Clinical Laboratory Science Program
University of Missouri

Acceptance Requirements

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

- Have at minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Have at minimum of 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.
- 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
- Complete all required immunizations and health screenings; upon acceptance to the CLS clinical program, schedule an appointment with University of Missouri Student Health to audit and/or complete any needed health requirements by April 15, in order to qualify for the CLS clinical program. You will receive additional detailed instructions about this process upon acceptance.
- Have personal health insurance coverage
- 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.
- Acceptance into the CLS Program is contingent upon acceptance to the University of Missouri. International students will need to 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

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