Blended Degree Program (4+1) Application Process

Students seeking to apply to the blended BS and MS degree program in Biomedical or General Engineering must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and have completed 165-180 units (i.e., 2-3 quarters from completing their BS degree).

The Department will hold a one-time, annual application process for 4+1 candidates. Applications are due to the Biomedical & General Engineering Department office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday of Week 7 of the fall quarter. Notifications of admission decisions will be made by the second week of winter quarter.

For your application, please include the following items, printed, delivered in a 9x12-inch envelope:

- A personal statement detailing your reason for application, qualifications, intended research direction, and prospective thesis advisor (typed 1-2 pages)
- A completed undergraduate technical electives form for your major
- A completed Working Formal Study Plan (except for signatures)
- A completed Postbaccalaureate Change of Objective form (except for signatures)
- An unofficial transcript
- A list of three (3) Cal Poly instructors familiar with your academic performance

Students admitted to the blended degree program must complete their thesis within two (2) years of completing their coursework. Students who do not meet this deadline will be removed from the program.

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