

Master of Arts (MA) Museums, Heritage, and Public History

Degree Program

- A minimum of 34 credit hours are required for the Master of Arts degree in History with an Emphasis Area and Graduate Certificate in Museums, Heritage, and Public History.
- The program is designed to allow enrollment on a full-time basis for degree completion within two years.
- Curriculum emphasizes coursework in museology and public history.

Program Website: <http://www.umsl.edu/~museums/>

Application Requirements:

1. Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Program Supplemental Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/MuseumSuppApp>
 - b. Upload this document directly into application
3. Writing sample
 - a. Upload this document directly into application
4. Resume/CV
5. Letters of Recommendation
 - a. No letters are needed for applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher. Those who do not meet this GPA threshold are encouraged to solicit two letters of recommendation that speak to the applicant's academic potential
6. Official transcripts from all universities attended
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.
7. Entrance examinations
 - a. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
8. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.2 on 4.0 scale

Application Deadline

Fall Semester: February 1

- Applications are accepted only for the fall semester. Because of the prescribed sequence of course work, no midyear entry into the program is permitted.
- This is a very competitive program and only 12 positions exist each year.
- Applicants are encouraged to prepare outstanding applications and submit them early.

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Financial Support

Some applicants may receive financial assistance in the form of paid graduate assistantships. Tuition scholarships are not available at this time.

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