**Application for Admission**

**to the 4+1 Master of Science program in**

**Cancer Biology and Translational Oncology**

***Open to Emory Students Only!***

A complete application consists of (A) this application form, (B) three attachments combined into one file, and (C) two letters of recommendation submitted via email.

This form and the file of attachments should be submitted to us at CBTO@emory.edu.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Cancer Biology 4+1 program at CBTO@emory.edu. **The application is due by January 31, 2018**

For any urgent requests you can also contact Gregg Orloff (program coordinator and advisor) at 404-727-0308 or Erwin Van Meir (program director) at 404-778-5563.

**Applicant**

Last Name:       First Name:

Student ID:

Phone: 123-456-7890

Emory Network ID:

Emory Email Address:

Permanent (non-Emory) Email Address:

Current status in Emory College of Arts and Sciences:

[ ]  Second semester Junior

[ ]  Other (please explain below)

Explanation:

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy

Citizenship Status: [ ]  US citizen [ ]  Permanent Resident [ ]  International Student

**Education**

Major(s) and Major GPA(s):

[ ]  Biology, GPA:      [ ]  Chemistry, GPA:

[ ]  Anthropology and Human Biology, GPA:      [ ]  Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology, GPA:

[ ]  Physics, GPA:      [ ]  Mathematics, GPA:

[ ]  Other      , GPA:

Minor(s):

Overall GPA(s):

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**Required Preparation**

Indicate whether your have met the following course requirements:

[ ]  1 year Foundations of Modern Biology I/II (Bio 141/142) with labs

[ ]  1 upper level biology course, indicate course taken:

[ ]  1 semester of Organic Chemistry (Chem 221) with lab.

[ ]  1 semester of Math, indicate course taken:

[ ]  1 semester of Physics, indicate course taken:

[ ]  1 semester of Statistics, indicate course taken:

[ ]  1 semester of Biochemistry (Bio/Chem 301) OR will complete during the senior year:

Comments:

**Other Preparation**

If you have taken tests (GRE or other higher education test), please list them:

What were your scores?

**Research Experience**

If you have research experiences, please provide the information below for up to three separate experiences. You may also list internship, volunteer, or work experience that is directly relevant to your application. (Please be brief here. You will also submit a resume.)

***Research Experience 1***

Name:

Briefly describe the research project (250 characters or less):

Briefly describe your role (250 characters or less):

Start date:       End date:

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on this project?

Supervisor:

Supervisor email:       Supervisor phone number:

Institution and department:

***Research Experience 2***

Name:

Briefly describe the research project (250 characters or less):

Briefly describe your role (250 characters or less):

Start date:       End date:

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on this project?

Supervisor:

Supervisor email:       Supervisor phone number:

Institution and department:

***Research Experience 3***

Name:

Briefly describe the research project (250 characters or less):

Briefly describe your role (250 characters or less):

Start date:       End date:

On average, how many hours per week did you spend on this project?

Supervisor:

Supervisor email:       Supervisor phone number:

Institution and department:

**Your Interests**

Answer each of the questions below in one sentence. (You will also submit a statement of purpose.)

1. What is your career goal?
2. Is there a particular area of cancer research that is most interesting to you?
3. Are you interested in the research of specific faculty members in the Cancer Biology program? *Please consult* [*http://biomed.emory.edu/PROGRAM\_SITES/CB/4+1CBTO/research/research\_faculty.html*](http://biomed.emory.edu/PROGRAM_SITES/CB/4%2B1CBTO/research/research_faculty.html)and list the name(s).

**Attachments**

Combine three items below into **one pdf file**, in the order of the list, and submit it along with this application:

1. A statement of purpose briefly describing your background, research experience and why you are interested in pursuing a 4+1 MS in Cancer Biology and Translational Oncology. Maximum length: 400 words.
2. A CV/Résumé
3. A Transcript (it is fine if you generate one yourself from OPUS)

**Letters of Recommendation**

Arrange to have **at least two and at most three** letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf. The most valuable letters will come from Emory faculty who know you well and, if relevant, have served as your advisor for laboratory research experiences.

It is important that you request a letter of recommendation using an email that includes this text:

Dear <insert professor’s name>,

I am applying to the 4+1 Master of Science program in Cancer Biology and Translational Oncology in the Laney Graduate School. As part of my application, I am requesting that you please write a letter on my behalf to the program. Briefly, the 4+1 provides 18 credit hours of coursework in cancer biology and translational oncology and about 20 months of hands-on research in an Emory cancer laboratory that culminates in a master’s thesis. More information, including a brochure, may be found at [http://biomed.emory.edu/PROGRAM\_SITES/CB/4+1CBTO/](http://biomed.emory.edu/PROGRAM_SITES/CB/4%2B1CBTO/).

Please have the recommender send the letter to CBTO@emory.edu.
**The application deadline is January 30, 2017.**

I hereby waive my access to this letter under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Name (in lieu of signature):

If you don’t wish to waive your access, just write “do not waive.”

*If you waive your right of access, then you do not have the right to see the letter written on your behalf. If you do not waive your right of access, then you retain the right to request to see our copy of the letter.*