



# DIRECT ENTRY TO UMASS LOWELL





**THE GLOBAL STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM (GSSP) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECT ENTRY RECRUITMENT INTO UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL ALLOWING STUDENTS TO INTEGRATE STRAIGHT INTO THE TWO SEMESTER UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN YEAR. STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ALL MAJORS OFFERED BY UMASS LOWELL FOR THE FALL AND SPRING INTAKE.**

Prior to class commencement, all successful accepted international applicants will also participate in an orientation program to acclimate new students to successful study and life in the U.S.

## MAJORS

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### American Studies

- General
- Thematic Option

#### Criminal Justice\*

- Corrections
- Homeland Security
- Information & Technology
- Police
- Violence

#### Economics

#### English

- Creative Writing
- Literature
- Journalism & Professional Writing
- Writing
- Theatre Arts

#### Fine Arts

- Art
- Design

#### History

- General
- Art History

#### Liberal Arts (requires two options)

#### Art History

- Asian Studies
- Comparative Arts
- Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Environment & Society
- Gender Studies
- History
- Languages
- Legal Studies
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- Writing

Pre-law, pre-med and other pre-professional advising is available to interested students in any major.

#### Modern Languages

- French
- Spanish
- Spanish & French
- Spanish & Italian

#### Music Business

#### Music Performance

- Instrumental
- Vocal

#### Music Studies

- Instrumental (leads to M.Ed.)\*
- Vocal (leads to M.Ed.)\*

#### Peace & Conflict Studies\*

#### Philosophy

- General
- Communication & Critical Thinking
- Art & Religious Studies

#### Political Science

#### Psychology\*

#### Sociology

#### Sound Recording Technology\*

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

#### Clinical Laboratory Sciences

- Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Medical Laboratory Science†

#### Exercise Physiology (may lead to D.P.T.)

#### Nutritional Science

#### Public Health

- Community Health/Health Promotion
- Environment/Occupational Health
- Health Sciences

### COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

#### Biology\*

- Bioinformatics\*
- Biotechnology\*
- Ecology\*

#### Chemistry

- Forensic Science

#### Computer Science\*

- Bioinformatics/Cheminformatics

#### Environmental Science

- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Geoscience
- Atmospheric Science (Meteorology)

#### Mathematics\*

- Applied Computational\*
- Business Applications\*
- Bioinformatics\*
- Computer Science\*
- Probability & Statistics\*
- Teaching\*
- Mathematics Bachelor of Arts

#### Physics\*

- Optics\*
- Radiological Health\*

### FRANCIS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### Chemical Engineering

- Biological Engineering\*
- Nanomaterials Engineering\*
- Nuclear Engineering\*
- Paper Engineering\*

#### Civil & Environmental Engineering\*

#### Computer Engineering\*

#### Electrical Engineering\*

#### Mechanical Engineering\*

#### Plastics Engineering\*

### MANNING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

#### Business Administration

- Accounting\*
- Entrepreneurship\*
- Finance\*
- International Business\*
- Management Information Systems\*
- Management\*
- Marketing\*
- Supply Chain & Operations Management\*

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### Minor in Education\*

\* Accelerated bachelor's-to-master's program available

† Entry into this particular concentration is determined by the availability of space and a student's GPA once enrolled at UMass Lowell.

