



Master of Science in

Biotechnology Management



Bailey Schmidt, Class of 2015

"UCI's Master of Science Program in Biotechnology Management utilizes an innovative approach to train students in both the complexities of advanced research methods and the fundamentals of business management. These skills directly provided a foundation that ideally positioned me for an exciting and challenging career in Product Management at Bio-Rad's quality systems division."



Rachana Deshpande, MSBTM Class of 2016:

"The MSBTM program empowers students to be future leaders in global firms. It enabled me to look at science with a business perspective. The program provides a platform to enhance crucial management skills that prepared me for a challenging and rewarding role at Deloitte Consulting."



Hershal Solanki, MSBTM Class of 2016:

"From learning about biotechnology techniques to working in cross functional managerial teams to solve challenges for real companies, the MSBTM program has allowed me to fulfill my passion for both science and business. By completing the MSBTM program at UC Irvine, I have learned and grown in a variety of disciplines, pushing me further towards achieving my career goals" (Petnostics, Marketing Associate)



Priya Nayak, MSBTM Class of 2016:

"The MSBTM program is a good fit for anybody who wants to explore the non-scientific aspects of Biotechnology. The classes in management, organization and marketing have helped me thoroughly understand the business perspectives of the biotech sector while still providing me with a strong base in research. The courses along with the excellent career building opportunities that the school provides have lead me to discover my passion, my strengths, and equipped me with new skills for a successful career." (Hycor Biomedical, Research Associate)"



Jaidev Jayakumar, Class of 2017:

"...UCI's MSBTM program is positioned the best to impart an enriching learning experience of both the Business principles behind today's global firms and the Sciences behind such successful businesses. The mentoring from the business gurus and globally renowned scientists has not only brought the best out of my biotechnology mind, but has also enabled my successful transition from being an aspiring biotechnologist to landing on a full-time position as Healthcare Life Sciences Consultant with Deloitte Advisory LLP."



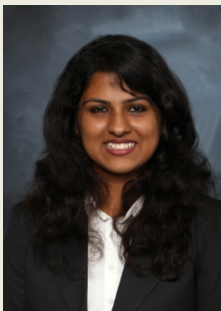
Wayne Mauro, Class of 2017:

"The MSBTM degree at UCI identifies and answers the unmet interdisciplinary needs of the changing job market. This specialized curriculum exemplifies excellence in both business management and biotechnology, providing flexibility for graduates to develop a personalized career path. As a career switcher and former biology major, this program provided me the business experience I would have not received elsewhere to excel in a new career as assistant product manager at Irvine Scientific."



Paloma Shah, Class of 2017

"I came into this program thinking I would learn a little about the business of Biotechnology and then go back to working in a research lab. However, the program turned out to be an eye-opener for me. Not only did it introduce me to the intricacies of marketing, but also set me up to find my passion in Product Management." (Analytik Jena, Associate Product Manager)



Garima Naswa, Class of 2017

"The MSBTM program is a great marriage between the business and technical aspects of biotechnology. From working on consulting projects with several life science clients to conducting my own bioinformatics research in the laboratory, the program gave me an opportunity to not just learn more about life science industry but also apply the same in business plan competitions. The breadth of knowledge and practical skills that I have gained through this program will definitely help me as a Business Technology Analyst at Deloitte."



Faisal Chaabani, Class of 2017

"The MSBTM program was critical to my transition from an academic lab to product management at Illumina, an industry leader in genomics solutions..... The scale of the projects undertaken throughout the program were nothing short of incredibly exciting. For example, one of my most memorable experiences was developing and pitching a healthcare market size valuation to senior management at St. Joseph Health that would later be presented to the company's board of directors and influence corporate strategy."



Former MSBTM student Priya Nayak (far left) and her team took the overall First Prize in UCI's 2016 Technology & Entrepreneurship Competition. Teams were composed on one student each from the Paul Merage School of Business, the UCI School of Law, and Biological Sciences.