

## **BIOS/CHEMIS FAQs**

### **What is the difference between BIOS and CHEMIS?**

Only the specific course lectures and exams differ between the two. All other portions of the boot camp are combined. You will be enrolled in BIOS unless you indicate on your application form that you are a Chemistry Major or another major that requires CHEM 1201 but not BIOL 1201. If you have questions about this selection, contact program administrators at [bios@lsu.edu](mailto:bios@lsu.edu).

### **Can I participate in BIOS even if I don't intend to take BIOL 1201 in the fall?**

No, enrollment in BIOL 1201 is a prerequisite for participation in BIOS. The week is designed to help incoming students with the beginning of Introductory Biology and will not be as helpful to non-Biology students. EXCEPTION, if you intend to enroll in BIOL 1201 in the spring because you must take prerequisites prior to enrolling in BIOL 1201, you may still participate in BIOS.

### **Can I participate in CHEMIS even if I don't intend to take CHEM 1201 in the fall?**

Yes. Enrollment in CHEM 1201 in either the fall or spring is acceptable for participation in CHEMIS. The week is designed to help incoming students with the beginning of Introductory Chemistry and will be helpful to students taking CHEM 1201 in either semester.

### **Can I apply for BIOS/CHEMIS before I register for fall classes?**

Yes, you may apply for BIOS/CHEMIS as your Welcome Week Adventure once registration becomes available at [this website](#).

### **Can I participate in BIOS/CHEMIS as a sophomore?**

No, BIOS and CHEMIS are only offered to incoming first-year students, as the program is geared toward making the transition to college.

### **Will I receive course credit for participating in BIOS/CHEMIS?**

No, this is an optional orientation program. No official LSU credit will be given for BIOS or CHEMIS.

### **Will there be a closing event?**

Yes, we will have a celebration and awards on Sunday afternoon. This will include the closing event.

### **Can parents attend the closing event?**

Yes, parents can attend and meet instructors and administrators.

### **How do I pay for BIOS/CHEMIS?**

The program fees will be posted to your LSU billing statement by Enrollment Management once you choose BIOS/CHEMIS as your Welcome Week Adventure. For more information on payment options, please visit [this website](#).

**Is there any financial aid available for BIOS/CHEMIS?**

Yes, we have need-based financial aid that will cover some of the program cost. The determination of financial need is made by the LSU Financial Aid Office and is based on your FAFSA.

**Is the Introductory 1201 textbook included in the program fee?**

As part of your program fee, you will receive the Biology or Chemistry 1201 **electronic textbook** and the access code for the online homework platform. The hardcopy textbook is not included as a part of the program fee but can be purchased from the LSU Bookstore or another source.

**How Do I cancel my BIOS/CHEMIS registration?**

You may cancel your BIOS or CHEMIS Registration by emailing the program administrator at [bios@lsu.edu](mailto:bios@lsu.edu) before the published deadline date. You will receive a full refund if you cancel before the deadline, but not nothing after that date. Please note that you must officially cancel to have the charges removed.