BOTECHNOLOGY Skyline College pathway leads to exciting career!

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What is Biotechnology?

The use of biological knowledge and modern techniques to make useful products from living organisms and processes. Advances in biotechnology improve lives through new vaccines, pharmaceutical and gene therapies, diagnostics tests, sustainable agriculture, food innovations and bio-based manufacturing.

The Bay Area Life Sciences industry

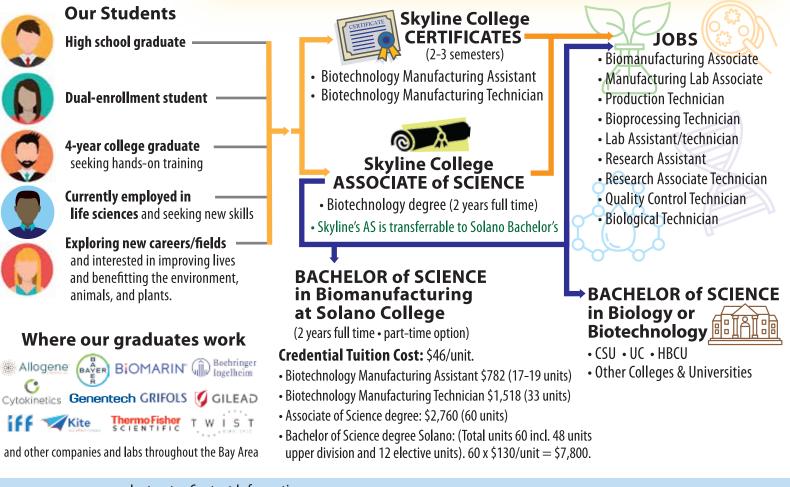
- 🐳 Largest cluster of life science companies in the world
- ••4,028 life sciences establishments*
 - Employs 178,958 workers*
 - Entry-level jobs pay \$19-25+ to start

*BIOCOM 2021 California Economic Impact Report



Skyline's program State of the art facilities and equipment similar to the workplace • small classes taught by experienced professors and industry experts • no entrance exams • no GPA requirements • emphasis on team collaboration, quality, and following procedures • financial aid and Promise Program (2 years free college) • internships • resume preparation and job placement assistance.

Specialized coursework includes: PCR • cell culture process • ELISA • protein purification • HPLC • Quality Control • cGMP • GLP • SOP • and many other hands-on techniques.



Life Sciences/Blotech initiative

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CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

DEGREE	YEAR/ SEMESTER		COURSE NAME	UNITS
BIOTECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR 1 FALL	BTEC 400	Foundations of Biotechnology	2 units
		MATH 200	Elementary Probability & Statistics	4 units
	YEAR 1 SPRING	BTEC 170	Principles of Applied Bioscience	3 units
		BTEC 171	Laboratory Principles of Applied Bioscience	1 unit
		CHEM 210	General Chemistry	5 units
	YEAR 1 SUMMER	COOP 670	Cooperative Work Experience	2-4 units
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS: 17-19 UNITS				
BIOTECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE/DEGREE *And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate Degree.	YEAR 1 FALL	BTEC 400	Foundations of Biotechnology	2 units
		MATH 200	Elementary Probability & Statistics	4 units
	YEAR 1 SPRING	BTEC 170	Principles of Applied Bioscience	3 units
		BTEC 171	Laboratory Principles of Applied Bioscience	1 unit
		CHEM 210	General Chemistry	5 units
	YEAR 1 SUMMER	COOP 670	Cooperative Work Experience	2-4 units
	YEAR 2 FALL	BTEC 150	Biotechnology Instrumentation: Quality Control and Genetic Engi- neering	4 units
		BIOL 230	Introduction to Cell Biology: Core II	5 units
	YEAR 2 SPRING	BTEC 210	Business and Regulatory Practices in Biotechnolgy	3 units
		BTEC 220	Cell Culture and Protein Recovery	4 units
	TRANSFER	Transfer Certificate in alignment with admission requirements for B.S. in Biomanufacturing at Solano and MiraCosta Community Colleges.		
TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS: 33-35 UNITS				