



*University of Massachusetts Lowell
Honors Program
“A proud member of the Commonwealth Honors Program”*

Admissions Standards

A first-year student apply to the Honors Program any time prior to matriculation if he or she

- Has a combined score of 1200 on the SAT (or at least 26 on the ACT)

and

- Ranks in the top 10% of their high school class, OR
- Has a recalculated grade point average of 3.25 or better.

A UMass Lowell student or entering transfer student may apply to the Honors Program if he or she has achieved an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale with at least 12 earned credits.

All applicants must submit a one-page, typed essay outlining why you wish to participate in the Honors Program, what your academic talents and goals are, and any other information which would be helpful in getting to know you. Since this essay is your “introduction” to the Honors Program, make sure you submit an essay that you can be proud of.

Honors Program Application

A complete application for the UMass Lowell Honors Program consists of

1. The application form
2. The honors academic agreement
3. The one-page essay described above
4. For transfer students: an official copy of your college or university transcript

Please submit completed applications to:

Honors Application
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Honors Program – Southwick 320
One University Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854-9972

Honors Housing is available for first year students!

For more information, contact Jon Victorine at (978) 934-5160 or email housing@uml.edu



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Application Form

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Campus Box # _____ Campus Phone _____

Email Address _____

Status: Entering Freshman _____ Current UML Student _____ Transfer Student _____

Student ID Number _____

Year: Fr _____ So _____ Jr _____ Major _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Are you interested in Honors Housing? ____ (Contact Jon Victorine at (978) 934-5160 for more information)

Honors Program Academic Agreement

Upon acceptance into the UML Honors Program, you will be expected to meet the following requirements to graduate with Honors from the University *in addition to all University, College, and Department requirements*:

1. Maintain a GPA of at least 3.25
2. Complete 18 credits of Honors coursework. A grade of "B" or better is required for all honors coursework counting toward this requirement
3. Complete the Honors Workshop
4. Complete the Honors Program writing requirement
5. Complete a senior thesis or project (for which you will earn 3-6 Honors credits)
6. Present your senior thesis or project in a public forum
7. Read and adhere to the University's academic policies regarding cheating and plagiarism, as detailed in the UML Undergraduate Catalog

Students who fail to comply with any of the above requirements will not graduate with an Honors diploma, and may be dropped from the Honors Program.

I understand the above requirements, and agree to abide by them if I am accepted as a student in the University of Massachusetts Lowell Honors Program.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application to: Honors Application, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Honors Program
– Southwick 320, Lowell, MA 01854 or fax to (978) 934-3088.