

## Student Feedback

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*Students indicated in surveys that they learned valuable study habits and felt more comfortable about starting college than they had before BIOS. They indicated they have formed and maintained study groups, i.e. "learning communities," through their freshman year and in many cases these communities have been sustained for several years.*

After the first Intro Bio exam, I am positive that BIOS was worthwhile. I have felt prepared and comfortable with the material in 1201 since the first day and have your program to thank. The study tips, orientation, and early exposure to college biology have truly proved to be extremely helpful and I appreciate all of your efforts over the summer!  
Thanks again,

Hi! It is funny to get your email today because I was telling my friend about the class and how much it helped. We just had our first exam on chapters one through six and I made a 98 on it. I could not have done that with out attending the Bios program. I used my notes to help study and I could focus more on the details because I already had a general idea of what was going on. I could even help other people in the class. It helped to get a feel for college before it really counted and to see what the exams were like. I would recommend continuing the program next year. I feel that it was really worth my time. Thanks for the opportunity.

I must admit, I went to BIOS mostly on my father's suggestion and was not looking forward to giving up one of my final weeks of summer before college life began, but all in all, I'm glad I did.

The BIOS program was amazing. It made the first test a lot easier and kind of broke the ice between the transfer from high school to college. I feel like the course is almost a must for biology majors and I am sure it also helps the other majors as well. Thank you so much for the experience and helping me get a 98 on my first college test.

I want to start by saying that by far the best thing I got out of BIOS initially was something y'all didn't even advertise: I met people before I started college. The first week was enormously stressful and it helped immensely already having friends from BIOS, as well as a friend from home, to fall back on. To this day, over half way through the semester, some of my best friends are the ones I made at BIOS.

I have to say that it helped me out a lot. Knowing people in my Biology class was great, and I actually have most of my science classes with other students from BIOS. I have 'aced' all of my first exams, which I give BIOS credit for, because I used the study and learning strategies provided by the Center for Academic Success. Learning the beginning chapters in Biology helped me significantly! Being comfortable with LSU's campus also helped me to know where I was! BIOS is a great program that should be continued! Thanks again