MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES APPLICANT CHECKLIST
Weber State University | Dumke College of Health Professions

Application Deadline Date: ___________________________ Program Begins: ___________________________
April 1st of every year Fall Semester

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 the 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 course must be completed or in progress prior to starting the Medical Laboratory Sciences program:

**Track I** OR **Track II**
- Int. Anat/Phy I (HTHS 1110)
- Int. Anat/Phy II (HTHS 1111)
- Chemistry 1110
- Chemistry 1120
- Microbiology 1113
- Human Anatomy (Zool 2100)
- Human Physiology (Zool 2200)
- 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 2 years.
- Math QL (1030, 1040, or 1050) with a grade of ‘C’ or higher. (QL does not expire)
- ACT Math Score of 23 or higher within the last two years.
- Accuplacer College Level Math (CLM) core 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 must complete Math QL.

For Math placement information: [http://www.weber.edu/placement/math.html](http://www.weber.edu/placement/math.html)

___ Submit a Completed application by April 1st. Applications are available in the MLS Office, Marriott Health Bldg. Room 208.

**How do my credits transfer from other institutions?**
You may visit our online transfer guide at [weber.edu/transferguide](http://weber.edu/transferguide) for a list of courses from other regionally accredited colleges/universities that show how those courses transfer to Weber State University.
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 (HTHS Integrated Human Anatomy and Physiology Series OR Zoology Anatomy and Physiology Series) and MLS 1113 and MLS 1114. Average GPA of accepted students is 3.2, with grades of ‘B+’ or higher in support. Support Courses completion and grades, MLS 1113 and 1114 lab skills assessment and MLS 1113 and 1114 grades are weighted heavily.
- Complete the WSU Math Quantitative Literacy QL (1030, or 1040, or 1050) requirement. 80% of accepted students have completed this requirement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need letters of recommendation?
No. The MLS department does not ask for letters of recommendation. The application process consists of a fee and submission of the application form to the DCHP Admissions Advisement 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 the application requirements or any other MLS questions please contact the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions Advisement Office.

Phone: 801-626-6136
Email: healthprofessions@weber.edu
In Person: Marriott Allied Health Science Building, Room 108
MLS Website: www.weber.edu/mls

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