergraduate sophomore and a second year graduate student. ▪ Students at a community college in the process of transferring to a four year academic program are eligible. ▪ Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in math, engineering, and science courses. 	AND	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">One of the Two Below Required</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must be majoring in a molecular life science-related field and have completed one C++ or object-oriented programming course. <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Students must be majoring in a computer science-related field and have completed one molecular life science course.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE		
Step 01	Complete Application	<p>Complete the Application and submit to SoCalBSI via email attachment, postal mail, or fax. You will receive an email confirmation once we have received your completed application.</p> <p>The SoCalBSI Application can be downloaded from our website at: www.calstatela.edu/socalbsi</p>
Step 02	Official Transcripts	<p>Arrange to have your official transcript(s) mailed to our office. <u>All post high school</u> transcripts must be included. If the official transcripts cannot be delivered to our office by the application deadline, unofficial transcripts may be submitted as placeholders until the official transcripts arrive. Official transcripts must be delivered sealed. Unofficial transcripts may be sent via email, postal mail, or fax. Please notify us if you are unable to obtain official transcripts.</p>
Step 03	Letters of Recommendation	<p>Arrange to have two letters of recommendation from your professors sent to SoCalBSI. The letters of recommendation should describe your academic talents, your ranking in courses, and any special characteristics that should be considered.</p> <p>Letters may be emailed, faxed, or sent through postal mail.</p>
Step 04	Personal Statement & Research Experience	<p>Please include a personal statement describing why you want to join SoCalBSI, and what qualifications you possess that would make you a successful candidate for a career in bioinformatics. The personal statement should be between 500-2000 words.</p> <p>Also include a research experience statement that describes any research experience and list any publications you may have. This statement is not necessary if you have no research experience.</p>

INFORMATION	
<p>If you have any questions, please contact SoCalBSI via: Phone: (323) 343-2494 Fax: (323) 343-2499 Email: socalbsi@calstatela.edu</p> <p>For More Information: www.calstatela.edu/socalbsi</p>	<p>Please send all applications and associated documents to:</p> <p>California State University, Los Angeles Chemistry & Biochemistry Department Southern California Bioinformatics Summer Institute 5151 State University Drive Los Angeles, CA 90032</p>