

**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

(https://tomsawyer.umsl.edu/webapps/Graduate_Admission/application_form.cfm)

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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