# COUNTRY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Country	Direct Entry Academic Requirements
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with a 80% average or higher
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 50% average
Brazil	Brazilian Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Certificado de Ensino Médio) with a 7/10 or 70
Brunei	See General Certificate of Education O Level
Cambodia	Baccalaureat (Baccalaureate) with 7 or 70%
China	Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with a 80% average or higher
Colombia	Titulo de Bachiller 8/10
Egypt	General Secondary Education Certificate with a 75% average or Good
General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)	C or higher in a minimum of 5 subjects
Ghana	Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSSCE) with B average or West African Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSSCE) with B4 or higher
Hong Kong	HKCEE: C or higher in 5 subjects HKDSE: Minimum level 3 in 4 academic subjects
India	India Senior Secondary Certificate (CSBE): B2 or higher in 3 academic subjects or completion of Higher Secondary Certificate with 50 (second class) or B/BB
Indonesia	SMA3 with 7.0 or higher
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii (High School Diploma) with 14 or higher average
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a GPA of 4 or Post-Secondary average of 70
Jordan	Tawjihi (Academic) with 70% average or higher
Kazakhstan	Attestat with 4.5 GPA or ECTS with B
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a B average
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama (Secondary School Diploma) with a 82% average or grade 3
Macau	See Hong Kong or General Certificate of Education O Level
Malaysia	Malaysian Certificate of Education (SPM) with B-/B average
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with grade 4 or B average
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma (Academic and Vocational) with 75% average
Nigeria	General Certificate of Education (GCE) with grade B or WASSSCE with B4 or higher
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 83% average
Pakistan	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 80% average
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari with 85% average or grade of 4
Russia	GPA of 4 or ECTS with C or higher
Saudi Arabia	75% average or higher
Singapore	Cambridge GCE/IGCSE O Level Examination with C or higher
South Africa	Secondary Certificate with grade 5
South Korea	80% average or 4 or less rank
Taiwan	Senior High School Graduation Certificate with 70% or higher
Thailand	Matayom 6 with grade 3 or B
Turkey	Lise Diplomasi with a minimum 4 average
UAE	Tawjihiyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 80% average or higher
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education with a minimum B (3) average
USA	Successful completion of Year 12 with a GPA of 3.0
Vietnam	<b>Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông</b> (Diploma of Completion of Secondary School) with a GPA of 6 or higher
West African School Certificate	Completion with a B4 or higher in a minimum of 5 subjects
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination with a minimum of B (8 or 56) average
Zimbabwe	See General Certificate of Education O Level
Other accepted qualifications	
International Baccalaureate	Score average of 4 or higher

This information is a guide only. It is correct at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. For countries not listed, please contact [directentry@uml.edu](mailto:directentry@uml.edu).

Applicants with an American GPA (equivalent) of 2.7 or higher may be eligible to complete their Undergraduate GSSP program in two semesters at UMass Lowell. We will determine your eligibility based on a personal interview and academic testing with the UMass Lowell GSSP Executive Director when you arrive.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Year	Intake	GSSP graduate application deadline*	GSSP undergraduate application deadline*	I-20 deadline†
2018	Spring	21 November	28 November	12 December
2018	Summer	5 April	12 April	26 April
2018	Fall	12 July	19 July	2 August

\* Dates are approximate at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date listings, visit [globaluml.com](http://globaluml.com). † This is the final date UMass Lowell Global Student Success Program (GSSP) can accept documents for I-20 processing.

# DIRECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To generate an offer, scanned copies of the following documents will need to be sent to [admissions@globaluml.com](mailto:admissions@globaluml.com). For complete application packs, applicants will receive their offer letter within five working days.

Document required	Further information
Completion of the UMass Lowell application form. Email completed and signed application for to <a href="mailto:admissions@globaluml.com">admissions@globaluml.com</a>	To download a copy of the PDF, please visit <a href="http://globaluml.com">globaluml.com</a>
Secondary School Transcripts equivalent to a U.S. grade B (GPA 3.0)	Please refer to the previous page for a full list of country specific entry requirements
SAT or ACT transcripts (not required for students applying from China)	Engineering & Science: SAT - 1110/ ACT - 22 Business, Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Science: SAT 1070 / ACT - 21 Health Science: SAT 1080 / ACT - 21
IELTS or TOEFL score	IELTS – 6.5+ TOEFL – 79+  This condition is exempt for students who have completed two or more years of high school taught in English (a supporting letter from the school will be required)
Personal essay	On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a one to two page essay (approx. 500 words) answering one of the following questions:  1. What do you do in your spare time? 2. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge your generation will face? What ideas do you have for dealing with this issue? 3. If you had to formulate the perfect admissions essay question, what would it be and how would you answer it?
One letter of recommendation	From someone who is familiar with your abilities and experience (a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, employer, etc.)

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