The Master of Microbial Biotechnology program offers a unique blend of science and business, integrated in real-world bioscience industry exposure. NC State University, located 15 miles from Research Triangle Park, the heart of the biotech industry, is in the ideal location to gain exposure to local biotech and pharma companies through industrial case studies, internships, and guest speakers.

**Minimum Admission Requirements:**

Applicants must have earned a 3.0 undergraduate GPA and completed a Microbiology and a Biochemistry course (grade of B- or better). Applicants have average GRE scores of 156 (Verbal Reasoning) and 153 (Quantitative Reasoning). Applications also include three letters of reference, an official undergraduate transcript, resume and a personal statement of interest.

**Program Highlights:**

- 2-year, non-thesis Professional Science Master’s program
- Interdisciplinary academic training including MBA level coursework (2 years, 40 credits)
  - 160 hour internship (occurs during summer between 1st and 2nd year)
- Practicum projects with industry professionals
- Students apply scientific methods to solve business problems
- Team-based projects prepare students to collaborate in their professional careers
  - Prepares students for biosciences leadership roles
  - Networking opportunities

**Return on Investment***

- 98% of MMB graduates experience overall job satisfaction
- Average MMB graduate salary: $79,484
- Average MMB/MBA graduate salary: $98,800

**Program Statistics**

- Average age: 25
- Gender ratio: 1:1
- Average cohort size: 15

*From alumni survey conducted in June 2017

For more information and to apply, please visit go.ncsu.edu/mmb
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