DEN@Viterbi
Department of Biomedical Engineering
Orientation
AGENDA

- Welcome to DEN@Viterbi & USC
- Program Overview
- Registration Process
- Q & A
Welcome to DEN@Viterbi and USC

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Master of Science in
  - Biomedical Data Analytics (BMDA) - 28 units
  - Biomedical Engineering (BME) – 28 units
  - Medical Imaging and Imagining Informatics (MIII) – 28 units
  - Medical Devices and Diagnostic Engineering (MDDE) – 26 units
- Continuous enrollment (university requirement): Fall & Spring
- Full-time enrollment: 8 units (not required)
- A maximum of 5 years to complete a program
- No final comprehensive exam to earn master’s degree
- No BME courses offered in the summer
Schedule of Classes
(www.classes.usc.edu)

- Registration Calendar
- Session Codes
- Final Examinations Schedule
- General Education
  - GE Requirements for Students Beginning College Before Fall 2015
  - Diversity Courses
  - GE Requirements for Students Beginning College in Fall 2015 or Later

D-Clearance Required

Search by Dept.
BME DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION RULES

• Majority of BME courses require D-Clearance.
• All BME graduate students have a MANDATORY ADVISEMENT HOLD from the BME Department.

View class schedule at classes.usc.edu
  Look for:
  • Section#: 12345D, requires D-Clearance
  • Section#: 12345R, D-Clearance not required
  • Location: DEN@Viterbi

Every Semester
Step 1: Contact your Graduate Student Advisor for MANDATORY ADVISEMENT
Step 2: REQUEST D-CLEARANCE FROM DEN

Note 1: Schedule a meeting with the Graduate Student Advisor if you are unclear about your course plan. Provide your 10-digit USC ID and specify that you are a DEN student.
Note 2: Elective courses that are not on the BME list of approved technical electives for your program require a petition. Degree applicability of technical electives must always be approved by the Department Chair.

See more at https://bme.usc.edu/student-resources/graduate-student-resources/
HOW TO REQUEST D-CLEARANCE FOR MPTX or RSCI COURSES

D-Clearance requests are processed at the department level. You would need to send an email to Toni Rodriguez at tonirodr@usc.edu with the following information for MPTX courses.

PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES BEFORE YOU REQUEST D-CLEARANCE SO THAT YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO MISS THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS DUE TO TRAVEL PLANS.

Name: 
Student ID#: (no dashes) 
Course(s): 
Onsite/Distance (if 50 miles from campus or closer, please plan to be onsite): 
If distance, your current mailing address to send your binder: 
USC email: 
Phone number: 
Department in which you are enrolled: (ie: RegSci, BME, MDDE): 
Degree you are pursuing: (Cert, MS, DRSc, PhD, limited status): 

Consult the full MPTX/RSCI schedule at 
http://regulatory.usc.edu/CourseSchedules.htm

See more at http://bme.usc.edu/students/graduate-students-current/advising-information.htm
HOW TO REQUEST D-CLEARANCE FROM DEN

All DEN courses require D-clearance.

1. Login to DEN Desire2Learn: [http://courses.uscden.net](http://courses.uscden.net)
2. Go to DEN@Viterbi Tools on the navigation bar
3. Select “Request D-clearance” link, select the term, and select a course
4. Approval process takes 1-2 business days. To view the status of a request, click on “Check D-Clearance Status”
5. You can register once your request has been processed. D-clearances expire 7 days from when it is issued so register as soon as you obtain it to secure a seat in a course.

For questions on D-Clearance status, contact [den@vase.usc.edu](mailto:den@vase.usc.edu)
myUSC (https://my.usc.edu)
myUSC (https://my.usc.edu) > OASIS

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Viterbi Admission & Student Engagement (VASE) – https://viterbigrad.usc.edu
## CONTACT INFO

**Viterbi Admission & Student Engagement**

**Location:** Olin Hall of Engineering (OHE), Room 106  
**Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 5 pm (Pacific Time)  
**Phone:** (213) 740-4488  |  **Fax:** (213) 821-0851

[https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/](https://viterbigradadmission.usc.edu/denviterbi/)

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A recording of this online orientation and this presentation will be available for viewing and download on the VASE website.

https://viterbigrad.usc.edu/ms-denviterbi-new-student-information/