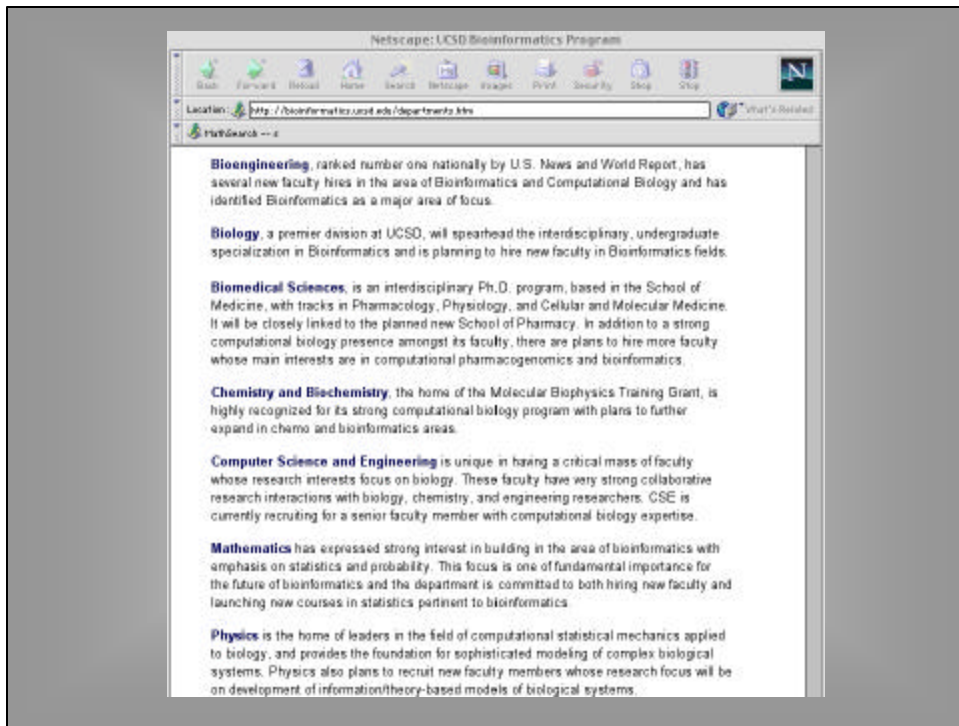


Bioinformatics Education at UC San Diego

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The screenshot shows a Netscape browser window titled "Netscape: UCSD Bioinformatics Program". The address bar contains the URL "http://bioinformatics.ucsd.edu/program/index.htm". The browser's toolbar includes icons for Back, Forward, Reload, Home, Search, Netscape, Images, Print, Security, Open, and Stop. The website content features a blue navigation bar with links for "Graduate Program", "For Students", "Participating Departments", "Faculty & Research", and "Contact Information". Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Graduate Program". The main content area is titled "UCSD Interdisciplinary Bioinformatics" and includes a paragraph stating that the Ph.D. degree has been approved at the University of California, San Diego, effective Fall 2001. A list of links is provided: "A Letter from the Director", "Steering Committee", "Overview", "Development of the Field", and "Bioinformatics Links". To the right of the text is a diagram illustrating a signaling pathway. It shows a receptor (labeled "Receptor") binding to a ligand (labeled "GDF8"), which activates a protein (labeled "Activin"). This leads to the activation of a G-protein (labeled "GTP"), which in turn activates a protein (labeled "RGS"). The diagram also shows a protein (labeled "GDP") and a protein (labeled "By") interacting with the pathway.



Bioinformatics Curriculum

Core Courses

Bioinformatics I: Biological Data & Analysis Tools
 Bioinformatics II: Sequence & Structure Analysis Methods and Applications
 Bioinformatics III: Genetic Circuits and Modeling Pathways
 Bioinformatics IV: Statistical Methods for Bioinformatics

Program Electives

Elective 1 - Biochemistry

BE 130 Molecular Physical Chemistry
 BIBC 100 Structural Biochemistry
 CHEM 114A Biochemical Structure and Function
 CHEM 213 Chemistry of Macromolecules
 CHEM 218 Macromolecular Biochemistry

Elective 2 - Data Structures

CSE 100 Advanced Data Structures
 MATH 176 Advanced Data Structures

Elective 3 - Algorithms

CSE 101 Design and Analysis of Algorithms
 MATH 173 Mathematical Software-Scientific Programming

Elective 4 - Information Retrieval, Databases & Data Mining

CSE 132A Database System Principles
 CSE 133 Information Retrieval
 CSE 254 Machine Learning

Elective 5 - Molecular Genetics

BGGN 220 Advanced Molecular Biology
 BGGN 223 Advanced Genetics
 BICD 100 Genetics
 BIMM 100 Molecular Biology

Elective 6 - Cell Biology

BGGN 222 Advanced Cell Biology
 BICD 110 Cell Biology
 BIOMED 210 Cellular Biology
 BIOMED 212 Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology

Elective 7 - Physics and Engineering

BE253 Biomedical Transport Phenomena
 BE275 Computational Biomechanics
 CHEM 215 Modeling Biological Macromolecules
 PHYS 210A Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics

Elective 8 - Mathematics and Statistics

MATH 174 Numerical Methods in Science and Engineering
 MATH 181E Mathematical Statistics
 MATH 280A Probability Theory

