

Statement of Accreditation Status

Irell & Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences at City of Hope

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URL: <https://www.imgs-coh.edu>

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Student Achievement URL: <https://www.imgs-coh.edu/phd-in-biological-sciences-program/alumni-highlights>

Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Most Recent Commission Action: June 27, 2025

First Accredited: 2001

Undergraduate FTE: 0

Graduate FTE: 106

Financial Structure Type: Non-Profit

Sponsorship: Proprietary with parent/board

Academic Calendar: <https://www.cityofhope.org/education/irell-and-manella-graduate-school-of-biological-sciences/pl>

Distributes Federal Financial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation, June 2025 action

*Commission letter, accreditation visit, June 2015 action

*Team Report, Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation, June 2025 action

*Team report, accreditation visit, June 2015 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
03592400	Irell & Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences	Duarte	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Biological Sciences	Research Doctorate	1994	On-Site
Master of Science in Regulatory Affairs	Masters	2022	On-Site
Master of Science in Translational Medicine	Masters	2018	On-Site
Master of Science in Translational Medicine	Masters	2023	On-Site
PhD in Translational Medicine (PhDTM)	Research Doctorate	2020	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Fall	2027	Interim Report
Fall	2034	Offsite Review
Spring	2035	Accreditation Visit