Welcome!

Dear New and Returning Students:

Congratulations and welcome to Texas Tech University! We are excited that you are joining Tech’s vibrant graduate and professional student community. We are here to ensure that you find a stimulating intellectual and social community of students and scholars from across the college and the university. We also want to help you understand the sometimes-confusing world of Texas Tech. The University provides many resources to support you through your studies, but they aren’t useful if you don’t know how to use them. The Bioengineering program has bundled information about all the resources available to you in this convenient resource guide, so hang on to it. This guide will give you valuable information you will need throughout your semester.

If you have concerns, or need more information, please contact me at Jerry.T.Trevino@ttu.edu or visit me in my office (MERC 25E).

Sincerely,

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Graduate Academic Advisor
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Program Objectives

The purpose of the MS in Bioengineering program is to produce graduates who will fill positions in research and development in the field of biomedical engineering or pursue further higher studies. According to the National Institutes of Health, "Biomedical engineering (bioengineering) integrates physical, chemical, mathematical, and computational sciences and engineering principles to study biology, medicine, behavior, and health. It advances fundamental concepts; creates knowledge from the molecular to the organ systems level; and develops innovative biologics, materials, processes, implants, devices, and informatics approaches for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, for patient rehabilitation, and for improving health." Fields of specialization for Texas Tech graduates can include bioinstrumentation, bioinformatics, biomaterials, biomechanics, biochemistry, biomedical imaging, and occupational bio-ergonomics. Graduates may expect to seek employment on the research staffs of pharmaceuticals, medical device and consumer product companies, engineering schools, medical schools, hospitals, and government agencies.
**Graduate Student Responsibilities**

Graduate study demands advanced intellectual ability and the capacity for independent thought and investigation. The graduate student should, therefore, be characterized by maturity of intellect and character, and should be one whose approach to learning is distinguished by a spirit of inquiry and the desire to increase human knowledge. The graduate student should be an individual who can assume responsibility for their direction of study and research and for the ultimate success of their degree program.

Be familiar with all Graduate School, College, and University policies and procedures.

Be familiar with program policies and procedures, especially those that directly affect the student’s degree plan and course of study.

Be aware of all deadlines and other matters related to completing all degree requirements.

Conform to professional standards of honesty in order to assure academic integrity and professionalism and acknowledge assistance, materials, etc., provided by others.

**Enrollment requirements**

- Normal full-time enrollment varies between 9-16 credits; the minimum for full-time status is 9 credits. International students have to take a minimum of 9 credits every semester (except final semester when they can take a minimum of 3 credits).

- Students on fellowships, assistantships (TA, RA, GPTI), or other appointments designated for support of graduate student must enroll in at least 9 credits per long semester and 6 credits during summer.

- Students who have begun master’s thesis or research must enroll in at least 1 credit of 6000 every semester until their term of graduation.

- Term of graduation: Master’s student in a thesis option must enroll in at least 3 credits of 6000 during their last semester of graduation. Students in a non-thesis master’s program must enroll in at least one credit of non-thesis coursework during their final semester.

- Responsible Academic Conduct (RAC) Training - all new and continuing degree-seeking graduate students are required to complete the RAC Training within their first semester of study. Students who do not complete the requirement will have a registration hold placed on their student record. Click here to access the training. Questions about the training may be addressed to responsible. academic.conduct.gradschool@ttu.edu

- Students receiving financial assistance must register for the number of hours required by Financial Aid.

Questions about enrollment may be directed to Enrollment Services (enrollment.services.gradschool@ttu.edu) at the graduate school.
Degree Options

MS in Bioengineering Thesis Option

The thesis option requires 24 hours of coursework, plus six hours of thesis. Up to 6 hours of coursework can be transferred into the program. At least half of the student's total coursework must be in courses taught within the Whitacre College of Engineering. Students must have an adequate mathematics background equivalent to an undergraduate differential equations-level course and undergraduate level statistics and probability. Students must complete a thesis, deliver an oral presentation of the results, and have their written thesis approved by the committee and graduate school. Students, upon acceptance, are considered to be non-thesis. The graduate faculty advisor for non-thesis students is Prof. Ranadip Pal. After a suitable thesis advisor has been identified and has agreed to guide the thesis research, a student can change to the thesis option and receive advising from that faculty member. Your Degree Plan must be submitted following your first semester of enrollment (or the completion of 9 hours).

