Welcome to MCB

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the School of MCB. We look forward to working with you towards your educational and career goals. MCB Academic Advisors are available to assist you in choosing the right classes, deciding on a career path, understanding academic policies and addressing most issues related to your academic success. Please don’t hesitate to ask your advisor for assistance throughout your time here. We hope you will consider us as one of your first resources on the Illinois campus.

Meeting with an Advisor

MCB students are not assigned an advisor. You are free to meet with any MCB advisor you choose. For help in making your decision as to which advisor to see, view our staff bios at http://go.illinois.edu/mcbstaff. To schedule an appointment during normal business hours, stop by our main office in room 200 Burrill Hall (enter through room 101) or call (217) 333-6774. You can make an appointment anytime by using our online scheduling program at http://go.illinois.edu/mcbappt. We’re sorry, but we do not make appointments via email. At various times throughout the semester we offer Express Hours or other informal walk-in opportunities. Please watch our Web site for those posted dates and times. In addition, if you have a quick question, you are welcome to email an advisor individually or at advising@mcb.illinois.edu.

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MCB Curriculum

The MCB undergraduate curriculum is focused on the fundamental structures, functions, and mechanisms of living organisms. The curriculum provides you with a solid foundation in biochemistry, cell and developmental biology, microbiology, molecular genetics, physiology and structural biology. You will also develop a strong foundation in math and physical sciences. The program of study begins with five required core courses, MCB 250, 251, 252, 253, and 354, followed by your choice of five advanced courses from a broad set of approved offerings. More information on the specific degree requirements can be found at: