

### **The Study of Life, at LIFE**

In its simplest sense, biology is the study of life; how organisms function, grow, interact and evolve, from single-celled microbes to complex human and animal life forms to entire ecosystems. Biologists are endlessly fascinated by the wonders of life in all forms. They work diversely in fields as varied and numerous as the plants and animals they study, pursuing opportunities and careers in laboratory and field research, education, healthcare, journalism, entrepreneurship and many other exciting industries. The questions biologists ask and the answers they discover have a profound effect on the way we understand and inhabit the world around us. Our B.S. in Biology students have the unique opportunity to study life, at LIFE.

A Biology degree from Life University yields more than lab experience and preparation for continued study at the master's level. Because LIFE's curriculum is grounded in a philosophy that is deeply respectful of the innate intelligence of life – the ability of all organisms to be self-developing, self-healing and self-maintaining – you'll not only develop a solid knowledge-base in the foundations of biology, you'll cultivate a sense of respect and responsibility for our human role in understanding and influencing both our own living bodies and our place in the world.



### **The Foundation of a Successful Biology Career**

The American Institute of Biological Sciences recommends students pursuing a career in biology choose an undergraduate institution where faculty have significant expertise in the particular fields that match the student's own interests; that the school demonstrate a commitment to

undergraduate education (with a majority of courses being taught by experienced professors, not graduate student teaching assistants); and that the coursework offer a wealth of diverse research opportunities where students can work with and under faculty experts to conduct original studies and contribute to the canon of knowledge on those subjects that most interest them. At LIFE, you'll have access to all this and more.

### **The LIFE Experience**

At many large, public schools offering B.S. in Biology programs, lecture-driven classes seating hundreds of students are par for the course. Not at LIFE. Here you'll enjoy the benefits of a private education, without the private-school price tag. Classes are small (average student to teacher ratio is 16:1), with a focus on engaged and active learning, such as small-group work, one-on-one interaction with faculty mentors and hands-on experience both on and off campus. Your lab component may be as intimate as 10 students working closely with a faculty mentor. All courses at LIFE are taught by experienced faculty members who have been recognized as experts and leaders in their respective fields. Labs are also taught by professors.

Because LIFE professors spend so much time in the classroom and in the lab, they get to know you on a personal level as a student and a colleague. Taking on the role of mentor as well as teacher better enables our faculty to assist you as you pursue your individual interests and career goals both in the classroom and beyond.

## A Leader in Life Sciences

Life University's unparalleled approach to natural sciences and natural health make it a magnet for high-achieving students with a deep commitment to helping others and to making the world a better place. As a biology major at LIFE, you'll find that most students outside your program – from chiropractic, exercise science, and nutrition and dietetics students to psychology, biopsychology and even business majors – share your passion and fascination with living systems and with helping those systems to achieve optimum performance and potential.

Thanks to our shared values and collaborative campus atmosphere, you'll have frequent opportunities to team up with faculty and students in other programs and explore independent, interdisciplinary study and research. Such opportunities are an integral part of a comprehensive LIFE biology education, as they will help you to clarify and prepare for future career goals in such diverse pursuits as chiropractic or medical school, dentistry, physical or occupational therapy and other allied health fields, as well as tracks in education, research, business and other industries.

## Dig Deeper – Talk to Alums and Students, Visit Campus

Prospective students tell us the most important thing they did while considering which school to attend was actually visiting campuses. To learn more about a successful career in biology, talk to our faculty or schedule a campus visit. We also invite you to check out our website at [www.LIFE.edu](http://www.LIFE.edu) or contact our Admissions Department at [Admissions@LIFE.edu](mailto:Admissions@LIFE.edu); 800-543-3202.

Call or email us and we'll connect you with a working professional you can email, call or even visit. We are also happy to connect you with current biology students.

## Who We Are

Life University educates more than 2,600 students in bachelor's degree programs in Biology, Biopsychology, Business Administration, Health Coaching, Computer Information Management, Exercise Science, General Studies, Nutrition, Dietetics and Psychology; our Master of Science in Sport Health Science; our Master of Science in Clinical Nutrition; and our Doctor of Chiropractic programs. All programs are uniquely focused on a positive, wellness-centered approach to health and human performance, and students are actively engaged in a diverse and highly supportive academic community.



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## Student Scholarships

Outstanding students applying to any major in LIFE's College of Undergraduate Studies are eligible to apply for institutional scholarships for their superior performance and promise. Georgia resident students earning a Georgia HOPE Scholarship and/or Tuition Equalization Grant for attending private schools can also apply those toward further reducing their tuition costs. Contact the Enrollment Office at (800) 543-3202 or [Admissions@LIFE.edu](mailto:Admissions@LIFE.edu) to learn more.



Life University is a proud partner of the Yellow Ribbon Program for military veterans. For information about this program and to see if you qualify, please visit: [Gibill.va.gov/benefits/post\\_911\\_gibill](http://Gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill)



## Bachelor of Science in Biology

LIFE's coveted location in the metro Atlanta area places you mere minutes from the headquarters of Fortune 500 companies like Newell-Rubbermaid, Delta Airlines and Coca-Cola, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Emory University, Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia. LIFE works closely with our biology students to help you secure research, internship and other educational and professional opportunities with these high-profile organizations, allowing you to pursue interests and deepen your knowledge and experience in fields such as public health, quality control, forensics and nanotechnology.

Life University's leading focus on healthcare and natural sciences also allows us to offer accelerated course options in chemistry, physics and general biology each quarter (in addition to our typical course offerings) for those students wishing to fulfill prerequisites, double-major or otherwise complete their required coursework more quickly. LIFE's quarter schedule (as opposed to a semester schedule) also gives you the option of attending classes year-round, which means you can graduate in less time than students enrolled in comparable programs at other institutions.



*"Academically, LIFE's Biology program is just as strong as those at other schools I considered, but their philosophical foundation is so much stronger and more meaningful. That's why I chose LIFE."*

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