

**University of Missouri-St Louis
Graduate Program Profile**

Graduate Certificate: GRCT

Major: Tropical Biology and Conservation

Degree program information:

1. Coursework

A minimum of 18 credit hours of core courses and electives, of which 12 credits must be at the 5000 or 6000 level. Up to 3 credits may be taken at the 3000 level upon permission of the Graduate Committee. No more than 7 credit hours of electives may be taken outside of biology.

Program website:

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/biology/certprograms/gradcerttbconserv.html>

Entrance Requirements:

1. Application and Transcripts

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>

Official transcripts from all universities attended.

2. Undergraduate coursework in genetics, cell biology, and biochemistry.

3. Three Letters of Recommendation

4. Entrance examination(s)

International students are required to document English proficiency

(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

4. Grade Point Average

Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.

Application Deadline: For fall admission, July 1 for domestic students; for winter/spring admission, December 1 for domestic students. Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application fee: \$35 (\$40 for international students)

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