Complete 30 credit hours total.

24 hours of this must be coursework.

At most, 12 of the 24 hours may be non-WCOE courses

At most, 6 of the 24 hours of coursework may be transferred into the program.

6 hours must be Master’s Thesis.

Complete at least one course from the given list of math and statistics courses. (We recommend you take it early on in your 1st or 2nd semester).

- ChE 5310: Advanced Chemical Engineering Techniques
- ECE 5371: Engineering Analysis
- IE 5342: Design of Experiments
- IE 5344: Statistical Data Analysis
- ME 5301: Analysis of Engineering Systems
- MATH 5310: Principles of Classical Applied Analysis I
- MATH 5330: Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations I
- MATH 5332: Partial Differential Equations I
- MATH 5334: Numerical Analysis I
- MATH 5354: Biomathematics I
- MATH 5355: Biomathematics II
- ME 5301: Analysis of Engineering Systems
- STAT 5384: Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I
- STAT 5385: Statistics for Engineers and Scientists II
- STAT 5373: Design of Experiments
**Core Bioengineering Courses**

Take at least **three** courses from the given list of core bioengineering courses.

- ChE 5363: Biochemical Engineering
- ChE 5364: Chemical Engineering Applications in Biological Systems
- ChE 5366: Biomicrofluidics
- ECE 5350: Introduction to Medical Instrumentation
- ECE 5351: Biomedical Signal Processing
- ECE 5367: Image Processing
- IE 5356: Biomedical Design and Manufacturing
- ME 5358: Biomaterials

**Additional elective courses (Take 4 elective courses)**

The free electives are very diverse in nature. Students are encouraged to explore courses outside their specific backgrounds. Approval in advance by the advisor is required for each course selected under this category. Many courses have been pre-approved as free electives.

**Elective Engineering Courses**

- Any remaining core bioengineering courses from the list above
- CE 5383: Bioremediation of Wastes in Soil Systems
- CS 5341: Pattern Recognition
- CS 5368: Intelligent Systems
- CS 5388: Neural Networks
- CS 5392: Reinforcement Learning
- CS 5393: Bioinformatics
- ECE 5332: Acquisition and Processing of the EEG
- ECE 5356: Biosensors and Bioelectronics
- ECE 5363: Pattern Recognition
- ECE 5364: Digital Signal Processing
- ECE 6360: Machine Learning
- ECE 5332: Information Theory for Biomedical Engineering
- ENVE 5385: Microbial Applications in Environmental Engineering
- ENVE 4399: Biological Municipal Waste-Water Treatment
- ENVE 5315: Environment Chemistry for Pollution Management
- IE 5301: Advanced Industrial Ergonomics
- IE 5304: Biomechanics and Work Physiology
- IE 5305: Advanced Cognitive Engineering
- IE 5306: Advanced Systems Safety Engineering
- ME 5340: Elasticity
- ME 5356: Digital Human Modeling for Human -Centric Design
- ME 5360: Biofluid Mechanics
- ME5366: Healthcare Engineering
- Other courses with advisor consent
Elective Non-Engineering Courses

- BIOL 5306: Advanced Cancer Biology
- BTEC 5301: Introduction to Biotechnology
- BTEC 5313: Experimental Mass Spectrometry in Biotechnology
- BTEC 5322: Bioinformatics: Methodologies and Applications
- BTEC 5333: Advanced Bioinformatics
- BTEC 5338: Methods in Biotechnology
- CHEM 5320: Analytical Spectroscopy
- CHEM 5331 - Biochemistry I
- CHEM 5331 - Biochemistry II
- CHEM 5332 - Biochemistry III
- CHEM 5334: Principles of Biochemistry
- CHEM 5335 – Physical Biochemistry
- GEOL 5304: Techniques in Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis
- MBIO 5403: Immunobiology
- Other courses with advisor consent

Complete a thesis and deliver an oral presentation of the results. There should be a minimum of 2 graduate faculty members (chair and committee member) in the thesis committee. The thesis hours (6 minimum) will be taken as 6000 level MS Thesis hours under the specific faculty acting as the MS thesis advisor.
**MS in Bioengineering Non-Thesis Option**

The non-thesis option requires 30 hours of coursework. Up to 6 hours of coursework can be transferred into the program. At least half of the student's total coursework must be in courses taught within the Whitacre College of Engineering. Students must have an adequate mathematics background equivalent to an undergraduate differential equations-level course and undergraduate level statistics and probability. In the final semester, students must take the Master’s report course which will also serve as their comprehensive exam report. Students, upon acceptance, are considered to be non-thesis. The graduate faculty advisor for non-thesis students is Prof. Ranadip Pal. If a suitable thesis advisor has been identified and has agreed to guide the thesis research, a student can change to the thesis option and receive advising from that faculty member. Your Degree Plan must be submitted following your first semester of enrollment (or the completion of 9 hours).

