

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should ✓ if requirement met

General Requirements for all Applicants

- Cumulative GPA of 2.70 or better from all accredited 4 year colleges attended;
- Grade of C (2.00) or better in any coursework attempted foundational to the MLS curriculum;
- One college level math course;
- One college level immunology course;
- One 300 or 3000 level or above course in chemistry *preferably with laboratory* at an accredited 4 year college;
- Minimum of 3 chemistry courses with laboratory;
- One 300 or 3000 level or above course in microbiology with laboratory (general microbiology, pathogenic/medical microbiology) at an accredited 4 year college. A 200 or 2000 level general microbiology course with laboratory will be accepted if applicant has taken a minimum of 2 upper division biology courses with laboratory;
- Minimum of 3 biology courses with laboratory;
- Applicants with course work completed more than 7 years prior to enrollment must retake one 300 or 3000 level or above chemistry (organic, biochemistry or analytical) course with laboratory and one 300 or 3000 level or above microbiology (general microbiology, pathogenic/medical microbiology, parasitology, mycology or virology) course with laboratory;
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident of the U.S.;
- Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by:
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Applicants who have taken courses at a foreign university must have their foreign transcript(s) evaluated by an ASCP Board of Certification approved evaluation service. A list of other approved services can be requested from the Office of Admissions and Records;
- Clear background checks and acceptable health screen including a urine drug test;
- ESL students must receive a TOEFL iBT score of 90 or better. Scores must be sent directly to The Center (Code #8280). This requirement may be waived for students who have successfully completed the equivalent of two years of an upper division science curriculum in a U.S. college or university.

Medical Laboratory Science Applicants

- BS or BA degree OR agreement between The Center and the student's college registrar that the degree will be granted upon completion of the medical laboratory science curriculum;
- 16 semester hours of chemistry, including one course in organic and/or biochemistry; **quantitative analysis is highly recommended** but is not required;
- 16 semester hours of biology, including courses in microbiology and immunology; **pathogenic microbiology with laboratory is highly recommended**; parasitology, mycology and virology with laboratory are also recommended but are not required;
- Required coursework must qualify toward a degree in chemistry or the biological sciences.

Bridges Applicants (MLS Track)

- BS or BA degree OR Master degree in biology, chemistry or an appropriately related field;
- Course requirements as listed for Medical Laboratory Science applicants;
- Current employment in a nationally accredited pathology laboratory and support of employer for clinical rotation;
- Admission as a Bridges student is on a space available basis only. We must have two students interested in the Bridges MLS Track to fill one student position.
- ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE UPON ENROLLMENT.**
- ALL MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH ADMISSION CYCLE.**

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