



## Memorandum of Understanding

The

Genetics Genomics & Bioinformatics Graduate Program  
Center of Excellence in Bioinformatics and Life Sciences  
The University at Buffalo  
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Buffalo, NY 14203  
Phone: (716) 881-8209

and

BS Biotechnology Program  
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111 Schenectady Avenue  
Cobleskill, New York 12043  
Phone: (518) 255-5310

hereby establish the following admissions agreement.

SUNY Cobleskill BS in Biotechnology major students who successfully complete the following special admission criteria will automatically be accepted into the University at Buffalo Genetics Genomics & Bioinformatics (GGB) MS degree program.

- 1) Completion of the SUNY Cobleskill BS in Biotechnology with an overall GPA of 3.4 or above.
- 2) Completion of a UB GGB MS GradMit application including:
  - a. Submission of combined GRE scores at or above 310.
  - b. Two acceptable letters of recommendation from SUNY Cobleskill Biotechnology Faculty members.
- 3) Some appropriate experience in laboratory or computer science research.

Upon application to the UB GGB MS program via GradMit the student file will be examined and, where or when the above special admission criteria are met, an immediate letter of acceptance into the program will be sent.

Students who do not meet these criteria may still be considered by the GGB MS program on a standard case-by-case basis.

A maximum of 7 students a year will be accepted through this agreement unless agreed upon by the GGB program Steering Committee. In the event >7 students apply in a given year, the GGB Steering committee will determine the 7 that may be admitted under this agreement.

This agreement may be terminated upon one semester's notice by either party without cause.

Signed on behalf of the University at Buffalo:



Richard M. Gronostajski  
Director of the Genetics, Genomics & Bioinformatics Graduate Degree Program

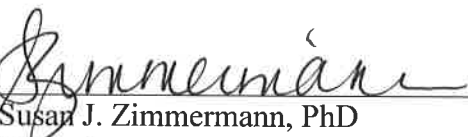


Anthony A. Campagnari  
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Signed on behalf of SUNY Cobleskill:



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