



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

Admissions Standards

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

- Has a combined score of at least 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 that 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 that you submit an essay that you can be proud of.

Honors Program Application

A complete application to 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 more information, contact Derek Costa 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 Derek Costa 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 and 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 the Honors Application, Honors Program-Southwick 320, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA 01854 or fax to (978) 934-3088.