

Checklist for Freshmen Applicants

May/June of Senior Year in High School

___ Take your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT). Make sure your test scores are sent to **UML – CEEB #3911**.

September/October

___ Take your Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) a second time if you feel you need to.

___ Ask your teacher or guidance counselor to write you a letter of recommendation.

___ Begin writing a draft of your application essay.

___ Check out UMass Lowell at the October Open House, at a monthly Weekend Snapshot or at daily campus tours – or all of the above.

November

___ Fill out the Application for Admission.

___ Pay the application fee.*

___ Collect and mail in your letter of recommendation.*

___ At the end of the first quarter or first marking period, request a copy of your high school transcript be sent to UML.*

___ Complete the final draft of your essay and send it in.*

___ Receive your copy of SAT scores from the College Board.

* You must complete these steps even if you have applied online.
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December

Mail your application packet. Be sure to include:

___ Application for admission; application fee (\$40 in-state, \$60 out-of-state)

___ SAT/ACT scores;

___ High school transcript;

___ Personal essay; and

___ Letter of recommendation.

January/February

___ File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1.

___ Receive your admissions decision from the Office of Undergraduate Admission.

___ Within 15 days of your acceptance, send in your \$150 enrollment deposit. (This will guarantee your spot at UML and is refundable before May.) Your deposit will be applied to your tuition.

___ Attend a Weekend Snapshot if you want more information or were unable to attend the October Open House.

March/April

___ Complete and return your campus housing contract along with your non-refundable \$200 housing deposit.

___ Attend your Accepted Student Reception and meet your College Dean, faculty, and students.

June

___ Attend Freshman Orientation/Registration.