Why Lowell?

Lowell is just 25 miles from Boston, a world-class city filled with some of the world’s best educational, medical and financial institutions set in a wonderfully historic setting.

Lowell, like the University, is a warm and welcoming place. It’s the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. It’s the hometown of Beat poet Jack Kerouac and boasts one of the nation’s largest urban national parks. It’s a cultural hub where ethnic communities share their languages, art and cuisines. The renaissance that’s ongoing in Lowell is the gold standard that other communities strive to replicate. Lowell is also a small and diverse city that provides meaningful opportunities for the University population to engage as citizens and through outreach and services. From the banks of the Merrimack River, beaches and mountains are not far away.

The Times of London named our university one of the best in the world, calling us “truly world class.”

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The University of Massachusetts Lowell is a comprehensive, tier-one research university with more than 120 undergraduate, 32 masters and 20 doctoral programs. Whatever you want to study, chances are we’ve got a program for you.

The University’s colleges include the Graduate School of Education, College of Engineering, College of Fine Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Health and Environment, Manning School of Business and the College of Sciences.

Academics

Students here have hundreds of undergraduate and graduate course options available, with dozens of majors and minors. You can learn about all of them at www.uml.edu/academics. The University provides registration assistance through the application process. For a complete list of course offerings, go to www.isis.uml.edu. Click on the “Class Search/Course Catalog” button, then select “Class Search.” Participants should coordinate course selection with their home institution to ensure partnership guidelines are followed.

Session Options

Our flexible program offers several options:

Fall semester – September through December
Spring semester – January through May
Full academic year – September through May*

*Students should confirm availability with their home institution

Housing and Meals

On-campus housing is available in University residence halls. Options include single, double, triple and suite options, and prices vary.

Check out our residence halls at, www.uml.edu/reslife. Dining options are plentiful. We offer a dozen different choices – with everything from sit-down meals to grab-and-go selections. Our new $10 million dining hall has something for everyone. Check it out at www.uml.edu/student-services/reslife/campus-dining.

Support and Recreation

We are committed to supporting exchange students in a variety of ways, including visa assistance, orientation, immigration advising, application and course registration and a weekly coffee hour hosted by the International Student Ambassador Committee.

There are hundreds of ways you can get involved. We have more than 130 clubs and organizations, state-of-the-art recreational sport facilities and host escorted field trips to area attractions.

Eligibility

Participants must be:

• enrolled at one of University of Massachusetts Lowell’s partner institutions,
• nominated by their home institution according to the partnership agreement, and
• proficient in English.

How to Apply

1. Seek nomination from your home institution.
2. Complete the University of Massachusetts Lowell non-degree application and registration form (sent upon receipt of the nomination).
3. Submit supporting documentation, including:

• Proof of English competence, either through verification on the application form or through a copy of TOEFL or IELTS results,
• Academic transcript/record,
• Photocopy of your passport photo page,
• Home institution nomination letter or email, and
• A personal statement describing why you want to attend the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and the type of coursework you are interested in.

Costs

• Tuition and operating fees are waived, as they are covered by the institutional partnership agreement between your university and the University of Massachusetts Lowell. All other general fees apply as indicated on the following site: www.uml.edu/Tuition-fees/General-fees.
• On-campus housing is strongly recommended. Assistance for off-campus housing is limited and through a referral network only. Meal plans are required for students residing in all residence halls except the University Apartments. For pricing, go to www.uml.edu/tuition-fees/residence-hall-information.
• Health insurance is mandatory for all students who are unable to prove they have equal or better coverage. For pricing, go to www.uml.edu/tuition-fees/general-fees.
• Scholarships/grants – some institution partner agreements offer scholarships or grants*.

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