Preparation

To see what you can do with a BIMS degree, go to www.cvm.tamu.edu/bims, then scroll to the bottom and click on “What I can do with a BIMS degree.”

If this is your future, there are some key things to keep in mind to prepare you for this program:

1. High school science and math courses are important, particularly in the junior and senior years. Advanced placement courses, if offered, are strongly recommended. Students should also consider dual credit courses and concurrent enrollment at NTCC.

2. The Biomedical Science degree program calls for taking Calculus I during your stay at NTCC, generally in the freshman year, so prepare yourself by taking your school’s math course work through pre-calculus. Calculus, if offered at your high school, would also be useful.

3. Required college math and science courses should be taken at NTCC since the articulation agreement between NTCC and the Biomedical Science Program at Texas A&M is very specific.

Already out of high school? You can still be successful in the BIMS program at NTCC. Contact us to find out how to get started.

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Your Savings

By attending NTCC and completing your freshman and sophomore years in biomedical science, you could save tens of thousands of dollars in tuition, fees, and housing. For example:

3 Hours NTCC: $207  
3 Hours University: $619

*Based on Fall 2009 state university average and NTCC in-district pricing

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Guaranteed Entry

Thousands of people apply directly to Texas A&M for entrance into this world-renowned program every year and yet less than half get in. Completing the first two years of your college studies at NTCC guarantees you acceptance into the BIMS program at Texas A&M in the year you apply provided you meet minimal requirements during your studies at NTCC.

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Acceptance to Texas A&M University at College Station

Northeast Texas Community College is one of a dozen two year institutions with a cooperative, 2 + 2 articulation agreement with Texas A&M, College Station. This agreement provides a seamless transition from NTCC into the Biomedical Science Program (BIMS) in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M. Academic transfer of coursework and admission to the BIMS program at Texas A&M is facilitated.

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Where It Takes You

Many of the students entering Texas medical, dental, veterinary and other programs come from the BIMS program at Texas A&M. Get the latest facts about your acceptance chances at www.cvm.tamu.edu/bims/career.shtml.

BIMS is a very respected and challenging program whose graduates are our future health care providers – whether practicing in human or animal fields, or specializing in research areas such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes.

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Enrolling in the BIMS Program

Full time NTCC students receive automatic acceptance into the BIMS program at Texas A&M provided they meet the following requirements:

1. Students must complete the required biomedical science degree plan at NTCC and be eligible for graduation from NTCC.
2. Students must attain no less than a cumulative 3.40 G.P.A. in required courses taken at NTCC.
3. Students must make at least a B in all required science and math coursework.
4. Students must meet the general admission requirements (i.e., transcripts, applications, timelines, deadline dates, etc.) for admission to Texas A&M University.