



MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Weber State University | Dumke College of Health Professions

Application Deadline Date:

April 1st of every year

Program Begins:

Fall Semester

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

___ Have you applied to Weber? If not, go to Weber.edu and click Apply, this is required.

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

___ To be eligible to apply for the **MLS AAS** program, 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 *Laboratory Professional*

- ___ Int. Anat/Phy I (HTHS 1110)
- ___ Int. Anat/Phy II (HTHS 1111)
- ___ Chemistry 1110
- ___ Chemistry 1120
- ___ Microbiology 1113

OR

Track II *Pre-Med/Dental/Vet/ PA*

- ___ 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

Both of these MLS courses are only available Fall and Spring semesters.

___ 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, 1035, 1040, or 1050) with a grade of '**C**' or **higher**.

(QL does not expire)

___ ACT Math Score, or ALEKS placement into Math QL within last 2 years.

**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: <https://www.weber.edu/placement/math-details.html>

___ Submit a Completed **MLS AAS** application by **April 1st**. Applications are available online on the MLS website <https://weber.edu/mls/AASdegreepageFTF.html>

(Students apply for the AAS first, then later apply for the BS Degree)

How do my credits transfer from other institutions? You may visit our online transfer guide at weber.edu/transferguide

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, 1035, 1040, or 1050) requirement. 80% of accepted students have completed this requirement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need letters of recommendation?

No. The application process consists of a fee and submission of the online application.

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, students for whom English is not their native language will be asked to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting an English Proficiency Exam Score on their application.

For additional questions on the MLS program please contact the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions Advisement Office.

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