Molecular Environmental Biology Major (MEB)

Major Overview: The Molecular Environmental Biology (MEB) major is designed to train students in the organization and function of biological organisms and their integration into the environment. MEB graduates acquire a broad foundation across a breadth of biological core areas, which gives them especially valuable scientific training. The MEB degree prepares students well for graduate education in a biological area, or for careers related to biology and the environment, as well as the spectrum of health and medicine careers.

Minimum Admission Requirements: must be complete by the end of Spring term preceding fall enrollment at Berkeley

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<td>Chemistry 1A &amp; 1AL</td>
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<td>Biology 1A and 1AL &amp; Biology 1B</td>
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<td>Math 1A &amp; Math 1B or Math 16A &amp; Math 16B</td>
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<td>Check assist.org for the course equivalencies at your community college</td>
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Other helpful courses: (if offered at your college)
- ESPM Core Courses: Social Science, Environmental Science (IGETC satisfies these)
- Physics 8A (and 8B if pre-med)

Admissions Review Process:
- Holistic review: Based on combination of academic and non-academic achievements
- Includes personal essay, coursework, test scores, interest in the major and field.
- For more about admissions review: http://admissions.berkeley.edu/selectsstudents

Application Timeline:
- UC Systemwide Application (November)
- UC Berkeley Work in Progress Update (January)

Helpful Things to Know:
- IGETC
  - Satisfies breadth, Reading & Composition, and ESPM Core. Does not satisfy minimum requirements listed above.
- ASSIST.ORG
- UC Berkeley Admissions Transfer Student Page: http://admissions.berkeley.edu/transferstudents

How to contact an advisor:
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