

# BIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS / PRE-DENTAL (LECOM) (4+4)

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This agreement establishes an Early Acceptance Program to which Slippery Rock University undergraduate students are enrolled jointly by Slippery Rock University and by the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). The Early Acceptance Program is designed to facilitate the admission of Slippery Rock University students into LECOM's Doctor of Dental Medicine program. LECOM will interview the student prior to their enrollment at Slippery Rock University or within the first two years of study at Slippery Rock University. Students interviewing successfully will be offered a provisional acceptance to LECOM's Doctor of Dental Medicine program. Upon meeting the criteria for final acceptance, they will matriculate at the LECOM Bradenton, FL campus.

For more information on admission requirements: <https://lecom.edu/admissions/entrance-requirements/early-acceptance-programs/>

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Competence in Laboratory and Research Skills:** To conduct, assess, and communicate research investigations using established scientific practices. (SRU UG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10)
- **Core Concepts for Biological Literacy:** (SRU UG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9)
  - Knowledge/Content
    - Evolution
    - Structure and function across all levels of biological organization
    - Diversity and interactions of life
    - Information flow, exchange and storage in biological systems
  - Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
    - Connect information from cognate science courses and liberal arts courses to biological concepts
    - Apply scientific information to current and future societal problems
- **Participation in Diverse, Enriching Scientific Activities:** Apply technical and professional skills in hands-on laboratory, clinical or field experiences. (SRU UG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9)
- **Professional Attitude:** Graduates demonstrate professional attitude, behavior, and ability to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. (SRU UG 1, 5, 7, 8, 9)

## Related Links

Biology - Pre-Health Professions/LECOM Dental Program Page ([https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/biology-dental-44-\(lecom/\)](https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/biology-dental-44-(lecom/)))

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)