



College of Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Admission Standards

Admission to the University does not guarantee enrollment into the Medical Laboratory Science professional program. Selection into the Medical Laboratory Science professional program is on a competitive basis for available positions. Admissions are determined annually based upon availability of clinical positions and instructional resources available to the program.

Students must meet the following minimum criteria in order to be considered for selection into the Medical Laboratory Science professional program.

1. Admission to the University and submission of all official transcripts to the Office of Registrar by the published deadlines. <http://www.ulm.edu/prospectivestudents/>
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (uncorrected) on a 4.0 scale.
3. A minimum grade point average of 2.7 (corrected) on a 4.0 scale for all required pre-professional coursework.
4. A minimum grade of "C" or better in all required mathematics, biology, chemistry, and Medical Laboratory Science (MLSC) 2001.
 - a. *Credit for math and science courses taken more than seven (7) years prior to application will not be accepted.*
 - b. *Students with B.S. degree may request an exception.*
5. A passing score on the psychomotor evaluation (part of MLSC 2001 course).
6. Completion of all prerequisite general academic courses by the end of the Spring semester of the application year. A student may request to take a prerequisite course in the summer of the application year; approval to do so will be on a case-by-case basis.

7. Payment of and receipt for \$50 application fee. Payments are made at La Capital Federal Credit Union on the ULM campus. Ensure payment is for the Medical Laboratory Science application fee, **Account # 1-11400-0490**. No refunds are granted for application withdrawal.
8. Completion of Application Packet which includes:
 - a. Application to the MLS professional program (**must be typed**) with signature
 - b. Official copy of **ALL** transcripts from any post-secondary institution including ULM
 - c. Signed Academic Standards, Essential Functions, and Practice Requirements signature form
 - d. Signed Waiver form
 - e. Application fee payment receipt
9. Submission of **completed** Application Packet **no later** than **March 15, 2012** to:

*The University of Louisiana at Monroe
College of Health Sciences
Office of the Dean, Sugar 151
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209*

The ULM Department of Medical Laboratory Science is not responsible for and will not consider any Application Packets postmarked after the published deadline or those lost in the mail.

Please note the following:

- An Application Packet is valid for one (1) semester only.
- An incomplete Application Packet will **NOT** be considered for admission.
- **NO** Application Packet will be accepted after the published deadline.

For any questions regarding materials included in the application packet or the application process, please contact the Medical Laboratory Science Program Director:

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Nursing Building, Room 321D
318.342.1633 MLS Department Office
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