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# University of Massachusetts Lowell Application for Undergraduate Admissions

**Please type or print application.** Complete all pages and return with your application fee to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Application fee: \$60

## 1 Biographical Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family First Middle Previous Name/s (if applicable)

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  M  F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
month day year

Social Security # or Individual Taxpayer Identification \_\_\_\_\_

US Federal Law requires that we request your Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) so that it may be included on an information return (1098-T). The 1098-T is used to determine your eligibility for federal education tax credits when filling a federal income tax return. If you do not have your SSN or ITIN number readily available, you may use form W-9S to provide this information to us.

Citizenship  I am a citizen of the United States or one of its territories.  
 I am a permanent resident of the U.S., holding an alien registration card.  
 I am an international applicant.

Alien Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expired \_\_\_\_\_

**(Enclose copies of both sides of Alien Registration Card.)**

International Student  F Visa  J Visa  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional: Ethnicity

1) Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino  No, I am not Hispanic or Latino

2) Please check one or more of the following groups in which you identify yourself as a member?

Asian  White  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Black or African American  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  Multiracial  Other

Military Status  No  Yes, please check one of the boxes below

Currently Serving on active duty, U.S. Military, U.S. Reserves or National Guard  
Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Start date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Served, Veteran of U.S. armed forces, U.S. Reserves or National Guard  
Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Start date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ End Date (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dependent

## 2 Contact Information

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state country of citizenship zip+4 digits

*(International Students should list foreign address here.)*

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If different)* street city state country of citizenship zip+4 digits

Home phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Enrollment Plans

When do you wish to enroll?  September \_\_\_\_\_ year  January \_\_\_\_\_ year

## 4 Intended Major

**Please choose your major.** Be as specific as possible, including major and concentration if applicable. For example: "Music, Music Performance, Voice" and "Biology, Bioinformatics"

**1st choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd choice** \_\_\_\_\_

You will find a list of our majors at [uml.edu/Academics/undergraduate-programs](http://uml.edu/Academics/undergraduate-programs)



## 8 Supporting Materials REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

### Letter of Recommendation

One letter of recommendation is required for first-year applicants. This is not required for transfers. You should ask someone who is familiar with your abilities and experience (such as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, employer, etc.) to complete the form at the end of this booklet. The letter of recommendation should be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions along with your application.

### Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a one-to-two page essay (about 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?
4. Topic of your choice

## 9 Background Information Required

a. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion for the institution? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or other crime? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

(Note: You are not required to answer "yes" to the criminal history question if the criminal adjudication or conviction: (1) has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential; (2) was a first conviction for misdemeanor drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, or disturbance of the peace; or (3) any conviction of a misdemeanor where the conviction occurred more than five years prior to the date of this application, unless you were sentenced to imprisonment upon conviction of the misdemeanor, or you have been convicted of another criminal offense within the five-year period.)

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, please submit a separate sheet that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances. Mail this directly to the Director of Admissions at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and mark the envelope CONFIDENTIAL. We will carefully review the circumstances surrounding your situation. A "yes" answer does NOT necessarily disqualify you for consideration for admission to the University of Massachusetts.

## 10 General Information (None of your answers in this section will affect your admission decision.)

a. Are you interested in living in a campus residence hall? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

b. Has either of your parents earned an:

Associate's degree	Yes___	No___	Year___	Institution___
Bachelor's degree	Yes___	No___	Year___	Institution___
Master's degree	Yes___	No___	Year___	Institution___
Doctoral degree	Yes___	No___	Year___	Institution___

c. Are there any circumstances you would like us to know about as we review your application? For example, these might include economic, educational, family-related, environmental or health-related challenges you have had to overcome. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, please explain the special circumstance and submit a separate piece of paper.

## 11 Tuition Residency Statement

Please read about Tuition Classification at [uml.edu/residency](http://uml.edu/residency).

Concealment of facts or untruthful statements may cause you to be subject to denial of admission and/or dismissal from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

All applicants must complete and sign (under penalties of perjury) the appropriate section.

### Residency:

I am at least 18 years of age and have continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment.

or

I am under age 18 and my parent/guardian has continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment.

or

My spouse has continuously resided in MA for the 12 consecutive months prior to the start of enrollment.

I am not a Massachusetts resident.

# 12 Signature

The University of Massachusetts Lowell reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application not completed and received by the deadline. All materials submitted become the property of the University.

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including this application and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the university and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree should the information I have certified be false.\*

I acknowledge that the fee associated with this application is a non-refundable payment.

- I agree to notify the university should there be any change to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.
- I understand that once my application has been submitted it may not be altered in any way; I will need to contact the university directly if I wish to provide additional information.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for the university receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.\*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature is required for applicants under the age of 18 years.

