

Medical Laboratory Science, B.S.

Admission

Admission to the fourth-year medical laboratory science (MLS) professional programs are competitive; enrollment may be limited. Students must apply to the MLS program directly. Most students apply during fall of their third year and begin the professional program following that year.

Before beginning the professional program, students must complete all prerequisites, including the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core requirements, and must earn at least 84 s.h. of college credit. They satisfy the English and public speaking prerequisite requirements by fulfilling the GE CLAS Core Rhetoric requirement. Applicants must have a cumulative g.p.a. of at least 2.50 both overall and in science coursework for admission into the Mercy College of Health Sciences program in Des Moines or 2.70 for the Allen College program. They must satisfy any English as a Second Language (ESL) requirements specified by the University of Iowa before beginning the professional program.

Students should consult with a Medical Laboratory Science Program advisor as early as possible to plan preclinical studies that meet all requirements.