

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. Is Biocon Academy a part of Biocon Ltd?

A. Biocon Academy is a separate entity than Biocon Ltd. It is into the mission of training and developing industry-ready talent for the Biopharma sector to enable global competitiveness.

Q2. What does Biocon Academy offer?

A. Biocon Academy offers a 16 week full-time Certificate Course in association with Keck Graduate Institute (KGI). This program is designed for undergraduate and post graduate students of Engineering and Life Sciences.

Q3. What is KGI?

A. KGI is a specialized graduate school in Claremont, California, USA, that educates future leaders of the Bioscience industry through distinctive Professional Science Masters and PhD programs. KGI offers integrated Life Science, Engineering and Business curriculums that focus on industry projects and collaborations. It is globally recognized for its premier Professional Science Masters program which is rated amongst the top 10 in the US.

Q4. What is the Biocon-KGI Certificate Program about?

A. The Biocon-KGI Certificate Program in Biosciences is a unique customized program to make the bioscience graduate with general science background ready for working in the industry set up.

Q5. Who is eligible to apply for this program?

A. Students who have completed BE/BTech. in Biotechnology/Industrial Biotechnology, M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Pharmaceutical Technology/Microbiology/Biochemistry or a Degree in Pharmacy. GCPA score: 7.5 and above

Q6. What is the fee of this program?

A. Total course fee for the Biocon-KGI Certificate Program in Biosciences is INR 6,00,000. Biocon Ltd will provide scholarship of 75% to all selected candidates.

Q7. Does the Biocon-KGI Certificate Program assure career opportunity?

A. The course has been designed to deliver insights in the areas of production, quality, R&D and regulatory affairs, which not only enhances your profile, but also augments your employability index. Successful completion of the program assures an interview opportunity with Biocon Limited.

Q8. Who are the faculty at Biocon Academy?

A. Our faculty comprises of Subject Matter Experts from Biocon Academy, KGI and experts from the industry. Profile details of our faculty can be viewed [here](#).

Q9. Is this program affiliated to any university?

A. The Certificate Program is offered by Biocon Academy in association with Keck Graduate Institute, which is a registered institute under the US Law.

Q10. What is the duration of the program?

A. The duration of the program is 16 weeks.

Q11. Is any financial assistance (loan) available for the enrolment fee?

A. The eligibility for financial assistance is decided during the interview and selection process.

Q12. Does the program guarantee 100% placement?

A. By its curriculum design, the program ensures near complete readiness to work in an industry and thereby ensures placement.

Q13. Can I be offered an internship at least if not a job?

A. The program by its design ensures an interview opportunity at Biocon Ltd for all enrolled students. Failing to clear the interview, the student will get an internship opportunity at Biocon Ltd.

Q14. Can I apply again for the program, if at all I do not clear the admission process in the first time?

A. Certainly yes, as long as your application is not rejected due to any reason that violates the requirements as per the norms of Biocon Academy or KGI.

Q15. Are any hostel/accommodation facilities available for the students?

A. The academy can suggest places for accommodation, however the stay and transportation to the academy is required to be arranged by the student.

Q16. Is the certificate program a technically recognized course for my CV?

A. The program trains you in specific areas and topics that are recognized technically by any related industry.

Q17. How many student seats are available in a batch?

A. Upto 25 students are enrolled in one batch of the program.

Q18. Is it a full time program?

A. Yes, it is a full time program that includes academia-industry interactions. The duration of the course is 16 weeks that comprises of 4 hrs classroom training each on Monday and Tuesday and 6 hours a day on other days through Friday.

Q19. How do I apply for the program?

A. You can apply for the program [online](#)

Q20. When does the 1st batch of program start?

A. January 10, 2014

Q21. How will the program help me? How does it add to my profile?

A. The program helps you develop industry ready skills enhancing your employment prospects in the Biotech industry.

- Applications Know-How
- Industry specific topics

- Hands on bio-process, quality control
- Exposure to various technologies in research
- Exposure to international drug regulations
- KGI: World class training

Q22. What job opportunities are relevant for me after this certification?

A. After completing the program, you can leverage career opportunities in the areas of Production, Quality control & assurance, Research & Development and Regulatory Affairs in Bioscience industry.

Q23. Which other companies besides Biocon can hire from the campus?

A. The course comprises topics relevant to Biopharmaceutical industry and therefore any organizations who are in to the production/research of Biomolecules would hire from the campus.

Q24. What is the scope of the program and what is its value in the international ecosystem?

A. The scope is specific to Biopharmaceutical industries and is spread across the countries who are in to the production of Vaccines, Recombinant Therapeutic Proteins, Monoclonal Antibodies, etc.