

NEW BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCED AT RIVIER

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Careers in Biotechnology

Program graduates can pursue roles as:

- Biochemists, bioinformaticians, or biophysicists
- Research scientists and laboratory technicians
- Pharmaceutical company representatives
- Crime lab technicians
- Quality control analysts or engineers
- Biomedical engineers

Rivier University is launching a new Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology degree, enrolling the first class of students for fall 2016. The announcement was made during the welcome reception for Beijing City University's visiting biotechnology faculty and students.

"This exchange introduces Rivier's new biotechnology degree, highlighting its focus on preparation for careers in the global economy," says Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM, President.

The vision and creation of the new biotechnology program was born from several years of research and teaching, exploratory and relationship-building trips to China, and collaboration with several New Hampshire and Massachusetts biotechnology firms.

The degree features a unique combination of academics, hands-on lab work, practical application of learning through internships, and international exchanges. Taught from a global perspective, students will study a broad range of subjects including the biosciences and business applications, and entrepreneurship for scientific innovation. Rivier's alliance with Beijing City University provides a strong foundation for the program's focus on cross-cultural learning.

"Our global partnership with Beijing City University builds community, expertise, and professionalism in the biotechnology field," says the former Associate Vice President for Global Engagement Dr. Mark Meehan. ■