



GLOUCESTER
BIOTECHNOLOGY
ACADEMY

Application for Admission 2022-2023 Academic Year

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Gloucester Biotechnology Academy! Please note that updates regarding the status of your application will be conveyed to you throughout the admission process via email or telephone. **Therefore, it is essential that you provide a current email address and phone number to receive updates.**

Starting in Fall of 2022, we will offer two programs with different start dates, one in August and one in November. Both programs will receive the same training over ten months. Please indicate in your application which start date is preferred. Again, thank you for your interest in the Academy, and we look forward to learning more about you.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All Students:

- General application form
- Choice of August or November enrollment
- Personal reflection
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts
- Interview
- Financial aid application (optional)

Home-Schooled Students (In addition to the previous list, **ONE** of the following):

- High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) scores
- Letter from local superintendent documenting graduation

Send All Application Materials To:

Gloucester Biotechnology Academy
55 Blackburn Center

Gloucester, MA 01930
academy@gmgi.org

ALL APPLICANTS

Gloucester Biotechnology Academy enrolls students who are enthusiastic about opportunities in the field of biotechnology, interested in learning the skills of a lab technician, and willing to make the commitment required to complete vocational training. We understand that each person is unique in their experiences and possesses different abilities. Those attributes will be evaluated on an individual basis when determining each applicant's potential for success in the program. Personal talents, dedication, and willingness to work hard are all important qualities to highlight when applying for admission to the Academy. Upon admission, students are responsible for transportation required for school, field trips, and internships. If transportation presents a challenge, accommodations can be discussed on per case basis.

Gloucester Biotechnology Academy is a licensed Private Occupational School through the Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure. The Academy charges a moderate tuition with generous needs-based financial aid available to qualified applicants. Please note that semester lab fees are not covered by financial aid. GMGI is committed to providing an affordable education program and urges candidates to feel confident that their financial circumstances will not prevent their ability to attend the Academy.

HOME-SCHOOLED APPLICANTS

Gloucester Biotechnology Academy welcomes applications from home-schooled students. To properly evaluate a student's ability to succeed at Gloucester Biotechnology Academy, we require submission of textbooks used, examples of completed work, and grades earned.

Before admission to Gloucester Biotechnology Academy can be granted, home-schooled students must provide **ONE** of the following:

1. Official scores from the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET).
2. A letter from your local superintendent of schools documenting that home-schooling was completed in accordance with state law and proof of readiness for higher education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To ensure that your application is completed in its entirety, please submit the following:

- General Application Form**

The application for admission to Gloucester Biotechnology Academy can also be found on our website: <https://gmgi.org/education/apply/>. **Please note, NO fee is required with this application.**

Personal Reflection

Please share with us your motivation and interest in attending our program and provide evidence, examples from past experiences, that will demonstrate that you can be successful as a lab technician. Responses should demonstrate commitment, provide clear examples and be limited to 300-500 words.

- Why are you interested in a career as a lab technician?
- What experience do you have performing detailed, hands-on work?
- How committed are you to an intensive lab-training program? Provide an example.

Two Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation give the Academy team new insights into your dedication, work ethic and enthusiasm. Please submit two or more recommendations from teachers, guidance counselors, or employment supervisors.

Official Transcripts

Please submit official academic transcripts from all high schools and colleges previously attended. Unsealed and/or unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Current high school seniors should submit transcripts that include mid-year grades.

Interview

We would like to get to know you better, take the time to explain this unique educational opportunity, and provide a tour of the laboratory. Please contact our Education Director, John Doyle (john.doyle@gmgi.org), to schedule an interview.

Financial Aid Application (optional)

Please visit <https://gmgi.org/education/> to learn more about tuition and fees.

Generous needs-based financial aid is available to all applicants who qualify, and no student has ever been turned down due to financial need. To make an objective assessment of what applicants can comfortably contribute to the cost of education, we use Financial Aid and School Tuition (FAST), an independent, third-party organization to evaluate all applicants equally. We highly encourage applicants to apply for financial aid with FAST through the following link:

<https://www.ismfast.com/FastPage.php?id=3026105e932e7756d5d48555088e1e00>

Please see our website for additional information on financial aid and the Financial Aid Instructions Document. Questions about financial aid and the application can be directed to Liz Landergren at elizabeth.landergren@gmgi.org.

APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Date	Deliverable
February 14, 2022	Application period begins for August and November cohorts.
August 5, 2022	Final day to schedule an interview for the August cohort.
August 8, 2022	Final day for completed applications for the August cohort.
November 11, 2022	Final day to schedule an interview for the November cohort.
November 14, 2022	Final day for completed applications for the November cohort.

Admissions and Financial Aid Awards

Admissions decisions and financial aid awards will be provided no later than one month following receipt of completed application.

Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Permanent or Home Address (if different from above)

Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Parent or Guardian Name (required if applicant is under 21 years of age)

Mother/Guardian

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Father/Guardian

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Emergency Contact Information

Last Name First Name Relationship

Street Address, P.O. Box City, State Zip Code

Phone Number Email Address

Part III. Academic Information

Please list all high schools attended (list most recently attended first).

School Name City, State Dates Attended Graduation Date

Were you previously enrolled in a college or university? Yes No

If yes, have you earned college credit? Yes No

Please list all colleges or universities attended (list most recently attended first).

School Name City, State Dates Attended Graduation Date

Please list any other colleges or universities to which you are applying.

Have you previously applied to or attended the Academy (include summer programs)? Yes No

If yes, please indicate which program? _____

Please list your extracurricular activities, interests, and/or hobbies.

Part IV. Work History

Please list the following information regarding your last two jobs.

Company	Supervisor
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Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Reason for Leaving

May we contact this employer? Yes No

Company	Supervisor
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Street Address, P.O. Box	City, State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Reason for Leaving

May we contact this employer? Yes No

Part V. Additional Information

How did you first learn of Gloucester Biotechnology Academy? (Please select one option only)

- Teacher or Guidance Counselor
- Friend or Relative
- College Fair
- Academy Mailing
- Academy Website
- Other

Is English your primary language? Yes No If no, please specify _____
Primary Language

If you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, please indicate your ethnicity*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

*Response to the above question is optional. The information is used only for reporting purposes as required of educational institutions by federal or state law. Gloucester Biotechnology Academy does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, national origin, age, gender, handicap, or sexual orientation.

Are you a veteran of the United States Military? Yes No

Part VI. Authorization

I certify the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant Signature (if over the age of 18) Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under the age of 18) Date