



## BIOTECHNOLOGY LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (100072)

Associate Degree of Applied Science

### Program Application Dates and Campus Locations

Semester*	Campus	Application Available	First day of Processing	Application & Credentials Deadline
Fall 2012	Madison	September 1, 2011	October 17, 2011	September 15, 2012
Spring 2013	Madison	January 16, 2012	March 19, 2012	December 17, 2012

\*Due to the course offering schedule and availability of certain courses in the program, students with a spring semester start in the program potentially need an additional semester to complete the program.

### If you meet the following Unique Admission Requirements:

#### UNIQUE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are no unique admission requirements for this program. However, review the "Program Information" section for important information about minimum COMPASS scores required for first semester courses.

### You should then apply:

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

##### How to Apply for a Program

Fill out the [Online Application Form](#) and submit the \$35 fee (\$30 one-time application fee and \$5 per application processing fee) payable by credit card, debit card or electronic check by the [application deadline](#).

Paper applications are available by request at any Enrollment Center, or regional or metro campus office. Request a paper application from the Enrollment Center by phone at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282, Ext. 6210. In addition to the \$30 application fee, there is a \$10 non-refundable processing fee to submit a paper application.

##### Required Documents for this Program

The following materials must be on file at Madison College in order to have a complete application:

1. Completed Application form
2. One of the following:
  1. Official high school transcript\*
  2. Official GED/HSED transcript\*
  3. Official college transcript showing an Associate's, Bachelor's or higher degree from an institution other than Madison College\*

If the application packet is incomplete at the time of the application deadline, the application will not be processed and the applicant will need to reapply for a future term. The online application only allows one application per term.

\*If high school, GED/HSED and/or college transcripts are on file at Madison College, they do not need to be submitted again. To obtain transcripts, contact the school(s) the student attended or, the GED/HSED Testing Center the student attended. Transcript(s) should be sent directly to:

## **Madison College Enrollment Center, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, WI 53704**

Contact the Enrollment Center at (608) 246-6210 or (800) 322-6282 Ext. 6210 to verify that transcripts are on file.

\*\*It is the applicant's responsibility to provide official transcripts to document all unique admission requirements (listed above) and/or to have previous courses transferred to meet program requirements.

**If you meet the Unique Admission Requirements and complete the application process, your application will progress to the review stage of processing to see if you are a qualified applicant for the indicated program.**

## **Qualified applicants should be aware of the following:**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- 1.) **Math COMPASS requirements:** Strong math skills are required for this program. The first semester Chemistry course has a minimum COMPASS score of Alg 30, and is required for other coursework. Students with lower scores must take preparatory math courses, and may need additional time to complete the program.  
**English COMPASS requirements:** Written Communications, a first semester course, requires minimum COMPASS scores of Reading 80, Writing 69, E-Write 5. Students with lower test scores should meet with an advisor to understand what developmental courses they need, and whether they are ready to start program courses.
- 2.) Program faculty also recommend applicants have one year of Chemistry and Biology at the high school level (or its equivalent). Otherwise, students will be required to take equivalent courses at Madison College.
- 3.) Students are required to meet with a faculty advisor before they can register for courses.
- 4.) This program may develop a waitlist in late summer. Every effort will be made to offer a full or partial schedule to all qualified applicants.

### **FINANCIAL AID**

**Students accepted into this program are eligible for financial aid.**

Begin the 2011-12 Financial Aid process online by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at the [FAFSA](http://fafsa.gov) website (fafsa.gov). Madison College's School Code is 004007. To get an early estimate of Financial Aid eligibility, visit the [FAFSA Forecaster](#). The [FAFSA Tutorial](#) is available for help with filling out the FAFSA application. The 2012-13 Financial Aid process will be available starting January 1, 2012, and will require the completion of 2011 tax returns.

### **ASSESS SKILLS FOR PROPER COURSE PLACEMENT**

#### **COMPASS (Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System)**

This is an untimed test which is taken on a computer. The purpose of this test is to assess the student's current academic skills. The test results are used for advising purposes to help students register for the appropriate level courses. See the [COMPASS Information](#) web page for scheduling instructions by location. For assistance, please contact the Assessment Center at (608) 246-5220.

### **PROGRAM ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION**

Orientation & Registration at Madison College is designed to provide a welcoming and engaging program that prepares the student to feel confident with the registration process, recognize whether any refresher or summer courses are needed, and provide the student with the resources to access more information throughout the months before classes begin.

The student will receive a letter from Madison College providing orientation information, dates, times and next steps.

## APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COST

Semester	Tuition	Other	Total
1st Semester	\$1950	\$595	\$2545
2nd Semester	\$2195	\$670	\$2865
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	\$2195	\$670	\$2865
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	\$1950	\$595	\$2545



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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