

Medical Laboratory Sciences Program- Application Evaluation Rank System

Enrollment in the ISU MLS Program is limited by clinical rotations sites, the size of the lecture room, and lab space. We will cap those classes at 50 students total (20 students in Meridian, 20 students in Pocatello, and 10 students in Idaho Falls.). There is no cap at this point for sponsored on-line students. However, if online students are rotating at one of our existing clinical affiliate sites, their seat will count towards one of the 50 total admitted. Each incoming cohort is admitted annually for the subsequent Fall semester. Each year, the availability of clinical experience sites and laboratory space in the final semester may vary. Every effort is made to schedule these clinical experience rotations during the summer semester, but because of limited space, from time to time it may become necessary to limit enrollment. Progression in the MLS Program and clinical rotations will be made only to those students who have successfully finished all MLS courses (C or better), unless prior permission has been granted by the program director. Students will be selected for admissions on the basis of the following point scheme. Applicants will be placed in order of their rank.

Selection Criteria			Possible Points	Applicant Points
Grade Point Average- Overall Average			15	
	3.5+	15		
	3.25-3.49	10		
	3.00-3.24	5		
	2.5-2.99	2.5		
	<2.5	0		
Grade Point Average- MLS Prerequisite Courses*			15	
	3.5+	15		
	3.25-3.49	10		
	3.00-3.24	5		
	2.5-2.99	2.5		
	<2.5	0		
3+ credits of 3000 level chemistry or above**			5	
	Yes	5		
	No	0		
Work/Clinical Experience			10	
	Clinical Laboratory	10		
	Other Laboratory	5		
	Other Work	2.5		
Recommendations- Average of 3 scores			10	
	4-5	10		
	3-4	7.5		
	2-3	5		
	<2	0		
Communication- Clear, concise letter of intent			5	
	Yes	5		
	Some problems	3		
	Poor letter	1		
Application submitted by Priority Deadline			5	
	Yes	5		
	No	0		
Reapplicant			5	
	Yes	5		
	No	0		
Sponsorship- Hospital/Institutional Sponsorship - Online students only			10	
	Yes	10		
	No	0		

* Includes all MLS program prerequisites found on www.isu.edu/mls/course_requirements.shtml

** Must pass with a C- or better. Grade must be posted to transcript prior to application submission. (Ex. Biol 4432 Biochemistry)