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.

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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.
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/

The application process has two steps.

Step ONE: Visit the Graduate School Admissions website (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

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.

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.

Life in ATHENS

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.

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