MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES APPLICANT CHECKLIST
Weber State University / Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions

Application Deadline:  April 1 of every year
Program Begins:   Fall semester of each Academic year

If you can check each of the left-hand blanks, you are qualified to apply to the program!

___ Have you applied to Weber State University (may be done online at weber.edu)?

___ Is your college/university overall cumulative GPA at least 3.0?

___ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check all support courses from one of the two MLS Track options listed below, showing you have completed, or are in the process of completing the courses with a grade of ‘C’ or higher. All courses within the required support courses must be completed or in progress prior to starting the Medical Laboratory Sciences program:

Track I  OR  Track II
___ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1110)  ___ Human Anatomy (ZOO 2100)
___ Biomedical Core (HTHS 1111)  ___ Human Phys. (ZOO 2200)
___ Chemistry 1110
___ Chemistry 1120
___ Microbiology 1113  ___ Chemistry 1210
___ Chemistry 1220  ___ Microbiology 2054

___ To be eligible to apply, you must complete the following MLS courses with a grade of ‘B’ or higher. These MLS courses must be completed prior to acceptance into the MLS program:
___ MLS 1113 Introduction to Laboratory Practices
___ MLS 1114 Principles of Clinical Hematology and Hemostasis

___ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check one (1) of the following Math requirements:
___ Math 1010* or MLS 2003* with a grade of ‘C’ or higher within the last year
___ Math QL (1030, 1040, or 1050) with a grade of ‘C’ or higher.
   (There is no expiration for Math QL)
___ ACT Math score of 23 or higher within the last two years
___ Accuplacer College Level Math (CLM) score of 50 or higher within the last year
*Math 1010 or MLS 2003 is required for the AAS degree in MLS; however, if pursuing a Bachelor degree in MLS, students will be required to fulfill Math QL (1030, 1040, or 1050). Math 1010 will expire after one year.

___ Submit a completed application by April 1. Applications are available in the MLS office, room MH208.
Once I am qualified, how do I improve my chances of getting accepted?

- Grades are one of the biggest parts of the selection process; especially support courses (Biomedical Core or Anatomy/Physiology) and MLS 1113 and MLS 1114. Average GPA of accepted students is 3.2, with grades of 'B+' or higher in support courses. Support course completion and grades, MLS 1113 and MLS 1114 lab skills assessment and MLS 1113 and MLS 1114 grades are weighed heavily.
- Complete the WSU Math Quantitative Literacy (1030, 1040, or 1050) requirement. 80% of accepted students have completed this requirement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do my credits transfer from other institutions?
You may visit our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide for a list of courses from other regionally accredited colleges/universities that show how those courses transfer to Weber State University.

Do I need letters of recommendation?
No. The MLS department does not ask for letters of recommendation. The application process consists of a $25 fee and submission of the application form to the DCHP Admissions office room MH108

What other steps must I complete if I am accepted into the MLS program?
The following must be completed by the end of the fall semester after being accepted into the program:
- Immunization records
- Drug Test (approximately $40)
- Criminal Background Check (approximately $35)
All students admitted to the WSU MLS AAS and BS programs must comply with a departmental background check and drug screen test. If the background check reveals a history of convicted felonies, or the drug test results are positive for controlled substances, the student will be dismissed from the program and will not be entitled to any refunds of tuition or other fees.

Are there any requirements for non-native English speaking students?
The ability to communicate verbally and in written form is basic to the provision of health care services in a safe and effective manner. Therefore, any student for whom English is not their native language is required to submit documentation that they meet the criteria found on the MLS website at www.weber.edu/mls/TOEFL.html

For additional questions on application requirements or any other MLS questions please contact the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions and Advisement Office.

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MLS website: http://www.weber.edu/mls

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