Clinical Laboratory Science Program  
University of Missouri  
Admission Requirements

In order to be considered for admission to the Clinical Laboratory Science program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have at least a 2.5 science and math GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Complete all required coursework with a grade of C- or better. Please note that students may be enrolled in their remaining required courses at the time of application, but admission will be contingent upon successful completion of required courses.

Required coursework includes:

- All MU General Education Requirements (Please see [http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/](http://generaleducation.missouri.edu/requirements/) for more information including a complete list of MU General Education Requirements)
  - Physiology
  - General Biology with lab
  - Genetics
  - Cell Biology
  - Microbiology
  - Immunology
  - Chemistry I, II and III
  - Organic Chemistry
  - Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry II or any upper-level (2000+) Chemistry of Biochemistry course
  - Speech Communication/Public Speaking
  - Statistics

- Complete at least 16 hours of Biology and 14 hours of Chemistry.
- Meet all Essential Requirements for the University of Nebraska Medical Center CLS program, sign and return Essential Requirements form
- Have all required immunizations; upon acceptance to the CLS clinical program, please contact University of Missouri Student Health and complete any needed vaccinations. You must turn in any required Immunization form(s) to MU Student Health by April 15, in order to qualify for the CLS clinical program. You will receive additional detailed instructions about this process upon acceptance.
- Federal background check and 8-panel drug screen must also be satisfactorily completed by April 15, about one month before the beginning of summer student lab, in order to qualify for the CLS program. You will also get additional detailed instructions about this process upon acceptance.
- Applicants must be admitted to the University of Missouri before they can be accepted in the clinical CLS program (students currently attending MU are by definition already accepted). Non-MU international students, who apply for admission to the fourth year clinical program, will need to first be admitted through the MU Office of International Admissions. A Bachelor of Science degree (or its equivalent) is required to sit for the ASCP Board of Certification Exam, which is taken upon completion of the clinical year.

Additional information for students whose native language is not English:
The Test of English As a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of every applicant* whose native language is not English. A TOEFL score cannot be more than two years old. Our minimum TOEFL score requirement is 600 (paper-based test) or 250 (computer-based test) or 100 (internet-based).

*Some exceptional cases may be considered for waiver of the TOEFL requirements