

Application for Master of Science in Biology

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science in Biology program at Truett McConnell University. This degree provides a foundation of knowledge and skills in research, scientific discovery, and biological science. You will receive training in research design and statistics, scientific discourse and presentation, and from a self-selected content area within the biological sciences. You will also complete a primary research based thesis project.

Please review the graduate admission requirements and complete the required forms and application below.

Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 706-865-2134 ext. 2131 or gradadmissions@truett.edu if we can assist you in any way.

General Graduate Admission Requirements

Applicants should meet the following minimum requirements for full admission to the graduate program:

1. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution.
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants must submit the following as a part of the general admission requirements:

1. Official application for admission form.
2. Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate coursework. The transcript from the institution granting the bachelor's degree is necessary for all applicants. If the degree program is incomplete when the application is filed, a transcript of work to that date must be submitted, and after graduation, a final official transcript must be furnished indicating the degree received.

Admission Requirements for the MS in Biology

Full admission to the Master of Science in Biology may be granted to applicants who meet the University's minimum graduate admission criteria and the following qualifications:

1. Have a STEM GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 including all biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics coursework.
2. A score on the Graduate Records Exam General Test in at least the 55th percentile (average for the verbal, quantitative, and analytical sections).
3. A minimum of 24 hours in biology, including courses in cellular and molecular biology, genetics, physiology, ecological science, and/or organism biology. Applicants should also have the equivalent of one year of general chemistry, organic chemistry, and physics and at least one semester of college calculus. Applicants with deficiencies in any of the course requirements may be admitted on the condition that noted deficiencies are corrected during the first year in the program. It is understood that any deficiencies might extend the time to complete the degree program.
4. A personal statement illustrating the purpose for pursuing a graduate degree in biology and highlighting the attributes that the applicant brings to the graduate program.
5. Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which must be from faculty members at a previous academic institution.
6. Any additional information as requested by the Admissions Committee.

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PILGRAM MARPECK SCHOOL OF SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

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Truett McConnell University equips students to fulfill the Great Commission by fostering a Christian worldview through a biblically centered education in a family friendly environment.

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(800) 226-8621
Fax: (706) 865-3110
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International Student Admissions, please contact the admissions office for the appropriate application.

**Please send application form and requested items to: Truett
McConnell University, 100 Alumni Drive, Cleveland, GA 30528
Attn: Graduate Admissions**

Please PRINT or type

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

What year do you plan to enroll at Truett McConnell? _____

Are you interested in a Graduate Teaching Assistantship? YES NO

PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

If different from above, specify dates mail should go to this address: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Sex: Male Female

Citizenship: USA Permanent Resident Other Country _____
(If you selected Other Country please request an International Student Application.)

Have you been convicted of a felony within the last seven years? Yes No

If you wish to identify an ethnic group, please indicate to which group you belong:

Native American Asian/Pacific Islander Latino/Chicano/Hispanic African American
White (Caucasian) Other _____

Religious Affiliation:

Georgia Baptist Other _____

Church name: _____ Pastor's name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

1. College/University Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Dates attended: _____ Units completed at the time of application: _____

Degree and Date Received: _____

Cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale): _____

2. College/University Name: _____ City: _____

_____ State: _____ Dates attended: _____ Units

completed at the time of application: _____ Degree

and Date Received: _____

Cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale): _____

3. College/University Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Dates attended: _____ Units completed at the time of application: _____
Degree and Date Received: _____
Cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale): _____

4. College/University Name: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Dates attended: _____ Units completed at the time of application: _____
Degree and Date Received: _____
Cumulative GPA (based on a 4.0 scale): _____

(List additional schools attended on a separate sheet.)

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Truett McConnell University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, or disability in any of its policies, procedures or practices. This includes, but is not limited to, admissions, employment, financial aid, educational services, programs and activities. Inquiries regarding this policy may be directed to the Vice President of Student Services, 100 Alumni Drive, Cleveland, GA, 30528.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I agree that if such information, or any information upon which my admission is based, is not true or complete, Truett McConnell University may rescind my degree. I further agree that if admitted, I will abide by the rules and regulations of Truett McConnell University including, but not limited to, those rules contained in the current Truett McConnell University catalog and student handbook. I acknowledge that all official transcripts that I forward to Truett McConnell University become the property of Truett McConnell University and will not be forwarded to any institution nor returned to me. I also understand that I am not eligible for financial aid unless I am accepted into a post-baccalaureate or graduate program. I am not eligible to receive financial aid for any courses taken prior to admission to the graduate program.

Signature

Date

Please send directly to: Office of Graduate Admissions, Truett McConnell University, 100 Alumni Drive, Cleveland,
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