**Complete 30 credit hours total.**

- **At most, 15 of the 30 hours may be non-WCOE courses**
- **At most, 6 of the 24 hours of coursework may be transferred into the program.**

**Complete at least one course from the given list of math and statistics courses.** (We recommend you take it early on in your 1st or 2nd semester).

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Additional elective courses (Take 5 elective courses)

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Elective Engineering Courses

- Any remaining core bioengineering courses from the list above
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- Other courses with advisor consent

Elective Non-Engineering Courses (Maximum 5)

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- Other courses with advisor consent

**Project Course (required for non-thesis MS Students)**
Take ENGR 6330: Masters Report

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**MS in Bioengineering Flowchart (Non-Thesis option)**
A typical course sequence that you will follow

- **Semester 1**
  - Math/Stat Course
  - Core 1
  - Core 2

- **Semester 2**
  - Core 3
  - Elective 1
  - Elective 2

- **Semester 3**
  - Elective 3
  - Elective 4
  - Elective 5

- **Semester 4**
  - ENGR 6330 Project Course
Advisor
The graduate faculty advisor for non-thesis students is Prof. Ranadip Pal and graduate academic advisor is Jerry “JT” Trevino. If a suitable thesis advisor has been identified and has agreed to guide the thesis research, a student can change to the thesis option and receive advising from that faculty member.

Transfer Credit
Up to 6 hours of coursework can be transferred into the program.

CITI Training
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Standards for Adequate Academic Progress
A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 is placed on academic probation. The student must raise the cumulative GPA within two consecutive long terms to avoid academic suspension. If semester GPA drops below 3.0 during the two-semester period, students are subject to academic suspension. If cumulative graduate GPA remains less than 3.0 and their term GPA is greater than 3.0 in the next term, they are placed on continued probation. If the student’s overall GPA remains below 3.0 in the following term, they are placed on academic suspension.

Continuous Enrollment Policy: Normal full-time enrollment varies between 9-16 credits; the minimum for full-time status is 9 credits for Spring and Fall Semester and 6 credits for Summer Semester. International students have to take a minimum of 9 credits every long semester (except final semester when they can take a minimum of 3 credits). Students on fellowships, assistantships (TA, RA, GPTI), or other appointments designated for support of graduate student must enroll in at least 9 credits in Fall and Spring and 6 credits in Summer. Students who have begun master’s thesis or research must enroll in at least 1 credit of 6000 every semester until their term of graduation. Master’s student in a thesis option must enroll in at least 3 credits of 6000 during their last semester of graduation. Students in a non-thesis master’s program must enroll in at least one credit of non-thesis coursework during their final semester.
# Procedures for Master’s Degree

## Required Steps for the MASTER’S DEGREE thesis option

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<td>1 Plan courses for degree</td>
<td>Graduate Advisor</td>
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<td>2 Set up thesis advisory committee (consisting of at least 2 faculty members including thesis advisor)</td>
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<td>Prior to filing &quot;Program for the Master’s Degree and Admission to Candidacy&quot; form</td>
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<td>3 File &quot;PROGRAM FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE AND ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY&quot; form (Not to be confused with the &quot;Statement of Intention to Graduate&quot; form, see #6 below)</td>
<td>Graduate Advisor or Chair, Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Graduate School Enrollment Management</td>
<td>After first semester of master's coursework, no later than the posted deadline</td>
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<td>4 File changes in degree program, as necessary</td>
<td>Graduate Advisor or Chair, Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Graduate School Enrollment Management</td>
<td>As needed</td>
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<td>5 Enroll in semester of graduation (at least 3 hours of thesis, if defending thesis)</td>
<td>Graduate Advisor or Chair, Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Registrar</td>
<td>Semester of graduation</td>
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<td>6 File &quot;STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO GRADUATE&quot; form, including official title of thesis, if applicable. (Not to be confused with the &quot;Program for Master's Degree and Admission to Candidacy&quot; form see #3 above)</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Graduate School Enrollment Management</td>
<td>Semester of graduation (One must be filed for each intended graduation semester)</td>
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<td>7 Schedule Thesis defense. Send email to the Thesis Coordinator indicating the time and date of the defense.</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Graduate School Thesis Coordinator</td>
<td>Semester of graduation (usually about 6 weeks before graduation)</td>
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<td>8 After defense, obtain committee signatures on the ORAL DEFENSE and THESIS-DISSERTATION APPROVAL FORM and submit to Graduate School</td>
<td>Student (thesis option)</td>
<td>Graduate School Thesis Coordinator</td>
<td>Prior to deadline during semester of graduation</td>
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<td>9 Pay Thesis-Dissertation fee, if applicable</td>
<td>Student (thesis option)</td>
<td>Student Business Services</td>
<td>Prior to deadline during semester of graduation</td>
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<td>10 After incorporating committee changes, submit .pdf file of thesis to the ETD site for official review</td>
<td>Student (thesis option)</td>
<td>Graduate School Thesis Coordinator</td>
<td>Semester of graduation (usually 5 weeks before graduation date)</td>
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<td>11 Final grade for thesis hours (A or B) Grade will be “CR” until final semester</td>
<td>Chair, Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Registrar Final grade roll</td>
<td>End of semester</td>
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<td>12 Submit official .pdf of thesis to ETD web site (MM students submit PDF programs to ETD site and turn CDs of performances in to the Graduate School)</td>
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<td>Enroll in semester of graduation. Enroll in ENGR 6330 Master Report Course (this course has the comprehensive exam built in)</td>
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<td>Submit your ENGR 6330 Master Report as requested in the course syllabus.</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>Graduate School Thesis Coordinator</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>After the ENGR 6330 Master Report Submission, the advisor sends REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE EXAM FORM to Enrollment Management.</td>
<td>Graduate Advisor</td>
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1. Appendices

- **Milestones in the program**
  [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/academic/forms/List_of_Required_Major_Steps-Masters_Degree.pdf](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/academic/forms/List_of_Required_Major_Steps-Masters_Degree.pdf)

- **Thesis Guidelines**
  [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/academic/formsresources.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/academic/formsresources.php)

- **Major Examinations**
  For MS thesis, defend your thesis through an oral examination

- **Graduate Assistantships**
  If you are appointed as a TA or RA by any department, the policies of that department will apply.

**Policies on Academic Integrity, Ethics, Discrimination, Harassment**

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT:** Academic integrity is taking responsibility for one’s own class and/or course work, being individually accountable, and demonstrating intellectual honesty and ethical behavior. Academic integrity is a personal choice to abide by the standards of intellectual honesty and responsibility. Because education is a shared effort to achieve learning through the exchange of ideas, students, faculty, and staff have the collective responsibility to build mutual trust and respect. Ethical behavior and independent thought are essential for the highest level of academic achievement, which then must be measured. Academic achievement includes scholarship, teaching, and learning, all of which are shared endeavors. Grades are a device used to quantify the successful accumulation of knowledge through learning. Adhering to the standards of academic integrity ensures grades are earned honestly. Academic integrity is the foundation upon which students, faculty, and staff build their educational and professional careers. [Texas Tech University (“University”) Quality Enhancement Plan, Academic Integrity Task Force, 2010]

**Academic Dishonesty Definitions** Students must understand the principles of academic integrity, and abide by them in all class and/or course work at the University. Academic Misconduct violations are outlined Part II, section B.2 of the Code of Student Conduct. If there are questions of interpretation of academic integrity policies or about what might constitute an academic integrity violation, students are responsible for seeking guidance from the faculty member teaching the course in question.

**DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE STATEMENT:**
Texas Tech University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from
gender and/or sex discrimination of any kind. Sexual assault, discrimination, harassment, and other Title IX violations are not tolerated by the University. Report any incidents to the Office for Student Rights & Resolution, (806)-742-SAFE (7233) or file a report online at titleix.ttu.edu/students. Faculty and staff members at TTU are committed to connecting you to resources on campus. Some of these available resources are: TTU Student Counseling Center, 806-742-3674, https://www.depts.ttu.edu/scc/ (Provides confidential support on campus.) TTU 24-hour Crisis Helpline, 806-742-5555, (Assists students who are experiencing a mental health or interpersonal violence crisis. If you call the helpline, you will speak with a mental health counselor.) Voice of Hope Lubbock Rape Crisis Center, 806-763-7273, voiceofhopelubbock.org (24-hour hotline that provides support for survivors of sexual violence.) The Risk, Intervention, Safety and Education (RISE) Office, 806-742-2110, https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rise/ (Provides a range of resources and support options focused on prevention education and student wellness.) Texas Tech Police Department, 806-742-3931, http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd/ (To report criminal activity that occurs on or near Texas Tech campus.)

SAFETY AND WELLNESS:
The Texas Tech University (TTU) and Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering are committed to the safety and wellness of our students by providing various services and resources.

Make sure you register with Tech Alert to get emergency notification by phone call, text, or email. You are encouraged to review the Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) and watch the videos of Know What To Do In Emergency Events and Surviving an Active Shooter Event Training to be prepared for those emergency situations. For your wellbeing, various services are available at Student Counseling Center and Student Health Services. The Student Wellness Center provides convenient walk-in services M-F from 8 AM to 5 PM. Furthermore, the Texas Tech Crisis HelpLine (806-742-5555) provides 24/7/365 assistance for students experiencing a crisis or distress.

Emergency/Crisis Phone Number

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<td>TTU Police (UPD) Non-Emergency</td>
<td>806.742.3931</td>
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<td>TTU Emergency Maintenance</td>
<td>806.742.4OPS (4677)</td>
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<td>TTU EHS (M-F, 8 am – 5 pm)</td>
<td>806.742.3876</td>
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<td>SafeRide</td>
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<td>806.742.2848</td>
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<td>(From Urgent Care to a Full-Service Pharmacy on site)</td>
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<td>Title IX Reporting</td>
<td>806.742.7233</td>
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<td>The Dean of Students</td>
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- Grievances –
Related OP: https://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP64.07.php
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/dos/studentcomplaints.php
Useful Links

**Professional Bioengineering Related Associations**
- IEEE EMBS [https://www.embs.org/]
- Biomedical Engineering Society [https://www.bmes.org/]
- Society for Biological Engineering (SBE) [https://www.aiche.org/sbe]
- Society for Biomaterials [https://biomaterials.org/]
- American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) [https://www.ashe.org/]
- American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) [https://aimbe.org/]
- ACM SIGBio [https://www.acm.org/special-interest-groups/sigs/sigbio]
- International Society for Biofabrication [https://biofabricationsociety.org/]
- International Society for Computational Biology [https://www.iscb.org/]

**Bioengineering Related Journals**
- Nature Biotechnology [https://www.nature.com/nbt/]
- Nature Biomedical Engineering [https://www.nature.com/natbiomedeng/]
- Bioinformatics [https://academic.oup.com/bioinformatics]
- Briefings in Bioinformatics [https://academic.oup.com/bib]
- Biofabrication [https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/1758-5090]
- Biosensors and Bioelectronics [https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/biosensors-and-bioelectronics]
- Annual Review of Biomedical Engineering [https://www.annualreviews.org/journal/bioeng]
- Biomaterials [https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/biomaterials]
- IEEE IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics [https://www.computer.org/csdl/journal/tb]
- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging [https://www.embs.org/tmi/]
- IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering [https://www.embs.org/tbme/]
- IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics [https://www.embs.org/jbhi/]
- Artificial Intelligence in Medicine [https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence-in-medicine]
- Acta Biomaterialia [https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/acta-biomaterialia]
- Bioactive Materials [https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/bioactive-materials]

**Bioengineering Related Conferences**
- BMES Annual Conference
- IEEE EMBC
- ISMB
- PSB
- IEEE NER
- SPIE Medical Imaging
- IEEE Big Data
- ICML
- ACM BCB
Software Links
Matlab https://www.depts.ttu.edu/itts/software/matlab/index.php
R https://www.r-project.org/
Python https://www.python.org/
Maple https://www.depts.ttu.edu/itts/software/maple.php
TTU HPCC https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hpcc/accounts/studentrequest.php
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