

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. Statement of Purpose (approximately 250- 500 words)
3. Writing sample
 - a. Upload this document directly into application
4. Resume/CV
5. Three Letters of Recommendation
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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