

Graduate Certificate College Access, Student Success, and Student Service Leadership

Degree Program

The graduate certificate program in College Access, Student Success, and Student Services Leadership (CASSL) will provide participants an opportunity to pursue a career in student services related to college access and workforce transition. The program will prepare college preparation professionals to establish partnerships with K-12 institutions, community colleges, 4-year institutions, community agencies, and private college preparation agencies to establish defined academic and career pathways and mentoring systems for elementary, middle school and high school students. The program also prepares participants for entry-level careers related to student success and student services in 2- and 4-year colleges and universities.

Program Website

<https://www.umsl.edu/education/degrees-programs/certificate-college-access.html>

Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Statement of Purpose
 - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Transcripts
 - a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
 - b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
 - c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
4. Entrance examination(s)
 - 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.
5. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

Application Deadline

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

Application Fee

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

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