

GMS PA610 OL Biomedical Immunology (Spring 2017), 2 Credits – Online Graduate Course for US and International Non-Degree Students

Prerequisites:

- Accredited Bachelor's (or higher) degree or its international equivalent – in Biology or a related field
- Basic knowledge of biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology
- Fluency in English

Cost:

- Tuition: **\$1,900** (\$950 per credit)
- Student Service Fee: **\$60** (per semester, regardless of number of courses or credits)

Registration Instructions

1. Create an account and apply to Boston University School of Medicine Graduate Medical Sciences (GMS) as a non-degree student

Complete and submit the online [application](https://bu-gms.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login) (<https://bu-gms.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>) for the Spring 2017 semester.

- In the Program Selection section – make the following selections from the drop-down menus: Program – Non-Degree Graduate Level Coursework; Semester – Spring; Degree – ND/Cert; Year – 2017.
- In the Supporting Information section, submit an unofficial transcript OR a copy of your diploma (if you do not have a copy of your transcript) and your CV/resume. GRE scores are NOT required, but TOEFL scores are required for international students whose native language is not English. **The minimum acceptable score range for TOEFL is 90-100 with a minimum of 20 on each section of the TOEFL.**
- If you have no previous affiliation with Boston University (and therefore no BU ID number) you will be assigned a **BU ID**.

2. Register for the course

- Fill out the [Registration form](http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2011/10/Registration-Form-RE2.pdf) (<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2011/10/Registration-Form-RE2.pdf>) print, sign and date, and email a scanned copy to Ms. Cecelia Slayter cslayter@bu.edu for the Advisor Signature. Ms. Slayter will then email your approved registration form to the GMS Registrar. **(If you are employed by a biopharmaceutical or biomedical company, see Note 2 in the next section).**

Note: Both the online application and the course registration form must be submitted **no later than Thursday January 12, 2017** for applicants planning to enroll in the Spring 2017 semester.

Please note that your application will only be processed once your registration form has been approved.

3. Pay for the course

- You will receive an Email from the GMS Registrar when your application has been approved. This Email will also instruct you to contact Student Accounts regarding the tuition bill.

Note 1: Non-degree applicants are not eligible for University sources of financial aid or aid that requires matriculation in a degree program.

Note 2: If you are employed by a biopharmaceutical or biomedical company that provides tuition remission, and you are eligible for this benefit, you have the option to pay a flat fee of \$250 per course and to defer the rest of the tuition payment for 12 weeks after successful completion of the course, to allow time for reimbursement from the company. If you want to take advantage of this option – you must **submit documentation of your approval for this benefit from your company's Human Resources department** to Ms. Cecelia Slayter cslayter@bu.edu along with the registration form.

Accessing the Course

- Before the start of the semester, you will receive an Email from the GMS Registrar with early access information, which will prompt you to set up your **BU Email** address and **'Kerberos' password**. Your **BU Username** is your **BU Email without the '@bu.edu' ending**.
- Once you have a BU Email (and Username) and Kerberos password – you can access the course website in the Blackboard Learn platform at <https://learn.bu.edu/> by clicking on the GMS PA610 OL link.